

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ICT IN UN PEACE OPERATIONS

ONE-DAY SEMINAR



NEW YORK | August 30, 2023 | 9am - 5pm

ROYAL NORWEGIAN CONSULATE GENERAL
1 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 885 2nd Ave, 35th Floor, New York

PROGRAM & SPEAKER DETAILS

8:30-9:00 **Arrival and registration**

9:00-9:30 **Welcome speech and introductions**

- **Heidi Olufsen** - Consul General, Norwegian Consulate General
- **Anne Marie Van Den Berg** - Assistant Secretary-General, UN Office of Supply Chain Management
- **Neris M. Garcia De Mazzora** - Director, UN Procurement Division

9:30-10:15 **PANEL 1: Experiences and lessons learned from UN Peace Operations**

Moderator: Hans Olav Ibrekk - Special Envoy Climate and Security, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- **Elaine Angeles** - Environmental Affairs Officer, UN Department of Operational Support
- **Chris Hodder** - Climate Security and Environmental Advisor, UN Mission in Somalia
- **Johnson N. Nkem** - Climate and Security Advisor, UN Mission in South Sudan

10:15–11:15 **PANEL 2: How to involve the private sector in implementing renewable energy solutions in UN Peace Operations**

Moderator: **Hans Olav Ibrekk** – Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- **Håvard Wilsher** – Principal Consultant, Rystad Energy
- United Nations Secretariat – **Yvette Khoury**, United Nations Procurement Division, and **Saadatullah Ahmadzai**, Logistics Division
- **Mark Gibson** – Operational Lead Global Platform for Action, UNITAR
- **Camilla Fulland** – Head of Energy and Sustainable Responses, NORCAP
- **Marcus Williams** – Global Head and Sector Manager, MIGA

11:15–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–12:15 **PANEL 3: Private sector perspective: Case examples from Nordic Companies**

Moderator: **Johanna Brismar-Skoog** Director Government Affairs – Americas, Business Sweden

- **Mads Hansen** – CEO, Kube (Norway)
- **Tuomas Routto** – Co-Founder & EVP, Reaktor (Finland)
- **Anders Dahl** – COO, JGH Group (Denmark)

12:15–1:30 Lunch

1:30–3:00 **One-on-one meetings**

Matchmaking meetings between private sector companies and UN officials from UNPD, GPA and NORCAP and MIGA (10 minutes per company).

3:00–3:15 Coffee Break

3:15–4:30 **One-on-one meetings continue**

4:30–5:00 **Final thoughts and closing remarks**

