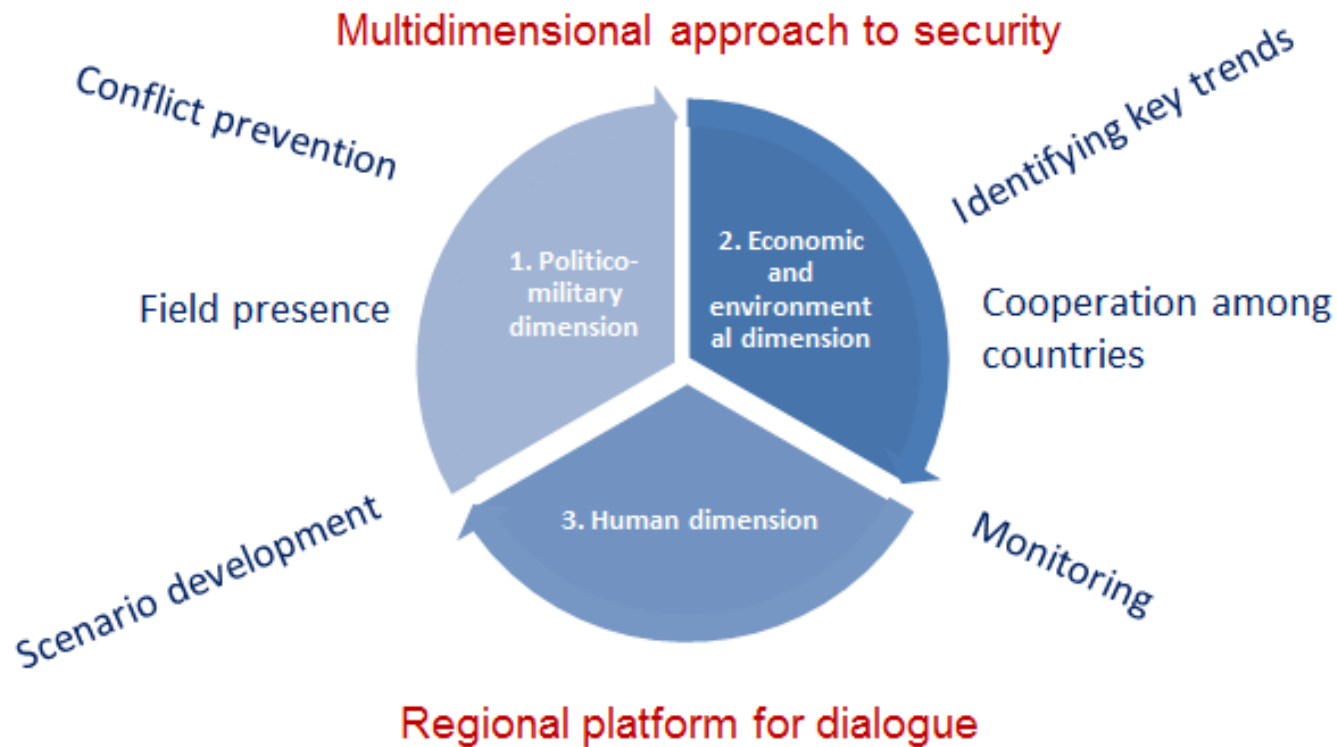


Advocacy for the reduction of environmental and security risk

Sub-regional workshop for EE and SC on industrial accident prevention:
Chemicals management, identification and notification of industrial hazardous activities

Minsk, 13 April 2017

OSCE's comprehensive approach to security



Link btw. Disasters and Security

2007 Madrid Declaration on Environment and Security

“.....Environmental degradation, including both natural and man-made disasters, and their possible impact on migratory pressures, could be a potential additional contributor to conflict....”

2014 Ministerial Decision on ENHANCING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

“....acknowledging that environmental degradation, including disasters, could be a potential additional contributor to conflict and that conflicts, poor governance, mismanagement and degradation of natural resources as well as migratory pressures can affect the vulnerability of society to disasters...”

The OSCE's mandate in the Second Dimension and Environmental Activities

Early warning

- identify, monitor and counteract threats and challenges

Conflict prevention through co-operation

- Opening up a dialogue

OSCE is helping to develop and implement policies and projects that promote security and co-operation

Transboundary
water
cooperation

**Hazardous waste
and industrial
legacies**

Climate change
and security

Environmental
good
governance

Disaster Risk
Reduction

Main Partnership Mechanism – The Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC)



More than a decade of partnership to address environment and security challenges in Eastern Europe, South Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus

OSCE focus: reducing risks from hazardous waste and industrial legacies

- Hazardous waste from the soviet military and industrial legacy
- The state of hazardous waste storage facilities

Cascading impacts triggered by natural hazards at industrial legacy sites

Risk of Cross-border impacts



OSCE work in Eastern Europe

Risks of industrial accidents at accumulated mine tailings

To be added

OSCE Work in the South Caucasus

OSCE/UNEP project “**Strengthening capacity in environmental assessment and risk reduction at mining sites in Armenia**”



OSCE project “**Assessment of the storage facility for the obsolete pesticides in Nubarashen, Armenia**”



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OSCE Work in the South Caucasus

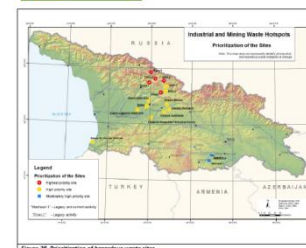
OSCE/UNEP project “**Addressing Emergency Environment and Security Threats at the Arsenic Mining Site in Tsana, Georgia**”

OSCE Project “**Inventory and Assessment of Hazardous Waste Hotspots in Armenia and Georgia**”



Table 6.2.2. List of priority sites with highest environmental security risks¹⁰

Site	Risk Rating	Priority Ranking Scale		
		Range of Risk Rating	Order Code	Priority
1. Yerevan	25	25-25	1	High priority
2. Yerevan	25	25-25	2	High priority
3. Yerevan	25	25-25	3	High priority
4. Yerevan	25	25-25	4	High priority
5. Yerevan	25	25-25	5	High priority
6. Yerevan	25	25-25	6	High priority
7. Yerevan	25	25-25	7	High priority
8. Yerevan	25	25-25	8	High priority
9. Yerevan	25	25-25	9	High priority
10. Yerevan	25	25-25	10	High priority
11. Yerevan	25	25-25	11	High priority
12. Yerevan	25	25-25	12	High priority
13. Yerevan	25	25-25	13	High priority
14. Yerevan	25	25-25	14	High priority
15. Yerevan	25	25-25	15	High priority
16. Yerevan	25	25-25	16	High priority
17. Yerevan	25	25-25	17	High priority
18. Yerevan	25	25-25	18	High priority
19. Yerevan	25	25-25	19	High priority
20. Yerevan	25	25-25	20	High priority
21. Yerevan	25	25-25	21	High priority
22. Yerevan	25	25-25	22	High priority
23. Yerevan	25	25-25	23	High priority
24. Yerevan	25	25-25	24	High priority
25. Yerevan	25	25-25	25	High priority
26. Yerevan	25	25-25	26	High priority
27. Yerevan	25	25-25	27	High priority
28. Yerevan	25	25-25	28	High priority
29. Yerevan	25	25-25	29	High priority
30. Yerevan	25	25-25	30	High priority
31. Yerevan	25	25-25	31	High priority
32. Yerevan	25	25-25	32	High priority
33. Yerevan	25	25-25	33	High priority
34. Yerevan	25	25-25	34	High priority
35. Yerevan	25	25-25	35	High priority
36. Yerevan	25	25-25	36	High priority
37. Yerevan	25	25-25	37	High priority
38. Yerevan	25	25-25	38	High priority
39. Yerevan	25	25-25	39	High priority
40. Yerevan	25	25-25	40	High priority
41. Yerevan	25	25-25	41	High priority
42. Yerevan	25	25-25	42	High priority
43. Yerevan	25	25-25	43	High priority
44. Yerevan	25	25-25	44	High priority
45. Yerevan	25	25-25	45	High priority
46. Yerevan	25	25-25	46	High priority
47. Yerevan	25	25-25	47	High priority
48. Yerevan	25	25-25	48	High priority
49. Yerevan	25	25-25	49	High priority
50. Yerevan	25	25-25	50	High priority



Aarhus Centres: *Access to Information & Public Participation*

60 Aarhus Centres in 14 Countries

Access to Information:

- public awareness of environment and security issues
- availability of environmental information

Participation:

- public hearings;
- environmental Impact Assessment process;
- environmental journalism.



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