



## 2ª CONFERÊNCIA INTERNACIONAL SOBRE SOBERANIA E CLIMA 2026

### Security, Climate and Environment: A Strategic Convergence

04 -05 November 2026

Auditorium of the Superior Defense College, Brasília/DF

#### 04 November

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**08h00 - 09h00** Registration

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**09h00 - 09h30** Opening Ceremony

**Major Brigadier (Medical Corps) Laerte Lobato de Moraes**  
Commandant, Superior Defense College

**Sergio Etchegoyen**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Sovereignty and Climate Center

**Richard Fernandez Nunes**  
Director-General, Management and Operational  
Center of the Amazon Protection System (CENSIPAM)

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**09h30 - 10h00** Opening Address

**José Múcio** (to be confirmed)  
Minister of Defense

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**10h00 - 10h40**

Keynote Address (virtual)

Climate as a Threat Multiplier: Security, Energy and the Future of Defense

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#### Speaker

**Sherri Goodman**  
Secretary General, International Military Council on Climate  
& Security; First Deputy Undersecretary of Defense  
(Environmental Security) of the U.S.(1993–2001)

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#### Moderator

**Mariana Nascimento Plum**  
Executive Director, Sovereignty and Climate Center  
  
**Cintiene Sandes**  
Professor, Superior Defense College

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**10h40 - 11h00** Q&A

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**11h30 - 13h00**

1st Panel

Defense and Climate Change: Risks, Adaptation and Resilience

**Speakers**

Admiral  
**Carlos Chagas  
Vianna Braga**  
Commander-General,  
Brazilian Marine Corps

**Izabella Teixeira**  
Advisory and International  
Board Member, Brazilian  
Center for International  
Relations

**Erin Sikorsky**  
Director, Center  
for Climate and Security

**Mariana Carpes**  
Professor, Army Command  
and General Staff College

**Moderator**

**Peterson Ferreira  
da Silva**  
Professor, Superior Defense  
College

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**12h30 - 13h00** Q&A

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**13h00 - 14h30** Lunch

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**14h30 - 16h00**

2nd Panel

Energy Transition, Critical Minerals and International Security: Dependencies and Strategic Opportunities

**Speakers**

**Maria Amélia Enriquez**  
Professor, Federal University  
of Pará

Lieutenant Brigadier  
**José Augusto Crepaldi**  
Executive President,  
Brazilian Association of  
Defense Materials  
Industries

**Mônica Sodré**  
CEO,  
Meridiana

**Mariana Botero Restrepo**  
Director of Organised Crime,  
Loom Strategy Centre

**Moderator**

**Alcides Costa Vaz**  
Professor, University of  
Brasília

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Opening Conference | Connections to Converge

##### In conversation with

**Prof. Dra. Mercedes Bustamante**  
Director, Institute of Biological  
Sciences, University of Brasília

Army General  
**José Ricardo Vendramin Nunes**  
Military Commander of the Eastern  
Amazon

##### Moderator

**Marcelo Furtado**  
Head of Sustainability, Itaúsa, and  
Board Member, Sovereignty and  
Climate Center

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**11h00 - 11h30** Coffee Break

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3rd Panel

Sovereignty and the Environment: Interconnections and Geopolitical Dynamics in Brazil's  
Strategic Surroundings

##### Speakers

**Ana Flávia Granja e Barros**  
Professor, University of Brasília

**Livia Pagotto**  
Director of Institutional Relations  
at Instituto Arapyaú and Member  
of the Governance Committee of  
the Concertation for the Amazon  
Initiative

**Vanessa Grazziotin**  
Executive Director, Amazon  
Cooperation Treaty Organization

Brigadier General  
**Willian Koji Kamei**  
Member of the Core Group, Center  
for Political and Strategic Defense  
Studies of the Defense Ministry

##### Moderator

**Paulo Roberto  
Gomes Filho**  
Analyst, Army Center for Strategic  
Studies

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4th Panel

Transnational Organized Crime and Environmental Degradation in the Amazon

##### Speakers

**José Raimundo Carvalho**  
Professor, Federal  
University of Ceará, and  
General Coordinator,  
Integrated Laboratory of  
Geointelligence and Illicit  
Network Modeling of the  
Amazon

**Richard Fernandez Nunes**  
Director-General,  
Management and  
Operational Center of the  
Amazon Protection System

**Nadia Zilotti**  
Director of Operations,  
Federal Highway Police  
  
**Carolina Bastos**  
Coordinator-General  
of Environmental  
Enforcement, Brazilian  
Institute of Environment  
and Renewable Natural  
Resources)

##### Moderator

**David Marques**  
Program Manager,  
Brazilian Forum on  
Public Security

**15h30 - 16h00 Q&A**

**16h00 - 16h30** Coffee Break

**16h30 - 17h00**

Closing Session

**Mariana Plum**  
Executive Director,  
Sovereignty and Climate  
Center

Admiral **Jefferson Denis  
Cruz de Medeiros**  
Academic Coordinator,  
Superior Defense College

**José Raimundo Carvalho**  
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