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## GDL Incubator Lab: Improved Paths towards Environmental Peacebuilding

Ljubljana, Slovenia, Oct 29 - Nov 1, 2022

### Saturday, 29 October 2022 – Welcome

- by 2.00 p.m.      **Arrival and Individual Check-in**
- Location: **City Hotel**, Dalmatinova ulica 15, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2.20 p.m.      **Meeting in the Hotel Lobby for Joint Departure**
- 2.30 p.m.      **Meet & Greet**  
Icebreaker session & presentation by representatives of the Impact Hub
- Facilitated by:  
**Patrick Seiler**, GDL Member
- Location: **Impact Hub**, Slovenska cesta 56, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 3.30 p.m.      **Welcoming Remarks and Conversation with Tanja Miškova**, Ambassador-at-Large for Water Diplomacy, Department for Global Challenges, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia on the Importance of tackling the Nexus between Climate Crisis and Security
- Facilitated by:  
**Diego Osorio** and **Kyle Matthews**, GDL Member
- Location: **Impact Hub**, Slovenska cesta 56, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 4.45 p.m.      **Break**
- 5.00 p.m.      **Setting the Stage**  
Creating the blueprint for a Climate Security grassroots community of practice: review of outcomes of preparatory online activities, overview of agenda, setting expectations for the Incubator Lab, and preview of the Impact Lab.
- Facilitated by:  
**Vivian Valencia**, **Diego Osorio**, **Kyle Matthews** and **Stefan Cibian**, GDL Members
- Location: **Impact Hub**, Slovenska cesta 56, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 6.30 p.m.      End of Session and Transfer back to Hotel
- 7.15 p.m.      **Meeting in the Hotel Lobby for Joint Departure to Opening Dinner**
- 7.30 p.m.      **Opening Dinner**  
with **Gorazd Trušnovec**, Urban Beekeepers' Association of Slovenia
- Location: **Gaudi & Naan**, Trubarjeva cesta 7 vhod iz Malega trga, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
- \*\*\*End of Opening Dinner and Transfer back to the Hotel\*\*\***

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## Sunday, 30 October 2022 – Community of Practice: Context, Need and Creation

**\*\*\* ATTENTION: Time change from CEST to CET \*\*\***

- 8.45 a.m.      **Meeting in the Hotel Lobby for Joint Departure**
- 9.00 a.m.      **Check-in and Preparation for Day I**
- Facilitated by:  
**Stefan Cibian**, GDL Member
- Location: **Impact Hub**, Slovenska cesta 56, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 9.30 am      **Climate Security Part I: What are the Needs at the Grassroots Level?**  
Understanding the needs of grassroots organizations addressing climate-related conflicts with presentation by Luis Alfonso Ortega Fernández, Fundación EcoHabitats Colombia
- Facilitated by: **Diego Osorio** and **Kyle Matthews**, GDL Members
- 10.30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10.45 a.m.      **Part II: Objectives for a Climate Security Community of Practice**  
Defining the objectives and scope of a climate security community of practice
- Facilitated by:  
**Diego Osorio** and **Kyle Matthews**, GDL Members
- 12.00 p.m.      **Climate Change and Conflict Management Tools: What Exists Already and What is Needed?**  
Exploring the specificity and suitability of mediation and conflict management tools for climate security. How could a community of practice fill this gap?  
Presentation by Representative of ITF Enhancing Human Security
- Facilitated by:  
**Diego Osorio**, GDL Member
- 1.00 p.m.      **Lunch**  
Location: **Abi Falafel**, 1000, Trubarjeva cesta 40, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2.00 p.m.      **Lighthouse Case Studies: Challenges and Innovation at the Grassroots Level**
- HYBRID**  
Opening words by Eva Tomič, Ambassador-At-Large for Climate Diplomacy, Deputy Director-General of the Directorate for Multilateral Affairs and Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia followed by members presenting cases of climate-related conflicts in a World-Café Style
- Facilitated by:  
**Vivian Valencia** and **Case Study Leads**, GDL Member
- 4.00 p.m.      **Break**
- 4.30 p.m.      **Walk in Trios: Reflections and Harvesting**

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Participants walk in trios through the neighbourhood and take pictures of something that inspired them. We harvest insights together as a group by sharing a photo gallery.

Facilitated by:  
**Kyle Matthews**, GDL Member

Location: **Tivoli Park & City Centre of Ljubljana**, Slovenia

6.00 p.m. **Transfer back to the Hotel**  
End of the day and free evening

## Monday, 31 October 2022 – Community of Practice: Context, Need and Creation

8.45 a.m. **Meeting in the Hotel Lobby for Joint Departure**

9.00 a.m. **Check-in and Reflection**  
Recap of prior day and setting goals for the day

Facilitated by:  
**Kyle Matthews** and **Stefan Cibian**, GDL Member

Location: **Impact Hub**, Slovenska cesta 56, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

9.30 a.m. **Developing a Community of Practice: Mapping Stakeholders**  
Participants will be introduced to a mapping exercise meant to uncover the ecosystem of actors relevant for climate security.

Facilitated by:  
**Stefan Cibian**, GDL Member and **Frank van Weert**

10.45 a.m. **Break**

11.00 a.m. **Developing a Community of Practice: Principles and Tools**  
Applying principles and tools for creating a community of practice.

Facilitated by:  
**Frank van Weert** and **Vivian Valencia**, GDL Member

12.30 p.m. **Lunch**  
Veganika, Catering

2.00 p.m. **Bringing it all together: How to Pitch the Need for Creating a Community of Practice to the Right Stakeholders?**  
**HYBRID**  
Members work in groups and develop a pitch deck.

Facilitated by:  
**Frank van Weert** and **Vivian Valencia**, GDL Member

4.00 p.m. **Break**

4.15 p.m. **Pitches and Readiness for the Way Forward**  
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Groups present their pitch deck and get feedback from experts who play the role of potential funding and partner institutions.

5.30 p.m. **Transfer back to the Hotel**  
End of the day and free evening

## Tuesday, 1 November 2022 – Mapping the Way Forward

8.45 a.m. **Meeting in the Hotel Lobby for Joint Departure**

9.00 a.m. **Reflection on Pitches: What is Ready? What is Needed?**

Facilitated by:  
**Stefan Cibian** and **Vivian Valencia**, GDL Members

Location: **Impact Hub**, Slovenska cesta 56, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

10.00 a.m. **Co-creating the Master Pitch Deck – Part I**  
Integrating feedback and reflections to co-design the final blueprint for climate security community of practice

Facilitated by:  
**Kyle Matthews** and **Vivian Valencia** GDL Members

10.30 a.m. **Break**

10.45 a.m. **Co-creating the Master Pitch Deck – Part II**  
Integrating feedback and reflections to co-design the final blueprint for climate security community of practice

Facilitated by:  
**Stefan Cibian** and **Diego Osorio**, GDL Members

12.00 pm **Mapping the Way Forward: Documentation, Roles & Impact Lab**

Facilitated by: **Diego Osorio** and **Stefan Cibian**, GDL Member

1.00 p.m. **Lunch**  
Veganika, Catering

2.00 p.m. **End of Incubator Lab**

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