

Mission Statement

The Environmental Peacebuilding Association (EnPAx) is the premiere global association dedicated to advancing understanding and work at the nexus of conflict, natural resources management, and peace for healthy, peaceful societies underpinned by nature. Founded in 2018, EnPAx is a multidisciplinary forum with three primary goals. First, it seeks to identify promising research avenues and best policy practices, as well as foster exchange of knowledge and data. Second, it builds capacity and awareness among practitioners, scholars, decision-makers, and students to advance the field of environmental peacebuilding and increase impact. Third, it fosters interactions among scholars, practitioners, decision-makers, and students across diverse disciplines, geographies, and stages of professional development, promoting inclusivity and diversity in all its initiatives.

EnPAx Today

The Environmental Peacebuilding Association (EnPAx) is dedicated to advancing the intersection of environment, peace, and security through initiatives that emphasize collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional development. Our value proposition encompasses the following core elements:

Networking, Collaboration, and Partnership Building

- Biennial Conference: EnPAx hosts a premier conference every two years, bringing together leading scholars, practitioners, policymakers, students, and stakeholders to share insights, forge meaningful partnerships, and collaborate on innovative solutions for environmental peacebuilding.
- Interest Groups: Our specialized interest groups provide platforms for focused discussions, allowing members to delve into specific topics of environmental peacebuilding, thus fostering deeper understanding and targeted action.
- Events or Convenings: We facilitate regular virtual and in-person convenings, including webinars and online workshops, ensuring continuous global engagement, knowledge exchange, and collaborative opportunities despite geographical barriers.

Resources and Expertise on Environmental Peacebuilding

- Established Journal: Our peer-reviewed journal, *Environment and Security*, serves as the flagship outlet for cutting-edge research. The journal offers a platform for disseminating groundbreaking studies and thought leadership in environmental peacebuilding.
- Online Library: EnPAx's extensive online library offers a centralized hub for accessing a wide range of resources, including journal articles, policy reports, and multimedia content, supporting informed decision-making and best practices.

- Roster of Experts: The comprehensive expert roster provides members with access to a vast network of leading professionals in the field, facilitating consultation, collaboration, and mentorship.
- Newsletters: Our regularly published newsletters (the Environmental Peacebuilding Update and the Newsletter on Gender, Natural Resources, Climate, and Peace) keep members and the broader community informed about upcoming events, the latest research, publication releases, and various opportunities within the environmental peacebuilding community.

Professional Development

- Education and Training Materials: EnPAx offers high-quality education and training resources, including a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course), designed to enhance the skills and competencies of practitioners involved in environmental peacebuilding.
- Peer Review, Support, and Mentorship: We foster informal networks that enable peer review, support, and mentorship, thereby promoting continued professional growth and knowledge exchange among members.
- Career Development: Through our newsletters and other communication channels, EnPAx provides regular updates on opportunities in the environmental peacebuilding sector, including employment, educational programs, and continuing education opportunities.

By integrating these comprehensive offerings, the Environmental Peacebuilding Association has established itself as an essential hub for advancing the field of environmental peacebuilding.