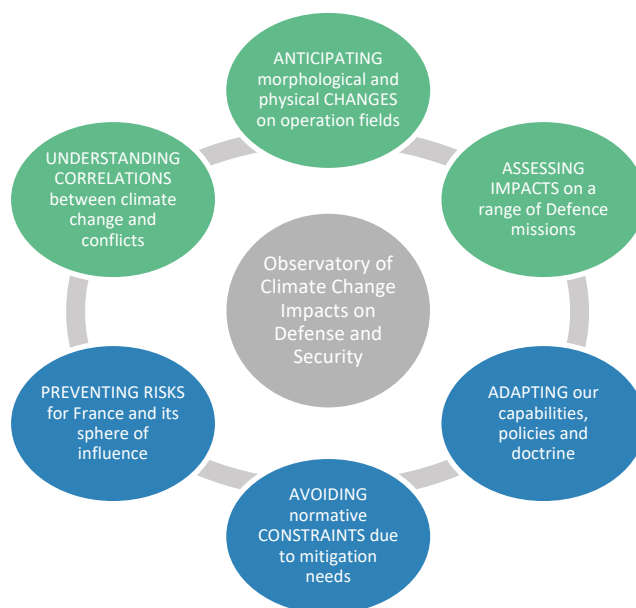


In November 2016, the French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS) launched the **Observatory of Climate Change Impacts on Defense and Security**, a four-year project financed by the Directorate General for International Relations and Strategy (French Ministry of Defence).

### Team

IRIS gathers a **multidisciplinary team** with several scholars working on different topics (security, defence, migrations, energy, economy, climate change, regional areas), climate scientists, military officers, engineers, etc. The Observatory is **headed by Julia TASSE (IRIS) and François GEMENNE (Université de Liège)** and brings together researchers from other think tanks like the *Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS)* and the *Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security (GRIP)*.

### Objectives



### Deliverables



**Study reports** to better understand, assess and prevent direct/indirect risks and threats related to climate change impacts:

- Examining observed and expected changes and their impact on human systems
- Studying national climate policies
- Analysing disaster and risk management policies and the participation of armed forces.
- Elaborating crisis scenarios



**Bimonthly newsletter** to follow all news related to the Observatory's work: current tensions and conflicts directly or indirectly linked to environmental and climatic factors, UNFCCC negotiations, scientific progress, innovations in the defence sector, political statements and commitments, energy policy:

- Synthetic approach
- Thematic groupings
- Latest publications and reports
- Events calendar (seminars, workshops, international conferences, etc.)

Other activities delivered by the Observatory:

- **Analysis** to further develop a specific topic of interest (strategic or operational) for the defense sector
- **Seminars** to share knowledge and ideas with European and international partners
- **One-off interventions** to disseminate the Observatory's work and promote a French expertise on these issues.

## International outreach

The Observatory regularly takes part in many international events such as:



IRIS is also one of the founding members of the *International Military Council on Climate and Security* (IMCCS). Launched by an international consortium, the IMCCS is a network of high graded military, defense experts, and security institutions from all around the world, that seeks to anticipate, analyze and address the security risks of climate change.



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