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4th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum 1st – 3rd October 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Aditi Kapoor,
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Aditi Kapoor is a policy researcher, communication professional and trainer working on issues of climate change and governance in the areas of agriculture, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development with a special gender focus. She was a full-time journalist on The Times of India, was awarded the Leadership for Environment and Development International Fellowship 1998-99 to undertake evidence-based policy research on 'Gender and Natural Resource Management' and has worked on government's climate plans for an Innovative Fund research programme awarded by Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN). Aditi works with CGIAR-CCAFS model on climate-smart villages, has worked with Oxfam GB in South Asia and several UN agencies. Aditi co-founded Alternative Futures, a development research and communication group in 2000, has served on several Boards including that of the World Resources Institute, Washington DC and has several published papers and articles to her credit. Her recent works are available on www.gencap.org.in



Akio Takemoto,
*Director, Research and
Information Office, Ministry of
the Environment, Japan*



Dr. Akio Takemoto is Director of Research and Information Office of Ministry of the Environment of Japan since July 2014. He is jointly appointed Director for the Office of National Space Policy at the Cabinet Office. At the Ministry, Dr. Takemoto is in charge of scientific policy related to global environment, in particular, climate change. He is a delegation of Japan to the IPCC and is engaged in formulation of the national adaptation plan, which is expected to be decided by the Cabinet in 2015. From July 2011 to July 2014, he served as Director of the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) for 3 years. From July 2010 to July 2011, he was Project Researcher at the Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S), the University of Tokyo. From April 2010 to Jun 2010, Dr. Takemoto served as Director of the Groundwater Office as well as the International Cooperation Office at the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) after serving as Deputy Division Director for international affairs and environmental impact assessment (August 2003 – March 2010). He served as the first and second Secretary of the Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD based in Paris (August 2000 – August 2003). Dr. Takemoto began his career on Environment Administration (Environment Agency and Ministry of the Environment, Japan) in April


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	<p>1992. He obtained a Doctorate of Engineering (Ibaraki University) Degree in 2010 and Master's Degree of Science (Hokkaido University) in 1992. His main research field is sustainable development in developing countries, including climate change adaptation and mitigation.</p>
<p>Albert M. Salamanca, <i>Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute</i></p> 	<p>Albert is currently a Research Fellow at SEI where he is involved in a number of initiatives. He co-Leads the Transforming Governance Theme and conducts research on the intersection of flooding and migration and the social construction of risk in Laos as well as the political economy of water flow in Bangkok. Together with partners in Indonesia, he also works with farmers on the governance and management of the Bali Cultural Landscape, a World Heritage Site listed in 2012. He also edits the Small Islands and Climate Change initiative in weADAPT, an adaptation portal while advising SUMERNET on M&E and leading the action research component of the Mekong Partnership for the Environment. Together with NUS, he is presently involved in designing a research project called "Southeast Asia and the lie of the land", which looks at societal change using the dynamics of land ownership and land history as conceptual lenses.</p> <p>Albert formerly managed the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge Platform (AKP) at SEI and has PhD in Geography from Durham University.</p>
<p>Alexandra Vogl, <i>Urban Development Specialist, Sustainable Infrastructure Division Regional Sustainable Development Department</i></p> 	<p>Alexandra Vogl works with the Urban Community of Practice to operationalize ADB's Urban Operational Plan by assisting, coordinating, and providing strategic knowledge and oversight to urban operation, and advises cities on integrated and sustainable urban strategies and technologies. Part of the management team for ADB's Urban Finance Partnership Facility, she particularly coordinates activities under the Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund. Alexandra works closely with the Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA) in support of green, competitive and inclusive cities for Asia and the Pacific Region. Among others she has developed and managed the Smart City Initiative of the City of Vienna (Austria).</p> <p>Prior to joining ADB, Alexandra was a managing director of TINA VIENNA Urban Technologies & Strategies (2008 -2011) the competence center of the City of Vienna for international knowledge exchange and</p>

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	<p>capacity building in urban development. Major thrusts of her work were in the compilation of strategic, technological and organizational Viennese solutions for international exchanges and the implementation of projects primarily involving cities in Eastern Europe and in the Middle East. Knowledge dissemination and exchange activities were focused on urban planning and mobility, water provision and sewage treatment, waste disposal and energy supply. She expanded the company as a platform for the Best Practices and Local Leadership Program of UN-HABITAT and as Smart City Agency for Vienna.</p> <p>Prior to that she worked with the following institutions in her field of experience: Technology Agency of the City of Vienna, Austria; Joint program of the Austrian Institute of Technology; Berlin Business Development Corporation, Germany; Consultant for urban development and portfolio analysis.</p> <p>Ms. Vogl, an Austrian citizen, holds a Masters degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the Technical University, Vienna and a Masters degree in Urban Strategies from the University of Applied Arts, Vienna. She is a fellow of the Social Innovation Program of the Rockefeller Foundation and the University of Waterloo.</p>
<p>Alice Howe, <i>Sustainability Manager, Lake Macquarie City Council</i></p> 	<p>Alice is an environmental engineer with over 19 years' experience in environmental management. Alice is currently Lake Macquarie City Council's Sustainability Manager, and responsible for Council's climate change adaptation program. Alice is also a national board member of the College of Environmental Engineers and Chair of the Sustainable Engineering Society.</p> <p>Prior to working in local government, Alice was an academic, teaching and researching in environmental engineering at the University of Newcastle, in the fields of water engineering and estuarine wetland rehabilitation. Alice has also worked in the environmental impact assessment field and as an accredited environmental auditor.</p>

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Amit Gupta,
*Senior Project Manager of
Punatsangchhu-I Hydroelectric
Project*



Mr. Amit Gupta is Senior Project Manager of Punatsangchhu-I Hydroelectric Project (6x200 MW), which is a mega Hydroelectric project, presently under implementation in rugged Himalayan terrain of Bhutan. He is B.Tech (Civil) with Hons. From Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India. He has more than 17 years of rich varied experience in Conceptual planning, Pre-feasibility & feasibility studies, Geo-technical / Geophysical / Geo-thermal site investigations, Hydraulic & Structural Design Engineering, Tender Engineering, Preparation / updation of Project Planning Report / Detailed Project Report, Construction Supervision & Quality control aspects and Contract Management for Hydro power Projects, Infrastructural Projects, Tailing disposal schemes, Lift Irrigation & Water supply schemes.

He has been associated with preparation of numerous Detailed Project Reports and Detailed Design Engineering consultancy works of Hydro Power Projects in Asia and Africa. He has more than 50 nos. of technical papers in National & International forums to his credit and is recognized as a renowned International Hydropower Expert.

Anna Brown,
*Senior Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation*



Anna Brown joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 2007 in the New York office and shifted to Asia in 2010. As a Senior Associate Director, Anna manages the 9-year and \$59 million Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN). She also works with a team to refine the Foundation's global strategy and serves as deputy manager of the Asia Regional Office. Other work and interests: inclusive urbanization, water, sanitation, and sustainable development. She has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from Brown University and a master's in City Planning from MIT.

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Aniessa Delima Sari,
Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network's (ACCCRN) City Government Partnership Coordinator at Mercy Corps, Indonesia



Aniessa Delima Sari is currently working as Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network's (ACCCRN) City Government Partnership Coordinator at Mercy Corps, Indonesia. With more than four years experience working towards building city resilience, she leads the process in cooperation with Association of the Indonesian Municipalities (APEKSI) to assist and facilitate cities in Indonesia to develop resilience plans, implement resilience actions, and disseminate knowledge for advocacy purpose. She is also in charge of generating learning of the ACCCRN program so it can be use to advocates for better resilience planning at the national level. Her work provides her with intensive practical experience in assisting and supporting government officials, working closely with academics and researchers, as well as working hand in hand with civil society organisation to better prepare people to be adaptive for the changing climate. In addition, she currently responsible in managing relationship with eight Indonesian cities and more than 20 stakeholders nationally.

Anthony M. Watanabe,
Managing Director of Asian Clean Innovations, Thailand



Dr. Anthony M. Watanabe is Managing Director of Asian Clean Innovations, a new advisory services firm based in Bangkok.

Throughout his 13 years working at the forefront of sustainability, Dr. Watanabe has been involved in helping private sector actors both deliver and derive value through environmental innovation. Whether developing CSR strategies for multinational companies, helping Latin American homebuilders develop low carbon housing or assisting clean technology companies in accessing new markets, Anthony's work in sustainable business spans many sectors and geographies. Given his access to private sector leaders in sustainability, Anthony has often been asked to broker business partnerships by leading NGOs such as the WWF. Following a year of travel around the world, in which he spent 6 months in ASEAN, Anthony decided to relocate to Bangkok to bring his environmental experience to bear in the region.

In addition to pursuing some of the above activities, Asia Clean Innovations focuses on brokering, investment and market support for

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	clean technologies in the ASEAN region.
<p>Arif M. Faisal, <i>Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank (Bangladesh Resident Mission)</i></p> 	<p>Arif M. Faisal is currently working with the Asian Development Bank (Bangladesh Resident Mission) as an Environment Specialist and managing a sizable portfolio of climate change and environment projects. Prior to this, he worked with UNDP and IUCN-International Union for Conservation of Nature. He has fifteen years of professional experience in the areas of climate change, environment and development. He has been working as a part time faculty in the Department of Environmental Science and Management, North South University, Bangladesh since 2005. He has solid professional experience in designing, processing, implementing and monitoring climate change related Projects and technical assistances (TA). His specialization includes climate risks, vulnerability and adaptation assessment, disaster risk management, community based adaptation, climate proofing of development projects, capacity building and knowledge management on climate change, mainstreaming climate change in development planning and programming, environmental safeguards, etc. His responsibilities in ADB includes identifying climate proofing needs/opportunities in ADB Projects and TAs in Bangladesh, capacity building of relevant government agencies on climate change and environmental safeguards, recommend specific strategies for climate change mainstreaming into the project design and development processes, designing, implementing and monitoring of climate change projects, etc. He is also acting as an ADB's Bangladesh focal point for implementing 'Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)' and coordinating and monitoring its implementation. He was actively involved with the preparation of some national strategic documents of Bangladesh that includes National Adaptation Program of Action, National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, National Program of Action, Capacity Development Action Plan under National Capacity Self Assessment, etc. He contributed to a number of books, journal, and published several papers in his areas of interests. He completed MSc in Climate Change from the University of East Anglia, UK.</p>

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Ashivn Dayal,

*Associate Vice President &
Managing Director
Rockefeller Foundation*



Mr. Dayal holds a Bachelor's degree, School of Oriental and African Studies, London Univ.; Master's degree, School of Advanced Int'l Studies, Johns Hopkins Univ. Formerly, 15 years with Oxfam Great Britain, incl.: Program Manager, Middle East and E. Europe; E. Asia Director; Head, South Asia. 2008, joined Rockefeller Foundation; currently, Associate Vice President and Managing Director, Asia, based in Bangkok; oversees work across Asia; leads a major initiative aimed at building the capacity of cities to cope with the effects of climate change climate change, through the Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network; also leads the SPEED initiative aimed at scaling up decentralized renewable energy solutions for off-grid rural communities.

Barkos Warjri,

*Chief Secretary, Government of
Meghalaya*





He joined the IAS in 1978 and was allotted the Manipur-Tripura cadre. He worked in Manipur as SDO, Churachandpur, in the southern part of Manipur and as SDO Mao-Maram in the northern district of Senapati. He was Deputy Commissioner of the border district of Chandel for two years and a half. In Manipur he served as the Director in the departments of Food & Civil Supplies, Vigilance, Youth affairs & Sports, Excise, Taxation, and later as Secretary in the departments of Tribal Welfare, Veterinary, before moving to the North Eastern Council as Director, where he served for more than five years.

After a course in the LSE London, he returned to Manipur in 1997 where he served for more than four years as Commissioner of Agriculture, Planning as well as Urban Development and later as Principal Secretary of Planning and Home Departments. He then went on to serve as Chief Vigilance Officer of the ITI LTD., Bangalore under the Ministry of Communications, for five years, from 2002 to 2007. After returning to Manipur he worked again as Principal Secretary of Planning and Home for ten months before he was transferred to the IAS cadre of Assam-Meghalaya in 2008.

In Meghalaya he served as Principal Secretary of the Planning, Revenue and Home departments before becoming the Additional Chief

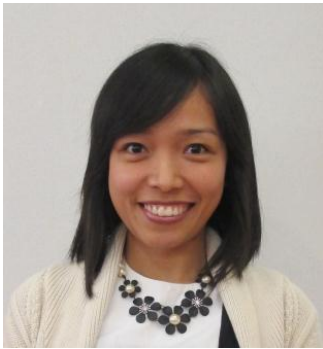

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	Secretary, holding charge of the departments of Soil & Water Conservation and Forest & Environment.
<p>Bernadette P. Resurreccion, Ph.D <i>Senior Research Fellow at Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Thailand</i></p> 	<p>Senior Research Fellow at SEI and former Associate Professor at the Asian Institute of Technology. She has done research, teaching and consulting on gender, livelihoods, migration, climate change adaptation and natural resource management in the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia. She has recently co-edited '<i>Gender and Natural Resource Management: Livelihoods, Mobility and Interventions</i>' (Earthscan 2008) and '<i>Water Rights and Social Justice in Mekong Waters</i>' (Earthscan, 2011). She has advised doctoral students working on aspects of gender and climate change adaptation in Vietnam, Nepal, Bangladesh and Nigeria. She currently leads research projects on gender, disaster recovery and mobility in the Philippines (Research Council of Norway); gender, climate adaptation and water stresses in peri-urban Southeast Asia (IDRC); and a grants awarding program on water governance in the Mekong region (M-POWER-CPWF).</p>
<p>Bruce Dunn, <i>Senior Environment Specialist / GEF Facilitator</i> <i>Environment and Safeguards Division</i></p> 	<p>Current responsibility Bruce's current responsibilities cover two main areas: environment safeguards; and facilitation of ADB's corporate engagement with the Global Environment Facility (GEF), including overall portfolio management and support to ADB operations in developing GEF funding proposals.</p> <p>Experience and accomplishments Since joining ADB in 2010, Bruce has supported ADB in developing several new regional environment programs including the Coral Triangle Initiative, the Asian Sustainable Transport and Urban Development Program, and the ADB-UNEP Pilot Asia Technology Transfer Network and Financing Center. He has led the preparation of a new book on the Coral Triangle; contributed to the ADB Environment Strategic Directions Paper, and served as focal point for ADB's partnerships with WWF.</p> <p>Experience Prior to ADB Bruce has over 11 years of professional experience in various</p>


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	<p>multilateral and bilateral agencies working on environmental issues in Asia and the Pacific, including ADB, DANIDA, GTZ, ICEM, and WB, providing expertise in EIA/SEA, biodiversity conservation and sustainable forest management.</p> <p>Nationality and Education Bruce, an Australian national, obtained his Bachelor of Science (Botany) with Honours from the University of Queensland (2002), and a Bachelor in Environmental Science from Griffith University (1999) in Australia.</p>
<p>Catherine Diomampo, <i>Project Officer</i> <i>ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability - Southeast Asia Secretariat (ICLEI SEAS)</i></p> 	<p>Catherine is in-charge of the on-ground implementation of various climate change projects. She leads the implementation of the Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network in 13 Philippine cities. Being ICLEI SEAS' focal point for the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network, she is highly engaged in capacity building, knowledge management, and policy research. She has led the organization of trainings and workshops on climate change both regional and local. She is also active in the creation of knowledge products mainly on climate change such as technical papers, training manuals and resources materials. Catherine's environmental knowledge and research skills were honed through works at the Crawford School of Public Policy – Australian National University (ANU), University of Tokyo, University of Canberra, and Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment (ACT). As an Endeavour Awardee, Catherine obtained her Graduate Diploma and Master in Environmental Management and Development from the ANU in 2012.</p>
<p>Cenon B. Padolina, <i>Forest Genetic Resources Officer, Land Resources Division of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)</i></p> 	<p>Cenon Padolina is currently working with the Land Resources Division of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) as Forest Genetic Resources Officer based in Suva Fiji. His main task on his current job is to provide technical assistance and advise to Pacific Island Countries and Territories on the conservation, management and sustainable utilization of forest and tree genetic resources and the promotion of agroforestry in the Pacific Region.</p> <p>Before joining SPC in 2006, he was employed with the Forestry Department of Brunei Darussalam as Forestry Officer since 1986 in charged of plantation development. He worked with the Paper Industries Corporation of the Philippines as Head of its Tree Improvement Section from 1979 to 1984 and as Manager of its Natural</p>

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	<p>Forest Management Department from 1984 to 1986. He started his forestry profession as a Researcher with the Forest Research Institute of the Philippines from 1970 to 1979.</p> <p>He obtained his Masters of Science in Forestry Degree in 1978 and his Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry in 1970, both from the University of the Philippines at Los Banos (UPLB).</p>
<p>Chea Chan Thou, <i>Deputy Director of Climate Change Department, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</i></p>	<p>Mr.Chea Chan Thou, currently is a Deputy Director of Climate Change Department, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia, in charge of Adaptation Office and responsible in the development of National Adaptation Plan (NAP). He is also a team leader for adaptation and M&E component of the Cambodia Climate Change Alliance (CCCA). During the development of National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA) and Cambodia Climate Change strategic Plan (CCCSP 2014-2013) he was a team leader. He works for the Climate Change respond in Cambodia since 1999 and contributed a lot in the development of 1st and 2nd National Communication, V&A assessment, GHG inventories and Mitigation. He is a member of Climate Change Technical Team and climate change negotiation team. He got Bachelor decree for Agriculture Technology from Germany in 1988, and Master decree for Public Administration in Cambodia.</p>
<p>Cheng Xiaota, <i>China Institute of Water Research and Hydropower Research, China</i></p> 	<p>Professor, Vice Chief Engineer of the China Institute of Water Research and Hydropower Research, Deputy Coordinator of GWP China Regional Secretariat, Member of the Expert Committee of the China's National Disaster Reduction Commission (NDRC). Under the funding of JSPS from 1999 to 2002, he got the degree of Doctor of Engineering from the Kyoto University in 2003. His research field involves mainly in the flood management strategy, flood risk analysis and assessment, disaster emergency response and decision making, and the policies of water governance for river basins and urban areas.</p>


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<p>Chhimi Dorji, <i>Department of Hydro-Met Services of Bhutan</i></p>	<p>Chhimi Dorji is currently the officiating Chief of Snow and Glaciers Division of Department of Hydro-Met Services of Bhutan. He is also an executive member of the Steering Committee of Bhutan Water Partnership and a Regional Council Member of the Global Water Partnership- South Asia. Chhimi also looks after projects with ICIMOD, Nepal, Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate, University of Columbia, USA and Finnish Meteorology Institute.</p> <p>Chhimi has a master in Environmental Systems from Humboldt State University, California, USA. He has presented or attended trainings, workshops and conferences in Europe, USA and Asia. His Bachelor's Degree is in Civil Engineering from MNNIT, Allahabad, India. Chhimi had also worked on various water resources, hydropower and Climate Change adaptation and mitigation projects for the Hydro-Met Services and Department of Energy, Bhutan for last ten years.</p>
<p>Cinzia Losenno, <i>Senior Environment Specialist (Adaptation) Regional and Sustainable Development Department</i></p> 	<p>Cinzia is the ADB's climate change adaptation focal point. She is responsible for implementing the ADB climate change program, advising operations on mainstreaming climate risk management in ADB investments, generating and disseminating knowledge and establishing regional partnerships for climate change adaptation.</p> <p>Before joining in RSDD in February 2014, Cinzia was the Senior Climate Change Specialist of CWER, where she served as the department climate change focal point. Cinzia established a screening system, advised operations on climate risk management and greenhouse gas reduction, and processed and implemented technical assistance and investment projects on climate change. She joined ADB as a consultant to support ADB climate change effort Central Asia in 2010, and became professional staff in 2011.</p> <p>Prior to joining ADB, Cinzia worked as principal climate change specialist at AEA Technology, where she led a range of climate change projects for donors and international organizations and supported the government of Tajikistan in the formulation of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience. From 2004 to 2008, she was climate change policy adviser in the UK government, where she was responsible for the UK support to developing countries on climate change science and adaptation, and represented the UK at the meetings of the</p>

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	<p>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the UN Framework Conventions on Climate Change.</p> <p>Cinzia, an Italian citizen, holds a PhD in Clean Coal Technologies from the University of Edinburgh, UK, where she also completed an MSc in Environmental Sustainability. She has an honor degree on energy engineering from the University of Catania, Italy.</p>
<p>Dhrupad Choudhury, <i>International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</i></p> 	<p>For a little over two decades, Dr Choudhury has been working among marginalized mountain communities of the Himalayas, initially as a researcher but later, progressively as a development practitioner. His focus of interest has spanned natural resource management, policy and market driven transformations, livelihood security and poverty reduction. His special area of interest is Managing Transformations in Shifting Cultivation, with special focus on tenurial and access regimes. Significant contributions of his work has included the designing, development and successful implementation of a strategy for managing transformations in shifting cultivation areas (in an IFAD funded development project in India), and the contribution as member of the Technical Support Group for drafting the Scheduled Tribes and Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Bill in India, enacted as an Act of the Parliament in 2007.</p> <p>During his tenure in ICIMOD, Dr Choudhury has worked on aspects of livelihoods security and approaches for enhancing adaptive capacities of mountain communities to socio-economic and climate change. His interests have included designing and piloting mountain specific adaptation approaches for strengthening local adaptation. Currently, as Programme Manager, his work includes fostering multi-stakeholder partnerships and engagement with policy makers for strengthening adaptation at different scales.</p> <p>Dr Choudhury has a D Phil from the University of Oxford in Ecology.</p>
<p>Dilruba Haider, <i>UN Women Bangladesh Country Office</i></p>	<p>Dilruba Haider is a DRR and CCA practitioner for the last 21 years. She worked in DFID Bangladesh as the focal person for disaster management for 10 years before joining UNDP Bangladesh as the Assistant Resident Representative leading the Disaster Management Team. She taught part time the Community Based Disaster</p>

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	<p>Management (CBDMD) course at BRAC University, Dhaka. She worked closely with the Govt on many path breaking initiatives including integrating DRR in the PRSP in 2003. She then moved to NGO sector working at grass root level for three years. Next three years she worked as knowledge management expert on DRR and CCA at UNDP before joining UN Women in 2014 as the Coordinator of gender and climate change prog.</p> <p>She made presentations at various conferences, symposium nationally and internationally. Additionally she has long experience of working in electronic media doing news reading, anchoring talk shows and producing documentaries.</p>
<p>Doris Capistrano Senior Advisor, <i>ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change (ASFCC) and Senior Fellow, Southeast Asia Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)</i></p> 	<p>Dr. Doris Capistrano is Senior Advisor of the ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change (ASFCC) and Senior Fellow of the Southeast Asia Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA). She was Director of Forests and Governance of the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and Visiting Professor in Forest and Conservation Policy of Wageningen University. She served as Ford Foundation's Deputy Representative for India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka and Program Officer for Rural Poverty, Resources and Environment in Bangladesh. She previously taught Economics at the University of the Philippines at Los Banos.</p>

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Elina Young,
*Tree Seed Technician in the
Land Resources Division of the
Secretariat of the Pacific
Community*



Elina Young is the Tree Seed Technician in the Land Resources Division of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) in Suva, Fiji Islands. Her responsibilities include well planned seed/germplasm collections, effective distributions of priority tree species, testing and proper storage of tree germplasm and maintenance of facilities and equipment in the Pacific Islands Tree Seed Centre, SPC. In addition, she has five years experience as a tissue culturist when she worked as a Lab Assistant with the Centre for Pacific Crops and Trees within the Land Resources Division of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

The Pacific Islands Tree Seed Centre (PITSC) where she works facilitates supply and exchange of tree germplasm throughout the Pacific region, conducts training to enhance knowledge and skills of member countries on tree seed technology and plant propagation, conduct research and develop technology on seed technology and publication of information of priority tree species.

Emilia S. Visco,
*Department of Social
Development Services, College
of Human Ecology, University of
the Philippines Los Banos,
Philippines*



Dr. Emilia S. Visco is faculty member of the Department of Social Development Services, College of Human Ecology, University of the Philippines Los Banos, Philippines. Her researches are focused on the attainment of human-ecological security of the communities. These include research to reduce pollution of a river system; adaptation and coping strategies of indigenous people, resettled communities, mainstreaming climate change adaptation at the local government, analysis of women's resilience to disaster in lakeshore communities in the province and others.

She is also involved in extension programs that capacitate local government officials on disaster risk reduction and management. This is very important since the Philippines is one of the most disaster-prone country in the world. She believes that a grave injustice to the victims of the super typhoons "Yolanda" and "Glenda" that destroyed thousand of lives, livelihood and properties to many if they Filipinos will not learn from this tragedy.

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Eric Kemp-Benedict,
*Center Director, Stockholm
Environment Institute's Asia
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Eric is the Center Director for the Stockholm Environment Institute's Asia Centre (SEI Asia). His research background is focused on cross-disciplinary policy analysis for sustainable development strategies. He has contributed to studies on diverse topics of relevance to sustainability at national, regional and global levels. In addition to developing methods and tools for sustainability analysis, he is interested in making the analytical tools of policy analysis accessible within collaborative, stakeholder-driven approaches to policy development. He has been involved in capacity building activities in countries in Africa and Asia. Dr. Kemp-Benedict's work has been supported by international organizations, government agencies and non-governmental organizations. Eric received his Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics from Boston University in 1997 and his MAT for secondary Physics education from Tufts University in 2003.

Farah Kabir,
*Country Director, ActionAid
Bangladesh*



Farah Kabir, a strong advocate of Climate Justice for the poor and marginalized, has been working in the field of development and research for over 20 years. She is presently the Country Director of Actionaid Bangladesh continuing from 2007. Earlier, she worked with British Council for close to ten years both in Bangladesh and UK. She was the Consultant of Participative Democracy in British Council UK Governance Team with responsibility to develop Governance programmed in Scotland as well as for South Asia, and 1997-2002 she was Assistant Director Governance, British Council Bangladesh

She plays a significant role as a Board Member of Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSAs), a delegate of Government of Bangladesh at UNFCCC, a member of LDC Independent Expert Group, Regional Funding Committee of Civil Society Education Fund (CSEF). She was one of the '100 Women on Climate Change' delegates organised by International Women's Earth and Climate Action Network in 2013. She was a speaker at the International Climate Justice Conference by Scotland in 2013 organised by Government of Scotland. She is also one of the 38 CSO members to join the UN Climate Summit 2014.

Under her leadership Actionaid won the Sasakawa Award off UNISDR in 2013, and the UNFCCC Momentum of Change Lighthouse award in 2013.

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Goerild M. Heggelund,
*Head of Energy and Climate
Policy at INTASAVE*



Goerild M. Heggelund (Ph.D) is Head of Energy and Climate Policy at INTASAVE. She began her current position in July 2014, leading INTASAVE's work in this area and programmes such as 'Developing Synergistic Policy: Mitigation and Adaptation Co-benefits in China'.

Goerild is also a Senior Research Fellow and the chief representative of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI) in China. Back in her native Norway, she previously held the position of Director of Global Programme for FNI carrying out research on China's environmental, energy and climate change policy.

Goerild has lived and worked in China for many years and is fluent in Chinese having studied at Peking University. During the 1990s, Goerild held various positions at UNDP China office covering for energy and environmental issues. More recently, from 2009-2014 Goerild held the position of Senior Climate Change Advisor at UNDP China responsible for the work of the Climate Change Unit.



In this role, Goerild also coordinated the 2010 National Human Development Report (NHDR): China and a Sustainable Future: Towards a Low Carbon Economy and Society. In addition, she coordinated the work for the Low Carbon Development in China and India: Issues and Strategies launched in March 2014. Goerild also co-edited and coordinated UNDP China's 2013 Sustainable and Liveable Cities: Toward Ecological Civilization.

Since 2003, Goerild has also led a number of key research projects including 'Design of CDM-system in China' and 'China's Climate Change Policy: Through the Prism of Energy Policy'. She has also participated as an international expert in projects such as 'Blueprint for East-Asian Energy Efficiency Cooperation: International Framework to Promote Energy Efficiency in East Asia' , 'Building Capacity for the Clean Development Mechanism in China' and in the 'OECD Environmental Performance Review of China published in 2007', with responsibility for the chapter on energy.

In addition, Goerild is also an international expert in the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED) Special Policy Study on Good City Models under the Concept of Ecological Civilization. Prior to this, Goerild took part as international

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	expert and international coordinator in the Task Force on Environmental protection and Social Development in 2013 as well as in the Task Force for China Environment and Development Outlook.
<p>Harjeet Singh, <i>International Coordinator, Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Adaptation for ActionAid, India</i></p> 	<p>Harjeet Singh is the International Coordinator - Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Adaptation for ActionAid. He is based in New Delhi and supports countries across the globe on the programme and policy advocacy work related to disasters and climate change. He has conducted sessions and trainings on emergency response, Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in over 20 countries for government and non-government agencies and represented ActionAid in various international forums. Prior to this, he led the Tsunami Response Programme in the AndamDevan and Nicobar Islands for ActionAid India.</p>
<p>Ho Kim, <i>Professor at the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Seoul National University, Korea</i></p> 	<p>Dr. Ho Kim is Professor at the department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Seoul National University, Korea. His research interests include climate change and its health effects, air pollution epidemiology, statistical methods in environmental epidemiology, statistical consulting in public health and medical researches. He has been a WHO WPRO Consultant on Climate Change and Health for the following countries: Mongolia (2008~2009), Papua New Guinea (2009~2010), Federated States of Micronesia (2010~2011), Lao PDR (2010~2012) and he was a member of Synthesis Report Project(2012~2013). He received B.S. and M.S degree at the Department of and Computer Science and Statistics, Seoul National University, Korea in 1988, and 1990, respectively. He received Ph.D. in Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA in 1996. He published more than 150 research papers in the area of environmental epidemiology.</p>

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I Nyoman Tri Prayoga,
*Program officer of Asian Cities
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Network (ACCCRN) Program at
Mercy Corps Indonesia*



I Nyoman Tri Prayoga is currently working as program officer of Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN) Program at Mercy Corps Indonesia. With his educational background on urban and regional planning and development, he has capacity and comprehension in spatial planning, sustainable urban development, and dealing with government in cities. His current responsibility in ACCCRN is managing small grants for six replication cities in Indonesia so they can implement pilot intervention projects on climate change adaptation. He is also working closely with Association of the Indonesian Municipalities (APEKSI) to assist and facilitate cities in Indonesia to develop resilience plans, implement resilience actions, and disseminate knowledge for advocacy purpose. His work gives him room to expand his experience in assisting and facilitating government and local partners in cities to raise their awareness and capacity on climate change adaptation, networking, and building urban resilience.

Isao Endo,
*Institute for Global
Environmental Strategies (IGES)*



Trained as an environmental economist, Isao Endo focuses on socioeconomic aspects of environmental conservation activities. Prior to joining the IGES, he served as Environmental Specialist at the United Nations and the World Bank. Isao contributed to devising the UNDP/GEF Strategic Action Program, a regional environmental strategy, to maintain and improve the health of the Yellow Sea. In his assignment with the Bank, Isao contributed to assessing climate-related public expenditures in the Philippines, analyzing the climate impacts on the society and people. He also supported Thai industries to phase out ozone depleting substance according to the Montreal Protocol. Isao holds the bachelor's degree in economics from Sophia University and the master's degree of Environmental Management from Yale University (Fulbright Scholar).

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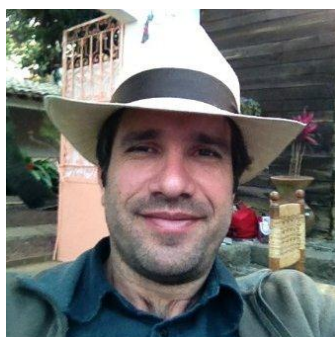
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Izhar Hunzai



Izhar Hunzai has a Master's degree in International Development from Cornell University. He has worked in senior management positions with Global Water Partnership (GWP), International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), among others. He is currently working as a consultant, based in Islamabad, and providing advisory services to international development organizations and donor agencies. Hunzai has also served on the Prime Minister's Panel for developing "Vision 2030", Pakistan, and on the Senate of the Karakoram International University, as well as on the Boards of key development institutions in Pakistan, including Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC), First Microfinance Bank, National Committee of IUCN, among others.

Jacinto Buenfil,
*Climate Change Project Advisor,
UNEP- Regional Office for Latin
America and the Caribbean*



Jacinto studied environmental engineering at the University of Florida, focusing on wetland systems for water treatment and then obtained his masters at the University of California at Berkeley in ecological engineering. He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Cameroon, where he worked with communities in water and sanitation projects. For the past four years he has focused on climate change, specifically in the areas of adaptation and REDD+. He is the editor of the book *Adaptation to climate change impacts in Gulf of Mexico's wetlands*, published by Mexico's National Institute of Ecology in 2009, which allowed him to enter into the climate change arena. He worked during two years for the government of Mexico in the design and evaluation of adaptation measures and policies at the national level and up until last month he was the climate change adaptation coordinator for WWF Mexico. His role in WWF was to mainstream climate change adaptation into conservation programs, give support to the federal and state's governments in developing adaptation policy instruments, particularly in connectivity strategies for protected areas. He recently joined UNEP as a climate change project advisor and is now based in Panama City to work in the Latin American region.

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Jenna Jadin,
*US Agency for International
Development
(USAID)/Indonesia*



Dr. Jadin is currently a AAAS Science & Technology Fellow and Natural Resources Officer in the Environment Office at USAID/Indonesia, where she specializes in climate change adaptation, biodiversity, and science and technology policy issues. Previous to USAID she was the Climate Change and Biodiversity advisor to the Chief Scientist at the US Department of Agriculture, and has held several positions working on climate change, wildlife, and science policy in the NGO world. She holds a PhD in evolutionary biology and behavior from the University of Maryland, and in her spare time runs events focused on public communication of science.

Jennifer Marie-Sunga-Amparo,
*Assistant Professor,
Department of Social
Development Services, College
of Human Ecology, University
of the
Philippines Los Banos*





Jennifer Marie S. Amparo is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Development Services, College of Human Ecology, University of the Philippines Los Banos and handles courses on Social Development, Human Ecology, Project Design and Management, Community Study, Community Services and Programs, Adult Education, Consumer Education, Training Design and Management and Social Policies. She is also currently the college's Research and Extension coordinator. She graduated cum laude with a degree in BS Human Ecology (UP Los Banos) and has a master's degree in Sociology from the University of the Philippines in Diliman. She served as Country Coordinator for Blacksmith Institute, an international not for profit environmental organization that focuses on health and pollution issues, from 2009-2012 and now serves as part of the Technical Advisory Team for the Philippines.

Her research and extension interest include capacity building for environmental stewardship, local governance and social technologies; social discourses on environmental and public health issues; site assessment and project management of remediation/clean up of polluted sites; climate change adaptation of various local sectors and integration in local development planning.

She is currently a Ph.D. scholar the Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University in Canberra, Australia under the Australian Awards Scholarship. Ms. Amparo is working on her Ph.D.

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	thesis on "Social ecological resilience of Small scale fishers in aquatic agricultural systems in the Philippines".
<p>Jim Jarvie, <i>Network Director, Mercy Corp</i></p> 	<p>Jim Jarvie is Mercy Corps' Network Director transitioning the Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN) to a practitioner-based membership platform. The ACCCRN network will support Urban Climate Change Resilience practitioners to influence agendas, create knowledge that drives change, and access resources building inclusive and equitable urban resilience across Asia.</p> <p>Dr. Jarvie previously led development of Mercy Corps' global programs in climate change and environment, focusing on SE Asia. Joining the agency in the aftermath of the 2004 Asian tsunami in Sri Lanka, he has also managed emergency response and recovery programming, integrating disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and environmental sustainability during transition from humanitarian to development programming.</p> <p>He is a biologist with 20 years of experience in Southeast Asia, previously working on natural resource management, conservation and conflict; ethical timber trading; and protected area design.</p>
<p>John Ward, <i>Ecological and Natural Resource Economist, CSISRO and Senior Researcher at Mekong Regional Futures Institute</i></p> 	<p>Dr John Ward is a member of the Policy and Economic Research Unit, specialising in the analysis and development of resource policy principles for natural resource management.</p> <p>For the past 10 years Dr John Ward has held a senior research scientist position with CSIRO, specializing in integrated natural resource management. With an emphasis on participatory processes, I have focused on the analysis and development of natural resource policy principles, the empirical evaluation of market based instruments and their application to whole of catchment management. Dr Ward has developed applied experimental and behavioural economics to design and test governance and policy instruments related to water trading, carbon sequestration and trading, and payment for conservation procurement. Recent research has involved the development of psychometric attitudinal scales, subjective well-being in developing countries, formal evaluations of science-policy interactions and the design and evaluation of resource property rights and policies and the water food and energy nexus in a climate changing world. He has led several international research for development programmes, including</p>

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	<p>a spatial econometric poverty analysis of the Niger River Basin, an evaluation of opportunities to better coordinate food, water and energy security in five countries of the Greater Mekong sub region, a groundwater management scheme in rural India and a rice adaptation project in the Vietnam Delta. He has published over 50 international journal and book publications.</p> <p>He is now a senior research member of the Mekong Regional Futures Institute.</p>
<p>Mr. Jonathan Shaw, <i>Deputy Director, Regional Resource Center in Asia and the Pacific, Asian Institute of Technology (RRC.AP), Thailand</i></p> 	<p>Jonathan Shaw is Executive Director of AIT Extension, the executive and professional development arm of the Asian Institute of Technology, and concurrently the Deputy Director of the Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific.</p>
<p>Jongsik Ha, <i>Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change, Korea Environment Institute (KEI), Republic of Korea</i></p> 	<p>Dr. Jongsik Ha has been a research fellow in Korea Environment Institutes since 2011. He majored in statistics in undergraduate school and studied public health and related statistical methodologies in master and doctoral course. His research interests range from health impacts & adaptation of climate change to environmental health & public health, specializing in epidemiology statistics. Dr Ha received his Ph.D. from Seoul National University in 2011. His dissertation topic was “Short-term and seasonal mortality displacement effects in the relationship between high temperature and mortality”.</p>

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Joy Jacqueline Pereira,
*Southeast Asia Disaster
Prevention Research
Institute, Malaysia*



Professor Dr. Joy Jacqueline Pereira is Deputy Director of the Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Institute (SEADPRI) in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. Dr. Pereira led the Policy Study on Climate Change, entrusted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Malaysia under the Ninth Malaysia Plan, which resulted in the National Policy on Climate Change 2009. She is currently involved in developing the National Adaptation Roadmap. Dr. Pereira also contributed to the preparation of Malaysia's Second National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). She has served as a Resource Person to the Malaysian Government in negotiating regional agreements and understandings.

Justin Henceroth,
*Research Associate
Institute for Social and
Environmental Transition*



Justin Henceroth is a Research Associate with the Institute for Social and Environmental Transition in Bangkok, Thailand, where he focuses on building resilience in cities experiencing both urbanization and climate change. He has particular expertise in collaborative approaches to policy-making, planning, and strategy, and has applied these insights to promote scenario planning, climate action planning, and vulnerability assessment. Previously, Justin worked with the Thailand Environment Institute's Urban Resilience Program where he focused on building staff capacity to work on resilience. Justin also has worked in the United States as a Fellow at the Meridian Institute, where he designed and managed collaborative policy-making processes addressing issues ranging from forestry, integrated water resource management, smart grid technology, and agricultural development. Justin is the 2012 recipient of the National Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution Award, a Henry Luce Foundation Scholar and a Boettcher Scholar and has a degree in biology from Colorado College.

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Kaveh Zahedi,
*Regional Director and
Representative for UNEP ROAP*



Kaveh Zahedi is the Regional Director and Representative for Asia and the Pacific of the United Nations Environment Programme. In this role he directs the implementation of UNEPs projects in the 39 countries of Asia-Pacific, manages the sixty staff of the office and is responsible for UNEPs engagement with national environmental authorities, regional political forums and partners.

Before taking the helm of UNEPs regional office, Mr. Zahedi was Deputy Director of UNEP's Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE), overseeing work on green economy, resource efficiency, energy, chemicals, ozone and waste. In addition to his role as Deputy, he set up and headed the Secretariat of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) for reducing short lived climate pollutant - a major initiative to help countries protect human health and the environment and slow the rate of near term climate change. Prior to becoming Deputy Director, Mr. Zahedi was the UNEP Climate Change Coordinator responsible for UNEPs climate programme and work with the UNFCCC, during which time he helped set up major partnerships such as the UN-REDD Programme with UNDP and FAO.

Mr. Zahedi was also the Acting Director of the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre from 2004-2007. He worked at UNEP headquarters in Kenya from 1995-1999 and the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean in Mexico from 1999-2004.

Before joining UNEP, he worked at a non-governmental organization in the UK as project manager overseeing micro credit and related development projects.

An Iranian and British national, Mr. Zahedi holds a Masters degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA, and a BSc (Econ.) first class degree in Economics & Geography, from University College London.

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<p>Keith Alverson, <i>Head of Climate Change Adaptation and Terrestrial Ecosystems Branch, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i></p> 	<p>Keith Alverson, Head of Climate Change Adaptation and Terrestrial Ecosystems Branch, UNEP in Nairobi, Kenya. In this role he coordinates, inter alia, UNEPs Ecosystems Based Adaptation Climate Change program of work and the Global Climate Change Adaptation Network. From 2004-2011, Keith served as Head of Ocean Observations and Services at the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO and director of the Global Ocean Observing System, based in Paris, France. Prior to 2004, he was director of the International Geosphere Biosphere Programme's core project Past Global Changes (PAGES) in Bern, Switzerland.</p> <p>Keith has degrees in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and East Asian Studies from Princeton University (1988) and a doctorate in Physical Oceanography from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (1995). He has over 100 publications. Keith has served on a number of high level scientific panels including as president of the International Commission for Climate of the International Association for Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences and Chair of the United Nations Interagency Coordination and Planning Committee for Earth Observations.</p>
<p>Kong Chanthan, <i>Chief Overall Technical Support Office and National Climate Change Planning Advisor for National Committee for Sub-National Democratic Development Secretariat, Ministry of Interior</i></p> 	<p>Mr. Kong Chanthan is currently serving as Chief Overall Technical Support Office and also as a National Climate Change Planning Advisor for National Committee for Sub-National Democratic Development Secretariat, Ministry of Interior to which he provides general support to Sub-National Planning, Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in Sub-National Planning, as well as to support implementation of Local Governments and Climate Change Project (LGCC). Prior to this, he served as National Consultant for UNCDF, ILO/ITP Cambodia, ICSO, CCSP, DELGOSIA, CCJAP, Indigenous People, Department of Local Administration, Ministry of Interior (2009-2012), and National Advisor for Project Monitoring and Evaluation (2007-2009). He holds a Master of Public Policy (Local Government System Specialist), Young Leadership Scholarship from GRIPS Tokyo, Japan (2010-2011), a Master of Art (Community Development), Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia (2004-2005), a Master of Development Study, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia (2004-2006), a Bachelor of Business Management, Law and Economic Science Faculty, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (1993-1998), a Bachelor of Arts in Khmer Literature, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia (1993-1998).</p>

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Laskar Muqsudur

Rahman,

*Conservator of Forests, Social
Forest Circle, Forest Department*



Laskar Muqsudur Rahman studied Botany at Dhaka University, Bangladesh; Forestry at Peshawar University, Pakistan and Environmental Forestry at University of Wales (Bangor, UK), EIA in Sweden, Law at National University Bangladesh. He obtained PhD degree from University of Chittagong, Bangladesh. He joined the Forest Service in Bangladesh in 1984. At present he holds the charge of Conservator of Forests, Social Forest Circle, Forest Department, Bogra, Bangladesh. Dr. Rahman's work has received widespread recognition, including conferment of distinction for outstanding academic performance at the University of Wales, Bangor, UK and Dux Gold Medal at Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar, Pakistan. His prime interest is on law and policy on natural resources, climate change induced natural calamities, resource management in coastal region, climate change and community-based adaptations. He advocates that concept of innovative adaptations should be acquired from the local community, who are worst sufferers from adverse effect of climate change, with refinement in the light of success and science. For successful implementation, good practices should be brought under a policy framework in bottom up approach with institutional and financial support.

Leticia O. Clemente,

City Budget Officer

Baguio City, the Philippines



Leticia O. Clemente is the City Budget Officer of the City Government of Baguio for the past 14 years and heads the Local Finance Committee. She was also designated as the Investment Officer. Her exposure to local and international symposia/seminars on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation made her realize that her role as a Finance/Budget Officer is crucial in the governance process, specifically in prioritizing CCA programs and projects into the budget.

As an advocate of sustainable development, she has strongly supported the crafting of the City Water Code that earned the City recognition as a Water Champion by the World Water Council. She is a member of the project management team that formulated the City Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Plan recently approved by the City Council. She currently takes the lead in the finalization of the proposed City Environment Code which is under deliberation by the City Council.

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	<p>Beyond official duties is her personal commitment to take positive action by joining and supporting causes of different civic and other social organizations that are passionate about sustainable environment.</p>
<p>Linda Anne Stevenson, <i>Head of Communication and Scientific Affairs, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)</i></p>	<p>As Head of the Communication and Scientific affairs Division of the APN, Dr. Stevenson manages the APN's research and capacity building programmes and oversees up to fifty national/regional projects across a broad range of global change disciplines. She ensures that the short, medium and long-term strategies of the APN's science plan are within reach and coordinates the timely evaluation of scientific-based project activities according to their original objectives.</p> <p>Dr. Stevenson also manages three new frameworks established in 2012 and 2013 under the APN: Climate Adaptation Framework, that incorporates Loss+Damage; Biodiversity & Ecosystems Services; and Low Carbon Initiatives. She plays a key role in transferring technical skills through a series of Proposal Development Training Workshops undertaken bi-annually to allow challenged, early-career scientists, to compete effectively in APN calls for funding research and capacity development projects in the global and climate change arenas. In terms of Adaptation, Dr. Stevenson has managed over 60 projects related to Climate adaptation since the launch of the APN's capacity development programme, CAPaBLE which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. She is also managing 15 climate adaptation projects related to Loss and Damage (visit the marketplace to find out more information).</p> <p>As a key member of the APN Climate Committee, who published a synthesis report for scientists and decision-makers in 2011, she co-edited a book published in Springer's Series "Advances in Global Change Research" entitled Climate in Asia and the Pacific: Security, Society and Sustainability (2014) and with 31 authors. The book provides a wealth of knowledge of and perspectives on how to manage the complexity of climate-related global change http://www.springer.com/environment/global+change+-+climate+change/book/978-94-007-7337-0.</p>

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Loreta Rufo,
Environment Officer (Climate Adaptation)
Regional and Sustainable Development Department
Asia Development Bank



Loreta Rufo is currently working as Climate Change Adaptation Officer at the Asian Development Bank providing support to regional departments mainstream climate change adaptation in ADB operations and implement ADB's adaptation program. Ms. Rufo worked as a long-term consultant from 2003-2010 to administer the implementation of ADB's Poverty and Environment Program which promotes institutional learning within ADB on how to address poverty through environmental management. Ms. Rufo has over 15 years of experience in project development and management, and research. She has served as Project Manager of the World Bank-funded Local Government Finance and Development Project for the Philippines aiming to improve the capacity of the local government units to build creditworthiness and access financing sources for local development projects. She has a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of the Philippines.

Louis Lebel,
Director, Unit for Social and Environmental Research,
Chiang Mai University, Thailand



Louis Lebel is the current and founding director of the Unit for Social and Environmental Research (USER) at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. He has research interests in ecology, public health, development studies and environmental governance. He is active in the global environmental change science programs. Please visit www.sea-user.org for further information about his publications and research activities.

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Luu Duc Cuong,
*Deputy Director General of
Vietnam Institute for Urban-
Rural Planning under the
Ministry of Construction (MOC)*



Luu Duc Cuong has 18 years of experience with urban planning, 13 years with environmental assessment (EA) and 5 years with climate change research. He has managed more than 30 EAs, 35 urban planning projects and 10 climate change studies in Vietnam. He had a bachelor degree in planning, master degree in environmental studies and PhD in environmental planning. He has been a consultant for EC, ADB, WB, GTZ, CIDA. Being the Deputy Director General of Vietnam Institute for Urban-Rural Planning under the Ministry of Construction (MOC), he is also involved in academic, teaching activities and policy making. He is one of the main authors of the very first two technical guidelines for integration of climate change adaptation into urban planning in Vietnam. He is the team leader of a number of researches on the impacts of climate change on urban infrastructure being undertaken for MOC. He is also a member of the construction sector's climate change adaptation action committee. He has published more than 40 articles, of which more than 10 are about climate change adaptation. He is a member of steering committee of Vietnam Construction Environment Association, Vietnam Urban and Industrial Area Environment Association, Vietnam Association of Planners, Vietnam Association of Architects and Southeast-Asia Urban Environmental Mangementet Network.

Marcus Moench,
President, ISET



Dr. Moench has extensive experience working with communities, non-government, government, and international organizations on urbanization water, and energy in South and South East Asia, the Middle East, and the Western United States. He has led ISET since its founding in 1997 and has guided the development of its programs on urban resilience to climate change, water resource management, and disaster risk management ever since. Prior to founding ISET, he undertook extensive research on groundwater and other water related issues across South Asia under grants from the Ford Foundation and other organizations. He also led the India Water Sector Review, Groundwater Component, and Yemen Decentralised Management Study for the World Bank. He combines a strong technical background in environmental science, water resources, and energy with training and experience in the design and initiation of management institutions. Dr. Moench received his PhD from the University of California at Berkeley in 1989. He has published numerous articles and papers on natural resources management.

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	<p>Dr. Moench received his PhD from the University of California at Berkeley in 1989. He has published numerous articles and papers on natural resources management.</p>
<p>Masataka Watanabe, <i>Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University, Japan</i></p> 	<p>Dr. Masataka Watanabe is professor at the Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University, Japan. He was chairman of UNEP Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) since October 2009 and now he serves as co- chairman of APAN. Prior to joining Keio University, he was director in the division of water and soil environment at the National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan and also he was appointed as professor, graduate school of agricultural and life sciences at the University of Tokyo. He was also visiting professor at the Institute of Advanced Studies, United Nations University. He participated to UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment from 2000 to 2004 as coordinating lead author in the sub-global assessment. He is a member of numerous national councils and committees in Japanese Government. He was awarded for his scientific contributions including Tien Shan Prize in 2003.</p> <p>He received his Ph.D. degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has authored more than 120 peer-reviewed international journal articles and two books.</p>
<p>Masato Kawanishi, <i>Senior Advisor (Climate Change), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</i></p> 	<p>Masato Kawanishi is also a Chief Advisor of the JICA project “Capacity Development for Climate Change Strategies in Indonesia”. In this capacity, he has been based in Jakarta since 2010. His prior experiences include the Task Force on Climate Change Adaptation Technologies at the Council of Science and Technology, the Cabinet Office of the Government of Japan (2009) and the Working Group, the Committee on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, the Ministry of Environment of Japan (2007-08).</p>

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Md. Habibur Rahman,
*Superintending Engineer,
Bangladesh Water
Development Board (BWDB)*



Mr. Md Habibur Rahman is currently the Superintending Engineer at the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB). He has done his undergraduate studies in Civil Engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology in Dhaka. After which he did in Masters in Water Resources Development from Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.

Some of profession skills include Actively involved in Operation & Maintenance of existing Coastal Polders of BWDB; Maintain liaison with Local Government Institutions (LGI) and Water Management Organizations (WMO); Project Preparation, Management and Monitoring; Coastal Zone Management and Land Reclamation; Design of Hydraulic and Water Control structures, River Training Works; Construction supervision of climate resilient infrastructures.

He also has experience in using ALWIS, GIS, Hazard Analysis and Hydrologic Models.

**Mozaharul Alam
(Babu),**
*Regional Climate Change
Coordinator, UNEP Regional
Office for Asia and the
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Mozaharul Alam, better known as Babu, is responsible for overseeing and facilitating development and implementation of all climate change related projects in Asia and the Pacific Region while ensuring overall consistency with the UNEP Programme of Work (PoW). He also acts as the main link between Regional Office and DTIE as the lead Division on Climate Change and other Divisions working on implementing the climate change sub- programme. He supervises climate change team in the regional office and provides political guidance to the team during start-up and implementation of climate change projects.

Mozaharul has over 18 years' experience in global environmental change with special focus on climate change adaptation and mitigation at national and international levels. His specialization is particularly on adaptation to climate change and integrating adaptation into development policies and strategies, designing adaptation and mitigation projects, and providing training. Working with multidisciplinary team of experts at national, regional and international levels including technical support to United Nations Framework Conventions on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and negotiations are of his interest and strength. He is working as Lead

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	Author for Working Group II, Chapter 16: Adaptation Opportunities, Constraints and Limits, IPCC Fifth Assessment Report which is recognition of his contribution to scientific work.
<p>Murray Charles Simpson, <i>Founder and CEO of INTASAVE</i></p> 	<p>Dr Murray Simpson is CEO of the INTASAVE-CARIBSAVE Group (INTASAVE); an international climate change and sustainable development, not-for-profit organization, with offices in Africa, Asia, China, the Caribbean, USA and the UK. Dr Simpson is a Visiting Fellow at the University of Oxford, and provides expert advice, technical assistance and the implements innovative and pragmatic programmes around the world.</p> <p>An international expert on climate change and development, Dr Simpson specialises in climate change impacts, adaptation, sustainability and green growth in developed and developing countries and small island states.</p> <p>Dr Simpson is a technical, policy and implementation advisor to national governments, international organisations, corporations, communities and UN agencies, including the UNFCCC, UNEP and UNDP. He is a member of the expert panel of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), special adviser on climate change to UNDP representative offices and advises countries on their National Communication to the UNFCCC and the integration of the climate change agenda into national socio-economic sectors.</p> <p>Dr Simpson has over 20-years' experience, leading and working on c.100 projects in over 50 countries. He works extensively with national governments and regional organisations on coastal, terrestrial and sustainable development policies and the implementation of practical and pioneering climate resilient strategies.</p> <p>Dr Simpson has worked at chief executive management level in industry and board level in the public sector. He founded, and continues to lead, INTASAVE, an organisation that bridges the gaps between science, policy and practice; he is a UNEP evaluator; an Associate of Climate Change Risk Management (CCRM); a member of the Royal Society Global Environmental Research Committee and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.</p>

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*Programme Manager for
Climate Change and Sustainable
Energy of CAREC (the Regional
Environment Centre for Central
Asia)*



Ms. Nailya Mustaeva, Msc, is the programme manager for climate change and sustainable energy of CAREC (the Regional Environment Centre for Central Asia). She has a 9-year professional experience in dealing with environmental projects and working with international, regional and governmental organizations. She successfully led UNDP project on Capacity Assessment and Awareness Raising under the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR), one of the global initiatives on climate change adaptation. For the regional projects, on behalf of CAREC, she has been coordinating the BMU project on Integrated approach for the Development of Low Carbon Development Strategies in Central Asia (NAMA) and EU project on Sustainable Energy Programme for Central Asia (CASEP). She is the author and co-author of a number of papers and technical works, including the Second National Communication on climate change, 2008; Exploring indirect evidences of environmental change in the Pamir-Alai mountains, 2009; National and regional interventions towards environmental sustainability and sustainable natural resource management in 2008-2009 in Tajikistan, 2009; Climate change overview in Tajikistan, 2010; Human Development Report: poverty in the context of climate change, 2013.

Naoki Nakayama,
*Deputy director of Global
Biodiversity Strategy Division
Ministry of the Environment,
Japan*



Mr. Naoki Nakayama, currently is a deputy director of Global Biodiversity Strategy Division and in charge of overall CBD and IPBES issues in Japan as well as national biodiversity policies such as ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction. He has joined the Ministry of the Environment in 2004 and has worked mainly on the global environment policy in terms of biodiversity conservation such as CBD, CITES, Ramsar Convention and migratory bird conservation.

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Naoyo Furuta,
*Senior Project Officer,
International Union for
Conservation of Nature (IUCN)*



Since 2009, Naoyo Furuta has been working on global policy on biodiversity such as Convention on Biological Diversity process. Since the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, he has been also actively promoting the role of protected areas for Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in close collaborating with the Ministry of the Environment of Japan.

Naseer Ahmad Gillani,
*Pakistan Water Partnership
(PWP)/Chief Water, Planning
Commission, Government of
Pakistan*



He has more than 33 year experience of policy formulation, project monitoring and evaluating water resources and storage/hydropower development projects in Pakistan. He carries extensive experience in sectoral development in Pakistan.



Currently working as Chief (Water Resources and Environment), Planning Commission and has also served the Pakistan Government in capacities of Secretary, Planning and Development, Environment, Tourism & Industry, Northern Areas; Member, Ministry of Water and Power; Project Director Pakistan Environment Program –Pakistan; Director General M/o Food & Agriculture; Director General M/o Science & Technology; Chief Policy Planning (Prime Minister Program 2010); served the Govt. of the Punjab; Services & General Administration (1994-1997); Head/Conservator, National Council for Conservation of Wildlife, Ministry of Environment and Local Govt. Head of Organization (1992 - 94)

He has been associated with Global Water Partnership at Country and Regional levels for last 14 years where he monitored and supervised major events including international, national, sub-national and local events on integrated water resources management, dams & development, poverty alleviation, local actions for achieving water security in country and allied topics from the platform of Pakistan Water Partnership (PWP)/Global Water Partnership-South Asia (GWP-SAS).

He did University Degree with First University Position. He did his

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	Master's Degree from AIT with research grade of 4.00 / 4.00 Gold Medalist. He also did Postgraduate Diploma in Social Science.
Neera Shrestha Pradhan, <i>International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal</i>	 <p>Ms Neera Shrestha Pradhan is working as a Water and Adaptation Specialist at ICIMOD. Prior to ICIMOD, Ms Pradhan worked with WWF Nepal, IUCN Nepal and IUCN Asia in various capacities. Ms Pradhan, basically a Civil Engineer with Master's in Environmental Management, has more than 18 years of experience in the field of environmental management, water and climate change adaptation and community resilience.</p>
Nguyen Khanh Toan, <i>Climate Change Adaptation Division, Department of Meteorology Hydrology and Climate Change under Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment</i>	 <p>Nguyen Khanh Toan is an official at Climate Change Adaptation Division, Department of Meteorology Hydrology and Climate Change under Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Toan graduated in May 2013 at University of Iowa, United States of America majoring in Finance. After that, he has worked at the Department. His work covers vast areas of climate change in general and specialized in climate change adaptation. In Feb. 2014, Toan has joint a team to develop a national report of the national assembly on how the Mekong Delta responding to climate change. This report will be used as a base document by the national assembly to issue the newest resolution on leading direction to respond to climate change in Viet Nam. Beside that, Toan also participates in variety of work such as: System developer of National Climate Change Database (sponsored by World Bank, VNCLIP); Developer of legal document for Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) between Vietnam and Japan; and also Member of working group preparing Adaptation Fund application. From June. 2014 to present, Toan is focusing more on implementing climate change adaptation initiative on ground level. He is a project coordinator of some projects such as: Research and propose indicators to evaluate adaptation models which were implemented in Vietnam from 2009 to 2014; Formulating guidance to Implement Global Framework for</p>

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	Climate Services in Viet Nam; Formulating mechanism to optimize resource usage for CCA and DRR by addressing loss and damage; Formulating Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) proposal in Viet Nam.
Nirmal Kumar BK, <i>Forest Action, Nepal</i>	<p>Mr. BK is a forester working in Forest Action, Nepal. He is PhD Candidate at Kathmandu University, Nepal and Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) North-South. His thesis research focuses on livelihood security, resource scarcity and exclusion issues. He has 15 years working experiences for Nepal Livelihoods and Forestry Programme of Department of International Development of UK, United Mission to Nepal and German Development Cooperation (GTZ) supported project. He has published half a dozen English articles in peer reviewed journal published in Nepal and abroad in the subject of social and institutional aspect of climate change, forest management and food security.</p>
Nisha Onta, <i>Knowledge Management Coordinator of WOCAN</i>	<p>Nisha Onta, is a gender and climate change expert who has recently completed her PhD in Gender and Development studies from the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand. Her thesis title is “Gender and caste relations in climate change adaptation: The case of Burgaon village, Humla district, Nepal”. She was a recipient of NORAD fellowship and UNDP Human Development Academic Fellowship. She has been engaged in research in South Asia and South East Asia related to climate change adaptation, livelihood diversification and gender and climate change. She has also participated and presented papers in various climate change workshops and conferences, and is actively involved in gender and climate change scholar networks. She has also published papers and book reviews in peer reviewed journals. She is currently Knowledge Management Coordinator of WOCAN. www.wocan.org</p>



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Prabhakar SVRK,
*Senior Policy Researcher,
Institute for Global
Environmental Strategies,
Hayama, Japan*



Prabhakar works on a variety of issues relevant to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. Specific topics include mainstreaming climate change adaptation concerns into sectorial development plans and policies, adaptation metrics, identifying and characterizing adaptive policies, risk insurance, promoting adaptation in the post-2012 climate regime, and training needs assessment for capacity building. Earlier, as JSPS Post-Doctoral Fellow working at Kyoto University, he conducted several research projects on climate change implications for disaster risk management in South and East Asian countries.

Prabhakar has more than 15 years of experience in participatory research and development with international and national research and developmental organizations such as ICRISAT, IARI, CIMMYT-RWC, UNDP, NIDM & Kyoto University wherein he was responsible for conception, execution and implementation of a variety of research and developmental projects covering natural resource management, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. He obtained PhD in Field Crop Management from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi in 2001.

Workprofile:

http://enviroscope.iges.or.jp/modules/envirolib/staff_view.php?sid=297

Perlyn Pulhin,
*Oscar M. Lopez Center for
Climate Change Adaptation and
Disaster Risk Management
Foundation, Inc.*



Ms. Perlyn Pulhin is the Program Manager of the Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management Foundation, Inc. (OML Center), a corporate foundation whose mission is to promote research on climate adaptation and disasters risk reduction. Prior to this, she worked at the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN), an international organization based in Japan promoting global change research. She also has been involved on a part-time basis with World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF). Ms. Pulhin has been working on environmental research, capacity building and outreach, science-policy, knowledge management and communications and development for about 11 years. She has co-authored a number of publications, presented papers and posters at national and international conferences and organized/participated on various fora most of which are climate change-related.

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Peter King,
*Senior Policy Advisor for the
Institute of Global
Environmental Strategies,
heads the Asian Environmental
Compliance and Enforcement
Network secretariat, and is
Team Leader, Adaptation
Project Preparation and Finance
on the ADAPT Asia-Pacific
project.*



Dr. Peter King has been an avid environmentalist since undergraduate days at Melbourne University and it has remained an abiding passion for 40 years. He started his career in the Soil Conservation Authority in the state of Victoria and became the Land Studies Coordinator in Victoria's first Ministry for Conservation. He spent some time at the Environment and Policy Institute, East West Center in Hawaii and then set up his own environmental consulting company. Following some successful work for the Asian Development Bank (ADB) as a consultant in the period 1984-88, he started work with the ADB in March 1991 as an Environment Specialist in the Office of Environment. He established a sound reputation as ADB's leading natural resources management ("green") expert, with personal responsibility for over 50 loan and TA projects. In 1998, he was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Science) degree from Murdoch University in Perth, with a thesis entitled "Integrated Economic and Environmental Planning at the Sub-national Level in Asia." In 2005, he took early retirement from ADB and is currently a Senior Policy Advisor for the Institute of Global Environmental Strategies, heads the Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network secretariat, and is Team Leader, Adaptation Project Preparation and Finance on the ADAPT Asia-Pacific project.

**Priyanka
Dissanayake,**
*Regional
Coordinator –
GWP South Asia*



Priyanka joined IWMI in 2012 November as Regional Coordinator – GWP South Asia. She was employed at IWMI from 2004 to 2009 as an Environmental Scientist and worked in the Research Division. She actively engaged in IWMI's research on Wastewater Reuse, Environmental Flows and River Rehabilitation. She lead the Environmental Management component of the WASPA (Wastewater Agriculture and Sanitation for Poverty Alleviation in Asia) Project. She was employed at Development Alternatives Inc. for Reintegration and Stabilization in the East (RISE) project funded by USAID as the Environmental Specialist. She was employed at USAID Sri Lanka/ Maldives Mission from August 2010 to June 2012 and was the Project Manager for the Climate Resiliency and Water Security project in the Maldives.

Her research experience is interdisciplinary with a strong background in Environmental Impact Assessment, Water Quality and Environmental Chemistry. Priyanka worked at the Environmental Engineering Division, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of

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	<p>Moratuwa, Sri Lanka for nearly five years before joining IWMI in 2004. While working at the University, Priyanka has contributed to undergraduate and postgraduate research in Environmental Engineering and Management. She took part in various consultancy assignments on Environmental and Development Projects funded by various international donor agencies covering areas water quality, river rehabilitation, coastal resources management, wastewater treatment, environmental technology, environmental planning, and ground water.</p> <p>She has a Masters in Environmental Management and a Special Degree in Chemistry. Her Masters research is on Coastal Management with a special focus on Estuary Management, Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Climate Change related Sea Level Rise Impacts.</p>
<p>Preety M. Bhandari, <i>Advisor, Regional and Sustainable Development and Head, Climate Change Coordination and Disaster Risk Management Unit</i></p> 	<p>Preety M. Bhandari is currently leading the Climate Change Coordination and Disaster Risk Management Unit of the Regional and Sustainable Development Department (RSDD) at ADB, and also serving as Advisor, RSDD. She is responsible for providing policy and strategic direction to ADB's climate change program and also leads the work on climate finance, with a particular focus on accessing finance from the Climate Investment Funds (CIFs) and the soon to be operationalized Green Climate Fund (GCF). Coordination of ADB's activities in disaster risk management is also part of her portfolio.</p> <p>Prior to joining ADB, she was heading the Finance, Technology and Capacity Building Program of the secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. She led the support to the international negotiations on climate finance, which culminated in the launch of GCF and the Standing Committee on Finance. She coordinated the establishment of the Technology Mechanism under the Convention, which includes the Climate Technology Centre and Network.</p> <p>She has also worked as the Director of the Policy Analysis Division at TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute) in India.</p> <p>She has over 27 years of experience in environment, climate change and sustainable development, having worked on projects across Asia, and in multicultural and diverse organizations. She is on the editorial board of Climate Policy and has in the past served as a member of the core group on climate change, established by the Government of India to assess India's strategy for the UN climate change negotiations.</p>

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Poh Poh Wong,
University of Adelaide



Dr Wong Poh Poh has a Ph.D. from McGill University. He is a coastal geomorphologist with field experience on coasts of more than 30 countries. His research covers coastal geomorphology, coastal tourism, coastal zone management, small islands, climate change, tsunami impacts and mangroves. He was involved in several global science/environment projects including the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on Coastal Systems, Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MEA) (which won the Zayed Environment Prize 2005, second category), UNEP GEO5 Assessment Report and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) assessment reports. In the IPCC, he was a Lead Author in the Third Assessment Report (2001) and a Coordinating Lead Author in the Fourth Assessment Report (which won the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize jointly with Al Gore) and the Fifth Assessment Report (2014). He received the National University of Singapore (NUS) Special Commendation Award in 2008. After retirement from NUS in 2010 he has been affiliated with the University of Adelaide and also involved in an UNEP/COBSEA programme on coastal erosion in the East Asian seas. He is a Life Member of the Geological Society of Malaysia (GSM) and the International Society of Mangrove Ecosystems (ISME).


Qinxue Wang,
*Center for Regional
Environmental Research,
National Institute for
Environmental Studies*



Dr.Qinxue WANG got his Master Degree from Beijing Normal University in 1989 and then worked in Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China as a researcher from 1989-1994. After moving to Japan in 1994, he achieved his Ph.D. from Hokkaido University in 1998, and then worked in National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan as an Eco-Frontier Fellow (1998-2001), Senior Researcher (2002-2005), Chief of Asian Water Environment Section (2006-2011), and Principal Researcher of Regional Environment Research Center (2011-now). His research fields are climatology, hydrology & environment science.

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<p>Rachmat Witoelar <i>Indonesia President's Special Envoy for Climate Change and Executive Chair of the Indonesian National Council on Climate Change</i></p> 	<p>Rachmat Witoelar is the Indonesia President's Special Envoy for Climate Change and also the Executive Chair of the Indonesian National Council on Climate Change. Born in Tasikmalaya, on June 2nd 1941 and graduated as an architect from Bandung Institute of Technology in 1971, he served as the Minister of Environment in 2004-2009. Prior to his post as the Indonesian Ambassador to Russia (1993–1997), he had a long tenure as a member of the Indonesian Parliament (1971–1993).</p> <p>Mr. Witoelar is also engaged in international organizations as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Asian International Parliamentary Organization (AIPO 1983-1991)• The International Parliamentary Union (IPU 1977-1990).• The President of the UNEP Governing Council (2005 – 2007).• The President of COP 13 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (2007 – 2008).• The President of COP 9 Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal (2008-2009). <p>He received a Medal of Highest Honour from the Turkmenistan government (1996); the Satya Lencana Penegak from The Indonesian Government (1970); and Mahaputra Adipradana from The Indonesia Government (2010). He received Honorary Professorship in Environmental Management from Griffith University, Australia on March, 20th, 2008 .</p> <p>As the President's Special Envoy for Climate Change and Executive Chair of the National Council on Climate Change he also serves as the Indonesian focal point on climate change issue.</p>
<p>Rebecca Nadin, <i>Regional Director of INTASAVE Asia Pacific</i></p> 	<p>Dr. Rebecca Nadin is the Regional Director of INTASAVE Asia Pacific. INTASAVE-CARIBSAVE is an international climate change and sustainable development, not-for-profit organisation, with offices in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the UK.</p> <p>Rebecca is also the Director of the Adapting to Climate Change in China Project (ACCC) which is funded by the Swiss Development Agency in partnership with China's National Development & Reform, Commission. Rebecca previously held roles as the Deputy Director of the British Council's Global Climate Change Programme and Director of</p>

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	<p>the China Climate Change Programme.</p> <p>In 2011, Rebecca established PLAN8, a not-for-profit organization, which works with women to inspire and build the next generation of innovators and leaders to facilitate positive social change.</p> <p>Rebecca first came to China in 1999 as volunteer English teacher to communities in rural China on the Zhonghua Scholarship Program.</p> <p>After studying Chinese at Peking University, she joined the British Embassy as a Political officer covering a wide portfolio including bilateral relations, VIP visits, Central Asia and energy security issues.</p> <p>Rebecca holds a PhD in political science with a focus on Chinese foreign policy in Central Asia, an MA in International Relations and BA in Politics from the University of Sheffield. She is currently working towards the completion of an LLM in International Environmental Law at the University of London. Rebecca is also an adjunct lecturer at Centre for Environment and Population Health, Griffith University, Australia.</p>
Reenate Willie, <i>National Coordinator for the USAID-SPREP Climate Change Adaptation Project</i>	<p>Reenate is now the National Coordinator for the USAID-SPREP Climate Change Adaptation Project, implemented through the Water Engineering Unit of the Ministry of Public Works and Utilities in the middle of the Pacific in the Small Island Development State (SIDS) of Kiribati. Reenate holds a BSc in Environmental Science (Earth Science Emphasis) and MSc in Environment Sustainable Development, from the University of the South Pacific in Fiji and National Central University in Taiwan, respectively. She also holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Integrated Water Management from Griffith University, Australia. She has worked for the Government of Kiribati for more than 10 years and has dealt mainly with environmental management, especially water resources management in Kiribati under Climate uncertainty. Her current role requires that she coordinates the implementation of adaptation measures through the water sector in rural communities. The project aims to enhance communities' ability to adapt to climate change and to reduce the risk of climate related natural disasters and extreme events. Reenate is also currently co-leading a set of synthesis reports and policy briefs looking at the needs of SIDS under climate change as part of the international Geosphere Biosphere Program.</p>

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<p>Regan Suzuki Pairojmahakij, <i>Senior Program Officer at RECOFTC – The Center for People and Forests</i></p> 	<p>Is a Senior Program Officer at RECOFTC – The Center for People and Forests, where she coordinates the thematic area of People, Forests and Climate Change. Regan obtained a Master's Degree from the University of Waterloo, Canada in 2004 in the field of Social Geography and has been working in NRM and forestry related issues in Asia Pacific ever since. Over the past few years she has coordinated the regional civil society network for REDD-net and worked in particular on collecting, synthesizing and sharing civil society experiences and perspectives related to REDD+. More recently Regan's interests have shifted to the role that forest landscapes can play in supporting local-level adaptation as well as how rural communities can be involved in ecosystem adaptation. General areas of interest include forest policy, REDD+ safeguards, non-carbon benefits, local adaptation and the inclusion of local and indigenous knowledge systems in natural resource management.</p>
<p>Richard Friend, <i>Senior Scientist Institute for Social and Environmental Transition</i></p> 	<p>Richard Friend is a Senior Scientist with the Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET), leading the Asia Regional Office in Bangkok. He is responsible for the program management and technical oversight of regional programs on urban climate resilience including the USAID-funded Mekong Building Climate Resilient Asian Cities (M-BRACE). Dr Friend has a PhD in social anthropology and development studies based on extensive ethnographic fieldwork in southern Thailand. He has over twenty years experience working in Southeast Asia, in various capacities – program management, capacity building, and policy-oriented action research. The main focus of his work has been on the poverty and governance dimensions of social transformations and natural resource management, including climate change and urbanization. He has published widely – acting as lead author for the UNDP 2011 Human Development Report for Cambodia on climate change and rural livelihoods, as well as publishing in peer review journals. His most recent writing has focused on how to address poverty and vulnerability within urban climate resilience theory and practice, and the governance dimensions of mainstreaming urban climate resilience in Asia.</p>

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Richard Klein,
*Stockholm Environment
Institute and Linköping
University, Sweden*



Richard Klein is a Senior Research Fellow and Theme Leader at the Stockholm Environment Institute, and Professor in Geography, Climate Policy and Development at Linköping University. He is an expert on the science and policy of adaptation to climate change, with more than twenty years of experience in original research, science assessment and policy advice. Much of Richard's current work addresses the role of adaptation in the design and implementation of a global climate policy agreement, but his work also concerns societal and institutional adaptation in Sweden and other European countries. Richard is the founder and editor-in-chief of the academic journal *Climate and Development*, which first appeared in 2009. He has been an IPCC author since 1994, and co-director and chief scientist of the Nordic Centre of Excellence for Strategic Adaptation Research (NORD-STAR) since 2011. He is a member of the PROVIA Scientific Steering Committee. Before joining SEI in 2006, Richard spent almost eight years at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. He began his career at the Institute for Environmental Studies of the VU University in Amsterdam in 1992.

Ron Slangen,
*Urban Development Specialist,
ADB*



Ron Slangen is a US National with over 14 years of professional urban development experience in the US and Asia. Mr. Slangen is an Urban Development Specialist at the Asian Development Bank, currently outposted to ADB's New Delhi office where he serves as the Bank's urban sector focal point. In 2014, Mr. Slangen successfully led processing of a \$117 million PPCR supported climate adaptation project in Bangladesh, addressing issues of urban flooding and water supply in eight vulnerable coastal towns. Mr. Slangen previously worked for the Climate Change Task Force in New York City, and holds a MS in Urban Planning from Columbia University.

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Rowena Andrea Valmonte-Santos,
Senior Research Analyst in the Environment and Production Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA



Rowena Andrea Valmonte-Santos is a Senior Research Analyst in the Environment and Production Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) based in Washington DC, USA. She received her MSc in Environmental Studies from the University of the Philippines Los Baños, Philippines and has over 25 years of experience in research on natural resource management with emphasis on food security in developing countries, participatory approaches to community based fisheries management, and threats and opportunities of climate change in agriculture and fisheries sectors in Asia and Pacific. She also conducted trainings on common tools used for surveys in social science research and water quality assessment for partners from government agencies, non-government organizations and universities in Asia and Pacific. Rowena has received over 10 awards including Distinguished Alumna Award for International Research and Development on Environmental and Natural Resource Management awarded by the School of Environmental Science and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños; Best Published Paper in the Marine Fisheries Category (co-authored with M. Ahmed, G. Magnayon-Umali, J. Toledo, N. Lopez and F. Torres, Jr.) awarded by the Dr. Elvira O. Tan Memorial Awards, National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) Convention, Philippines; and Outstanding Published Paper (co-authored with M.T. Zafaralla and E. Corcolon) awarded by NAST, Philippine International Convention Center to name a few; authored or co-authored over 20 referred journal articles, two books, five book chapters, eight conference proceedings, and over 40 technical reports. Prior to joining IFPRI, Rowena worked as an Assistant Scientist for 10 years in Policy Research and Impact Assessment Program, WorldFish Center, Malaysia.



Saliha Dobardzic,
Senior Climate Change Specialist, Adaptation Program at the Global Environment Facility

Saliha is a Senior Climate Change Specialist with the Adaptation Program at the Global Environment Facility, which manages the Least Developed Countries Fund and Special Climate Change Fund.

Saliha's involvement with environmental issues began with founding the first student environmental awareness group at Kuwait University, where she obtained her Bachelors of Science in Zoology. She has since worked for the World Bank in post-conflict Bosnia and later on environmental and urban issues with the Mediterranean Environmental Technical Assistance Program. Prior to joining the GEF, she spent three years with the World Bank's Middle East and North



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	<p>Africa region where she worked on climate change strategy and programming. As a researcher, she has had short-term involvement with The Smithsonian Conservation and Research Center, UN-Habitat, Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction, and a number of prominent NGOs.</p> <p>Saliha has a MS in Sustainable Development and Conservation Biology from the University of Maryland, College Park where she continued on to PhD studies on human-environment dynamics applying spatial science tools. She has co-authored several published reports and studies on climate change. She is among “Women Leaders in Energy and Climate Change”, a select group of one hundred individuals convened jointly by the White House and U.S. Department of Energy.</p>
<p>Saleemul Huq, <i>Director, The International Centre for Climate Change & Development (ICCCAD).</i></p> 	<p>Saleemul Huq is the Director of the International Centre for Climate Change & Development (ICCCAD) since 2009 and intends to support growing capacity of Bangladesh stakeholders, while enabling people and organizations from outside to benefit from training in Bangladesh. ICCAD runs regular short courses as well as a MSc. program in Climate Change and Development. Dr. Huq is also a Senior Fellow at the International Institute for Environment & Development (IIED) in the UK, where he is involved in building negotiating capacity and supporting the engagement of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in UNFCCC, including negotiator training workshops for LDCs, policy, as well as research into vulnerability and adaptation to climate change in the least developed countries. Dr. Huq has published numerous articles in scientific and popular journals, was a lead author of the chapter on Adaptation and Sustainable Development in the third assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and was one of the coordinating lead authors of ‘Inter-relationships between adaptation and mitigation’ in the IPCC’s Fourth Assessment Report (2007). Prior to this he was the founding Executive Director at the Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS), a leading independent research and policy think tank in Bangladesh, where he was in charge of management and strategy of the organization. Before that he taught plant sciences both to under-graduate and post-graduates at Dhaka University. In 2000 he became an Academic Visitor at the Huxley School of Environment at Imperial College in London where he teaches a course on global environmental policies. He completed his BSc (with Honors) in 1975 from Imperial College,</p>



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	London, United Kingdom and his PhD in plant sciences also from Imperial College in 1978.
<p>Salesa Nihmei, <i>Meteorology and Climate Officer, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)</i></p> 	<p>Mr. Salesa Nihmei is the Meteorology and Climate Officer of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP). One of his main role is to support the Pacific Meteorological Council and its members through the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership based at SPREP.</p> <p>Prior to joining SPREP, he worked as the Head of the Climate Division of the Vanuatu Meteorological Services from 2000-2012.</p>
<p>Sharon Pope, <i>Manager Integrated Planning at Lake Macquarie City Council</i></p> 	<p>Ms. Sharon Pope is the Manager Integrated Planning at Lake Macquarie City Council.</p> <p>Lake Macquarie City Council, one of the biggest and more diverse council areas in Australia. Sharon's team of staff consider and plan the way the council area will grow, where jobs will be provided, what new infrastructure will be required, bushland areas kept, and more recently, how we will deal with increases in flooding due to sea level rise.</p> <p>The Council is currently preparing an adaptation plan for the impacts of sea level rise on an existing urban community on the shores of Lake Macquarie. This community has roads, drains and foreshore open space areas that will be directly affected by inundation, private land and buildings that flood occasionally now, but will flood regularly in the future.</p> <p>After initially adopting a Policy on sea level rise and tidal inundation, Council has also completed a range of studies and background reports to help them, and the affected community, prepare an Adaptation Plan for sea level rise.</p>

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	<p>Sharon has been in this role for 6 years, and at Lake Macquarie City Council for eight. Before becoming a Manager, she also had 22 years experience working as a Development Assessment Planner or a Strategic Land Use Planner for a number of Councils in New South Wales, Australia.</p> <p>Sharon is also a certified practicing planner with the Planning Institute of Australia.</p>
<p>Soichiro Seki, <i>Vice-Minister for Global Environment, Ministry of the Environment of Japan</i></p> 	<p>Mr. Soichiro Seki, is the Vice-Minister for Global Environment, Ministry of the Environment of Japan. He joined the Environment Agency in 1978 and since 2001 has been with the Ministry of the Environment. He has served in various positions related to environmental issues, including water environment, waste, air quality management, and coordination on global environmental policy. He served as a JICA environment expert to the Office of National Environment Board of Thailand from 1985 to 1988, and also as a senior environmental engineer in the World Bank from 1998 to 2001. He was Director-General of Global Environment Bureau of Ministry of the Environment before taking up the current position.</p>
<p>Steven Wade, <i>Head Of Scientific Consultancy, Met Office</i></p> 	<p>Steven is an experienced climate scientist and hydrologist, working with government departments and the private sector on climate change risk assessment and adaptation planning. His recent experience in Asia includes research on the impacts of climate on hydropower, a review on national risk assessments and early warning systems in South Asia (DFID) and a national climate change impact assessments in Yemen (World Bank). Steven was the technical lead for the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2012 and is now involved in developing 'high end' or H++ climate change scenarios to support adaptation planning. He has published more than 20 peer reviewed research papers and reports on natural hazards and climate change impacts.</p>

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Prof. Taikan Oki received his Ph.D in Civil Engineering at The University of Tokyo in 1993. Before he was assigned to be a professor at IIS, The University of Tokyo in 2006, he stayed as a Visiting Scientist at NASA/GSFC, USA, for 1995-97, as an Associate Professor at the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature in Kyoto, Japan, for 2001-03, and as a Deputy Director for Environment and Energy at the Council for Science and Technology Policy, Cabinet Office of Japan, for 2005-06, where he supported policy making, prioritization and evaluation of measures of science and technology in Japan. He is one of the coordinating lead authors for Chapter 3 “Freshwater Resources” of the fifth assessment report (AR5) of IPCC Working Group II. He got many awards including the Biwako Prize for Ecology in 2011, the Japan Academy Medal from The Japan Academy, and JSPS PRIZE from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in 2008. His research interests within the field of global hydrology and world water resources including the virtual water trade and water footprint, impacts of climate change on hydrological extremes, and integrated water resources managements in Asian Monsoon regions. He is the first Japanese AGU Fellow in its Hydrology Section.



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<p>Takashi Hongo, <i>Senior Fellow, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute</i></p>	<p>Hongo has been involved in environment projects and the consideration of environment policy measures such as climate change, water shortage, low carbon urban development and bio diversity. He has rich experiences at international project finance such as power, energy, transport and industrial projects when he served for Japan Bank for International cooperation (JBIC). He led the drafting the Environment Guideline for JBIC's financing which was renowned as the most advance and practical environment guideline for the public finance. And also he initiated various carbon related financial instruments such the "GREEN + J-MRV" by using these experiences. Recently he focused harmonization of the decentralized Asian Carbon Market including Bilateral Carbon Offset Mechanism (BOCM) and reforms of the financing for the low carbon economy using MRV such as Performance Base Incentive Scheme. He has knowledge contribution for International Energy Agency (IEA), International Renewable Agency (IRENA), IPCC, UNEP and UNEP FI, OECD, ICAO, GLOBE International, ADB and APEC in addition to Japanese government and local authorities through various committees. He has written numerous articles as well. He is Director of Board of International Emission Trading Association and Special Advisor of Global Water Reuse and Recycle Association.</p>
<p>Tao Wang, <i>Director of Mitigation and Adaptation at the Green Climate Fund (GCF)</i></p> 	<p>Mr. Tao Wang is the Director of Mitigation and Adaptation at the Green Climate Fund (GCF). He takes the leadership role in establishing the Fund's operating modalities, developing project and program pipeline and facilitating the project review and approval process.</p> <p>Prior to joining the GCF, Tao worked at the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) as Senior Portfolio and Risk Officer. In this position, he led pipeline development and oversaw a portfolio of about 200 climate mitigation and adaptation projects across the CIF's four programs. Tao also took the leadership role in managing operational and financial risks in the CIF.</p> <p>Prior to the CIF, Tao led the operations team at the Carbon Finance Unit of the World Bank, delivering mitigation results and other sustainable development benefits from 180 carbon finance projects across various sectors around the world. Under his leadership, the team's operational performance turned around and the delivery ratio tripled.</p>

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	<p>Earlier in his career, Tao was a consulting manager at Accenture, leading client engagements to formulate business strategy, reengineer processes and implement integrated systems.</p> <p>Tao Wang holds a Master's degree in Finance/Financial Engineering from University of California at Berkeley and dual Bachelors in International Trade and Computer Science from Shanghai Jiao Tong University.</p>
<p>Tri Dewi VIRGIYANTI, <i>Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Republic of Indonesia</i></p> 	<p>Tri Dewi VIRGIYANTI (Virgi) has worked in Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Republic of Indonesia since 1997. BAPPENAS is a national agency responsible for formulating Indonesia National Development Plan in cooperation with Ministry of Finance, Line Ministries and Local Governments. BAPPENAS is also responsible for coordinating the formulation of national program funded from external sources (donors). Virgi has been positioned in the Directorate of Environment as the Deputy Director for Environmental Pollution and Degradation Control since 2008. One of her tasks is to coordinate the formulation of Climate Change Adaption- Strategy and National Action Plan, and its mainstreaming process into national development program and budgeting. She has been actively involved in the formulation and establishment of Climate Change Program Loan, Indonesia Climate Change Trust Fund and Indonesia National Action Plan on Reducing GHG Emission. She was graduated from Bandung Institute of Technology majoring Environmental Engineering in 1995 and got a Master's degree from Australian National University in Environmental Management and Development in 1999.</p>
<p>Toshiyuki Iwado, <i>Fisheries Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan</i></p> 	<p>Mr. Toshiyuki Iwado obtained MA in agriculture from University of Tokyo in 1982, and joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Iwado experienced a number of oversea posts including Counsellors of Embassy in Pakistan and of the Permanent Mission of Japan to International Organizations in Geneva, as well as Minister of Embassy in Finland (2009-2012). He also served in different Bureaus of the Ministry including Economic Affairs, Economic Cooperation, Intelligence and Analysis, Middle-east and African Affairs, Consular Affairs. From 2007 to 2009, he served as Counsellor of the Cabinet Secretariat Office in charge of Ocean Policy. He served as Director General of International Department of the Secretariat of the House of Representatives and joined IGES as Principal Fellow in July, 2014. While</p>

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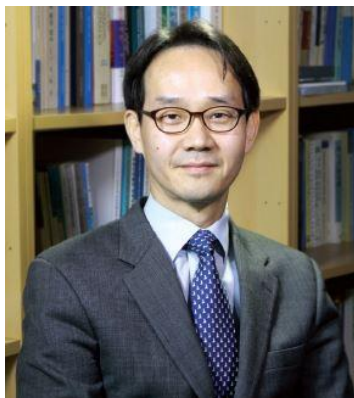
	<p>serving as Director of Fisheries Div. and Coordinator of Ocean Affairs Div. of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2003-2007), he was appointed by the Cabinet as Japanese Commissioner to International Fisheries Organizations such as International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT), Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC).</p>
<p>Victorino Aquitania, <i>Regional Director ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability – Southeast Asia Secretariat (ICLEI SEAS)</i></p> 	<p>Mr. Aquitania is the current Regional Director of ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability Southeast Asia Secretariat. He is a senior expert and an advocate of urban and environmental sustainability and leads the organization in its works in the region focused on climate change and sustainability management. His work includes drafting various policy papers and recommendations on sustainability and mainstreaming issues such as climate change adaptation and sustainable resource management in government policies and plans. Prior to joining ICLEI, he has served the local government of Baguio City, Philippines and has led the review and analysis of the city's regulations and policies. He obtained his Bachelor of Laws from the Baguio Colleges Foundation and later his Masters in Public Administration from the Baguio Central University. In 2006, he attained a Certificate in Urban Sustainability from the Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden.</p>
<p>Yeora Chae, <i>Senior Research Fellow at Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change at KEI</i></p> 	<p>Senior Research Fellow at Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change at KEI. She has done research mainly on integrated assessment of climate change and air pollution, economic analysis of climate change. She is also interested in development of prioritization framework for climate change adaptation measures. Recent publication includes “A new approach to measuring green growth: application to the OECD and Korea” (Futures 63 (2014) 37-28), “Cost-benefit analysis of integrated environmental strategies in the Seoul Metropolitan Area” (Energy Policy (2011), 39. 5296-5308). She previously worked as a post-doctoral associate at MIT, USA. She did her PhD at Cambridge University and MSc. at University of East Anglia, UK.</p>

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Dr. Song joined Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change under Korea Environment Institute (KACCC/KEI) as Director General since 2013. Prior to the current position, he worked for various offices of KEI including Planning and Coordination Office, Environmental Appraisal Center, Environmental Assessment Research Division for about 15 years. He has been a member of several national committees such as Environment Impact Assessment Coordination Committee of Ministry of Environment Korea. He holds a Ph.D at Polytechnic University of New York in civil and environmental engineering.

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Yufang Su is a Deputy Director at Center for Mountain Ecosystem Studies (CMES, a joint center between ICRAF and Chinese Academy of Sciences, hosted by Kunming Institute of Botany). Her research focuses on natural resource management, climate change adaptation, land tenure and rural energy.