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MBBI keeps the people affected by conflict at the center of peacebuilding.

Our approach emphasizes collaboration, inclusiveness, and cultural competency.

We are committed to building capacity and providing guidance for the prevention and management of climate change conflicts.

We look forward to working with delegations, IGOs and NGOs in pursuit of sustainable development.

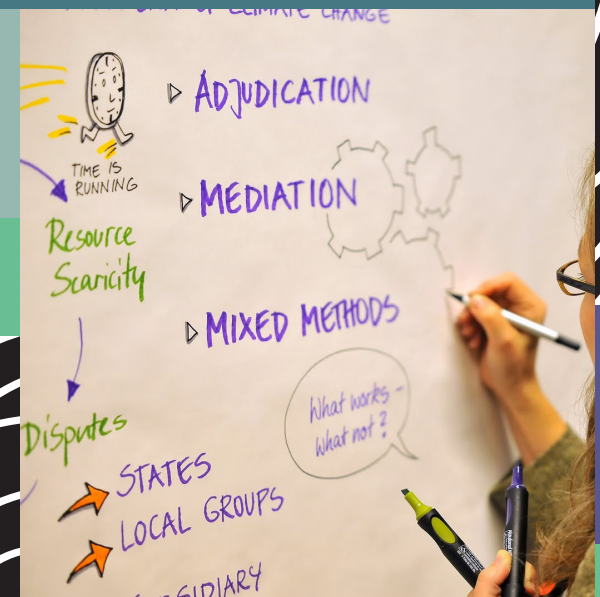
Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI) works to bring peacebuilding skills to communities around the globe.

Climate Change Policy Project

People Building Peace.

GET INVOLVED!

For more information, or if you would like to become involved, contact the Climate Change Policy Project leadership team– Gregg Walker or Tom Fiutak at the following email: info@mediatorsbeyondborders.org



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Climate Change Policy Project Goals

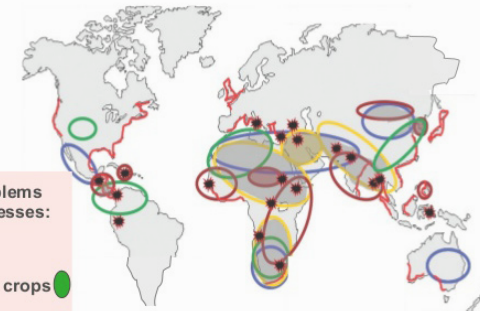
- ▶ **Include mediation and conflict management on the agendas of Post-Paris committees and negotiation groups.**

MBBI collaborates with Parties and non-State Actors to manage conflicts and implement adaptation actions. MBBI can assist to resolve conflict situations peacefully such as through the use of mediation.

- ▶ **Promote conflict management methods for climate change related conflicts and disputes.**

MBBI advocates the use of culturally and contextually appropriate conflict management methods, and works with Parties and non-state actors to build the capacity to address their conflicts constructively and productively.

From UK Ministry of Defence
[May RM, 2007 Lowy Institute Lecture]



Regions afflicted by problems due to environmental stresses:

- population pressure (yellow circle)
- water shortage (blue circle)
- climate change affecting crops (green circle)
- sea level rise (red wavy line)
- pre-existing hunger (orange circle)
- armed conflict, current/recent (red star)

- ▶ **Contribute mediation and facilitation expertise to the UNFCCC.**

As appropriate and upon request, MBBI members will provide their expertise to improve the UNFCCC formal and informal communication, negotiation, and decision-making activities, and processes.

- ▶ **Assist all stakeholders in the development and application of mediation and peacebuilding efforts relevant to climate change and sustainable development.**

MBBI's global network can assist through formal (e.g. UNEP) and informal (e.g. inter country and technology assisted) partnerships with CSOs and local networks.



Edwin Stoop, MBBI 2017 Peace Conference at The Hague

Let's Work Together