

The *Partnership for Security and Stability in the Sahel* (P3S) is an initiative of the Sahel Coalition managed by the EU, which aims to stimulate the coordination of efforts on security and stabilisation in the region. The Secretariat of the P3S is committed to promoting efforts to address the impact of climate change and environmental degradation on peace and security.

We wish to highlight two aspects of the climate and security nexus in that context:

- Sharing data and analysis: it is important to make the best use of existing data on climate in our policies, programming and operationalisation. But Coalition partners also need to make sure that relevant data and analysis is accessible and available to those who need it in the region at the national and sub-national levels;
- Mainstreaming climate in security operations: as far as the EU is concerned, climate change is a dimension we are aiming to factor in the design of our security and defence cooperation missions in the Sahel, including by reducing the environmental footprint of these operations and by embedding climate advisors in these missions.

The P3S is committed to taking forward the reflection at operational level on the climate and security nexus through a thematic workshop in the autumn. We shall be reaching out to all interested partners to that end. Thank you for your attention.