

Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance Cluster Workshop Series

***Territorial changes and livelihood transformations:
agro-pastoral communities living with uncertainties in dryland settings.***

Disentangling the Climate, Security, and Governance Nexus in Sub-Saharan African Pastoral Drylands

29 November 2021

EUI, Florence, Italy - Hybrid event

Organised by [PASTRES](#) and the [Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance Cluster](#)

This workshop will discuss narratives and processes related to the complex nexus at the interface of ecological transformation, security, and governance, taking place in pastoral drylands, with a focus on institutional as well as vernacular perspectives. The workshop will concentrate on contemporary unfoldings in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa, as crucial areas where local and global dynamics are reconfiguring socio-political arrangements and livelihoods, intimately reshaping governance patterns and security issues. This event will take advantage of the expertise of institutional as well as academic standpoints. Findings and reflections developed by the PASTRES project (Pastoralism, Uncertainty, and Resilience) will work as a theoretical and empirical frame to comprehend ongoing developments.

AGENDA

15.00 – 15.30 Opening

Greta Semplici, EUI - Introduction to the workshop

Michele Nori, EUI - presentation of *PASTRES: uncertainties and instabilities in drylands*

15.30 – 16.30 Sahelian *Carrefours*

Security-development nexus in the Sahel: challenges and opportunities

Emanuela del Re, EU Special Representative for the Sahel

Understanding the crisis from below: between rural and urban perceptions

Giulia Gonzales, EUI & Ibrahima Poudiougou, Torino University and Leiden University

DISCUSSANT: Luca Raineri, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.00 Horn's Intersections

Governing borders and mobility in the Horn of Africa

Mehari Maru, EUI-STG/RSC and Lead Migration Expert in the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

Global Narratives, Local Realities: an overview of borderland practices in East Africa

Gregory Akall, Independent researcher, Drylands Learning and Capacity Building Initiative (DLCI), Nairobi, Kenya

DISCUSSANT: Fiona Flintan, Senior Scientist-Rangelands and Pastoralism, ILRI

18.00 – 18.30 Closing Remarks

Olivier Roy, EUI-RSC/SPS Joint-chair