



SEDM Conference Breakout Session **Current Environmental Capabilities in the** **Military - Capabilities**

- Exchange network, including
 - information
 - experience
 - equipment
 - education
 - technologies
- Human Resources
 - Quality
 - Quantity
- Ongoing harmonization and standardization of legislation and procedures



SEDM Conference Breakout Session **Current Environmental Capabilities in the** **Military - Problem Areas**

- Strategic / Tactical Planning
- Institution - building (collaboration between state and military agencies, NGOs, inter- and multi- national organizations)
- Exchange of Information



SEDM Conference Breakout Session **Current Environmental Capabilities in the** **Military - Goals**

- Pragmatic solutions achievable today:

Political Decision



Panel of Experts



Identification of co-op partners and donors

- Long Term Goals

- Transfer of technologies and experience
- Complement a common military environmental strategy (regional environmental action plans)
- Identification of funding sources (EU, UN, IF, World Bank, private sector)
- Strengthening national legislation
- SEDM cooperation with EAPC, NATO, PfP countries



SEDM Conference Breakout Session **Needs to Support the Environmental Programs in** **the Military - Problem Areas**

- SEDM currently does not have a list of common problems
- There is a lack of environmental management structure
- Funding



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Needs to Support the Environmental Programs in the Military - Goals

- Common problems among member nations
- Establish leadership on solving common problems
- Standardization for data and interpretation



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Opportunities for Cooperative Activities - Problem Areas

- Training areas access
- Training area management systems
- Training area environmental impact analysis
- Training area design (safe and environmentally sound)
- Training area cleanup

- Environmental education in armed forces

- Economically viable waste management systems

- Avoidance of future problems



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Opportunities for Cooperative Activities - Goals

- Development of environmental life cycle training area model
 - Planning
 - Design / Redesign
 - Operations / Management
 - Closure
- Environmental on-site seminars
- Recycling / Reuse of military waste
- Life cycle environmental / safety acquisition process