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**NEW THREATS AND CHALLENGES TO SECURITY**

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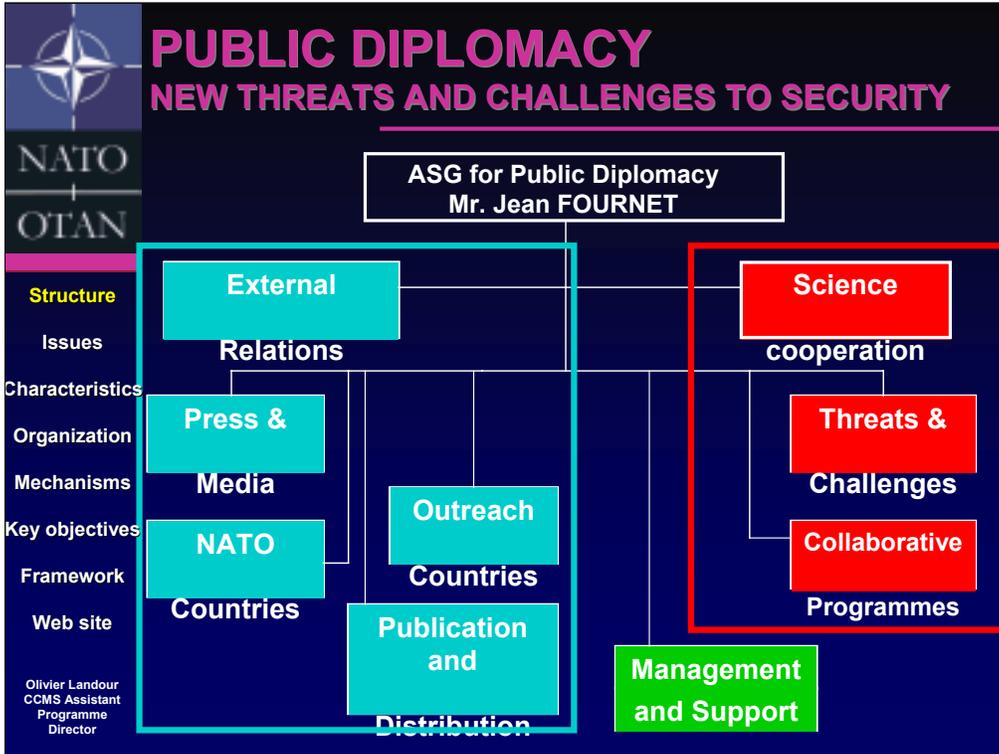
**NATO Committee  
on the  
Challenges of Modern Society  
(CCMS)**

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**Pilot study on  
"Prevention and Remediation Issues  
in Selected Industrial Sectors"  
Baia Mare 7-11 September 2003**

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**NEW THREATS & CHALLENGES**  
 Dr Deniz Beten

**COMMITTEE CHALLENGES MODERN SOCIETY**

**SECURITY RELATED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES TECHNOLOGY POLICY & ORGANIZATION**

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## 3 Main Issues

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Creating **networks** of experts  
From **basic to applied research**  
Combating **terrorism** through civil science

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**Characteristics**

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**Established in 1969**

**Complementary with Science Committee**

**New “Social and Environmental” dimension for Alliance**

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## Characteristics

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**Intergovernmental Cooperation** (including institutes and universities)

Work is carried out on **decentralized basis** (bottom-up approach)

Provides **a forum for exchange of views** in social, health and environment (in particular defence-related environmental problems)

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**Nationally funded**  
**Voluntary participation**  
**Suggestions and recommendations to**  
**North Atlantic Council**

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**Regular Committee of the Council  
(Chairman is Assistant Secretary  
General for Public Diplomacy)**

**Meets twice a year in plenary session**

**Open-ended, governments decide  
nature of their representation**

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**Mechanisms**

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**Pilot Studies (3-5 years)**

**Short Term Projects (12-18 months)**

**International Conferences, workshops, seminars, round tables**

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**Cost of the Pilot Study / Project / Workshop**

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**Funded by the Pilot Country**

**Participating NATO Countries cover the expenses of their experts**

**Participation of experts from Partner Countries partially covered by NATO/CCMS**

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### Key objective areas

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- ❖ REDUCING THE **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES
- ❖ CONDUCTING **REGIONAL STUDIES** INCLUDING CROSS-BORDER ACTIVITIES
- ❖ ADDRESSING **EMERGING RISKS** TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY
- ❖ PREVENTING CONFLICTS IN RELATION TO **SCARCITY OF RESOURCES**
- ❖ ADDRESSING **NON TRADITIONAL THREATS** TO SECURITY

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**1st Key objective**

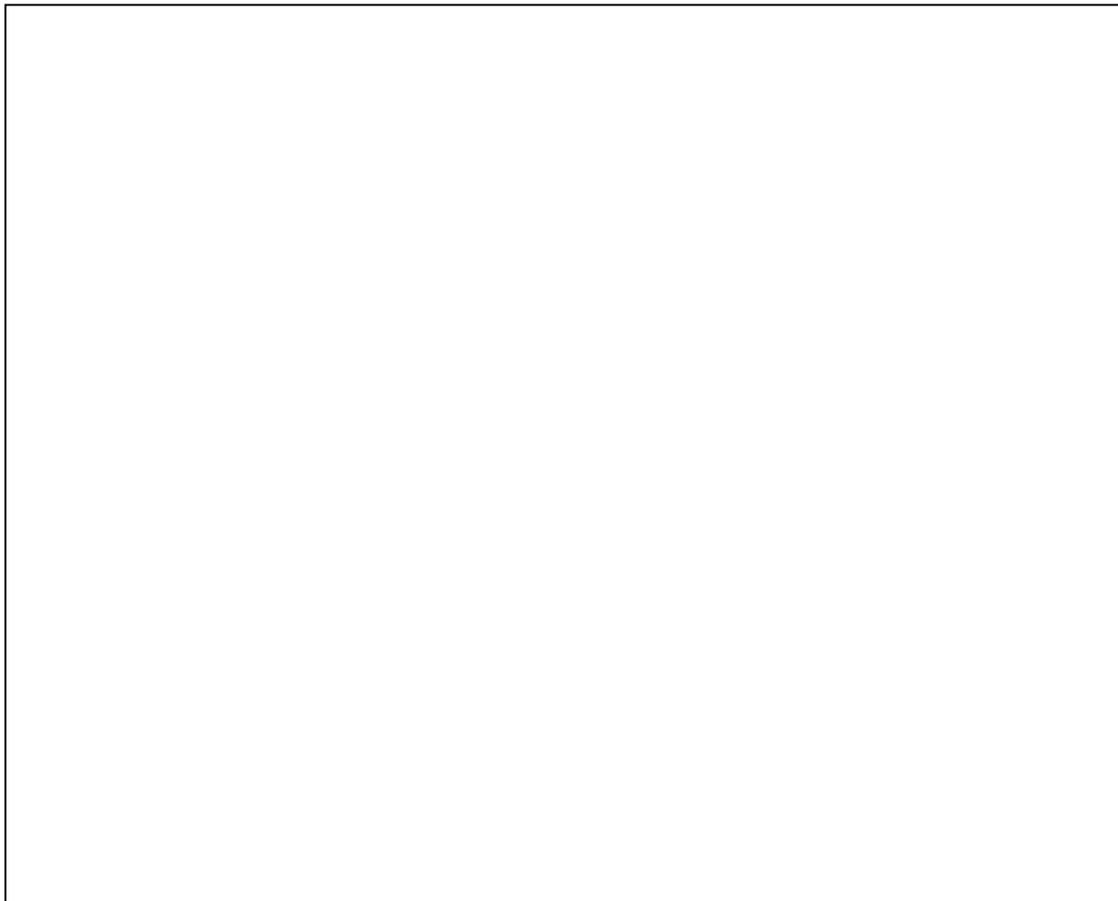
**REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

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**Sustainable Building for Military Infrastructure (Netherlands/ Canada)**



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**Forms of Environmental Education in the Armed Forces and their Impact on Creation of Pro-environmental Studies (Poland)**

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**2nd Key objective**

**ADDRESSING EMERGING RISKS  
 TO THE  
 ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY**

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  - Advanced Cancer Risk Assessment Methods (Italy/USA)
  - Assessment of Natural Hazards (Canada)
  - Clean Products and Processes (USA)
  - Environmental Impact Assessment (Belgium)
  - Future Trends of Concentration of Migratory Movements in Large Cities (Spain)
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**3rd Key objective**

**CONDUCTING REGIONAL STUDIES INCLUDING CROSS BORDER ACTIVITIES**

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**Workshop on environmental challenges in the Caspian Sea (Baku, 7-8 May 2002)**



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**Environmental Decision-Making for  
Sustainable Development in Central Asia  
(USA)**

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**4th Key objective**

**PREVENTING CONFLICTS  
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**Integrated Water Management (Belgium)**

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**5th Key objective**

**ADDRESSING NON TRADITIONAL THREATS TO SECURITY**

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**Security of narrow waterways**

**Food Chain Security**

**Effective risk response strategies**

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**Framework for International  
Co-operation in NATO/CCMS**

**EAPC Action Plan**  
**NATO-Russia Founding Act**  
**NATO Ukraine Charter**  
**Mediterranean Dialogue**

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**ROUND TABLE**  
**Prevention and Mitigation**  
**of Societal Disruption**  
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**Food chain security**

**Environmental crime**

**National perspectives on response structures to threats**

**Risk communication**

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[WWW.NATO.INT/DOCU/UPDATE/2003/03-MARCH/E0320B.HTM](http://WWW.NATO.INT/DOCU/UPDATE/2003/03-MARCH/E0320B.HTM)

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**Near future**

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**Two important workshops will be held in 2003 and 2004 in the framework of CCMS :**

Mediterranean Dialogue : **Desertification, a security issue**  
(2-5 december, Valencia, Spain)

Mongolia : **Rehabilitation of former military sites**  
(spring 2004, Ulaanbataar)

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**CCMS Website**

Offers the opportunity to search for information on NATO/CCMS Activities  
Provides access to information and online publications on environmental problems

**Internet Address**  
<http://www.nato.int/ccms/>



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