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**“Strengthening security and stability in the OSCE area through
anticipating technologies and science-based diplomacy”**

JOINT PREPARATORY MEETING

Vienna, 7-8 September 2026

Venue: Ratsaal, Hofburg Palace, Vienna

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday, 7 September 2026

14:00 – 16:00 Opening Session

Welcoming remarks:

- **Ambassador Raphael Nägeli**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE
- **Ambassador Bakyt Dzhusupov**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Keynote speech:

- **Professor Dr. mult. Hans Joachim Schellnhuber**, Director General, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Moderator: Ambassador Raphael Nägeli, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Birgitte Skarbø, Economic and Environmental Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Statements by Delegations / Discussion

16:00 – 17:30 Session I: Anticipating new technologies to identify risks and opportunities

Selected topics:

- Supporting regional co-operation through anticipatory approaches for regional prosperity and stability
- Anticipating new technologies for transboundary water governance, and the trust-building and management of trade-offs this demands across borders and sectors
- Showing how field operations and communities apply sensing, open data and AI tools at the sub-national level
- Anticipating new technologies for environmental monitoring and to identify emerging risks for supporting decision-making

Moderator: Ambassador Victoria Roşa, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Republic of Austria and Republic of Slovakia, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the OSCE and International Organisations in Vienna

Speakers:

- **Dr. Arslan Umut Ergezer**, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Co-operation Council
- **Ms. Judith ter Maat**, Expert in Transboundary Integrated Water Resources Management, Deltares
- **Dr. Besim Islami**, National Team Leader, Smart Energy Municipalities Programme
- **Dr. Bolot Moldobekov**, Co-director, Central-Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences

Rapporteur: Ms Billur Bilen Soydan, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Türkiye to the OSCE

Discussion

Tuesday, 8 September 2026

09:00 – 10:30 Session II: Multistakeholder responses to rapid technological change

Selected topics:

- Reflecting on how a logistics operator adapts its operations and risk assessment to integrate new technology under conflict-affected conditions
- Identifying the conditions that make multistakeholder co-operation work, supporting the use of new technologies to address environmental challenges
- Examining how co-operation and trusted information-sharing between authorities and financial institutions can help address the challenges posed by new technologies in financial crime
- Illustrating the role of private-sector innovation vis-à-vis public institutions

Moderator: Ambassador Andrea Cascone, Permanent Representative of Italy to the OSCE

Speakers:

- **Mr. Denys Bazilevych**, Head of Government Relations, NOVA Group, Ukraine
- **Dr. Giuseppe Magro**, President, International Association for Impact Assessment Italia; Adjunct Professor, University of Bologna
- **Ms. Greta Barkauskienė**, Expert, Center of Excellence in Anti-Money Laundering
- **Mr. Heinrich Pfriemer**, General Manager Public Services, SAP

Rapporteur: Ms. Ana-Maria-Andreea Anghelescu, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Romania to the OSCE

Discussion

10:30 – 12:00 Session III: From systems analysis to strategic foresight

Selected topics:

- Using foresight and scenario modelling to trace how socio-economic and environmental risks build and interact over time
- Examining how compounding economic, environmental and security factors drive fragility, and reflecting on the role of anticipation
- Embedding long-term foresight to ensure agency and resilience
- Turning systems and data analysis into practical AI and digital solutions

Moderator: Ambassador Kiminori Iwama, Ambassador of Japan in Austria and Permanent Representative of Japan to the OSCE

Speakers:

- **Dr. Nathalie Spittler**, Senior Scientist, Foresight Research Group, BOKU University
- **Mr. Cyprien Fabre**, Head, Conflict, Crises and Fragility Unit, OECD
- **Ms. Lydia Caldana**, Foresight Policy Analyst, Joint Research Centre / EU Policy Lab, European Commission
- **Mr. Jason Slater**, Chief of AI, Innovation and Digital Economy, UNIDO

Rapporteur: Ms. Dijana Tabori Dorović, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the International Organizations in Vienna

Discussion

12:00 – 12:30 Closing Session

Concluding remarks

- **Ambassador Bakyt Dzhusupov**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Mr. Flavio Milan**, Deputy Head of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE

Moderator: Ambassador Bakyt Dzhusupov, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Rapporteur: Mr. Emomali Zafarovich Mirzoev, Assistant Project Officer, Energy Security, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch hosted by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Venue: *Restaurant Sala Terrena, Le Meridien, Robert-Stolz-Platz 1, 1010 Vienna*

14:30 – 16:30 *Focused Discussion on the margins of the 32nd OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum: Anticipating Challenges Caused by Climate Change: A Scenario Exercise for the OSCE, hosted by the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*