

PRESS RELEASE

Combating Environmental Threats

Launch of an Expert Security Handbook at the 7th Open Meeting of International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP) on Global Environmental Change

More than a hundred experts from 50 countries present new ideas on how to face environmental threats in a newly published book titled "Facing Global Environmental Change". The official launch of the book will take place at 2:00pm on 29 April 2009 at the World Conference Centre, 53113 Bonn, Görresstr. 15, room "Süßmuth".

The presentation of this new book will be open to the public. Eight specialists will present their results in this side event of the 7th IHDP Open Meeting 2009, a large international and interdisciplinary UN science conference in Bonn.

This "global and multidisciplinary security handbook" examines how climate change, desertification, population growth, urbanization and other security dangers threaten us all. The authors suggest cooperative policies for peace, and proactive solutions to global problems.

For more information, please see the enclosed press release.

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