

## Presenters and Panelists

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<b>Le Hoang Anh, Coordinator, Standing Office of Steering Committee of Climate Change, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam</b> Le Hoang Anh is coordinator of the office of the Steering Committee for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), Vietnam. She has contributed to the Strengthening National Capacities To Respond To Climate Change In Viet Nam, Reducing Vulnerability And Controlling GHG Emissions UNDP funded project. She has also been responsible for agriculture and the rural development sector in the National Target Programme to Respond to Climate Change, and the Scientific Research Programme of Water Resources Planning and Water Resources Research Institutes belonging to MARD. Previously she was employed as Deputy Chief of Informatics Division at MARD.	

**Mirey Atallah, Regional Team Leader for Arab States, UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre, Slovakia**

Mirey Atallah has been working with the United Nations Development Program, supporting countries in the Arab States region to access financing for the sustainable management of their natural resources. As such she has been providing technical advice and support to government counterparts on policies reforms, financial engineering and technical approaches to respond to growing environmental challenges. A member of UNDP's Environment Finance Group, Mirey has also been involved at a global level with the establishment of a Climate Risk Finance Facility. A specific focus of this facility relates to innovative financial instruments, such as parametric insurance, which are emerging as strong candidates for the management of future climate risks.



**Thomas Beloe, Aid Effectiveness Specialist, UNDP Asia & the Pacific, Thailand**

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Mr Beresnev works as an Environmental Economics Associate Officer on the Poverty and Environment Initiative (PEI). He provides technical support and strategic guidance on mainstreaming poverty-environment linkages into national development planning to selected countries. His work focuses on PEI programmes in Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Bangladesh. For the last three years he has worked as an economic and public policy consultant, specialising in international trade and forestry in Asia-Pacific.

**Jan Bojö, Sector Leader in Social, Environment, and Rural Unit Sustainable Development Department, World Bank, USA**


Jan Bojö is Sector Leader, Environment, in the East Asia & Pacific Region of the World Bank. He joined the World Bank in 1991, and has worked in the Africa Region, the Environment Department, the Office of the VP for Sustainable Development, and since 2007 in the East Asia Region. His work has focused on environmental strategies, environmental project design and implementation, natural resources management, mainstreaming of environment in poverty reduction, economic analysis, and climate change.



**Liana Bratasida, Assistant Minister, National Council on Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia**

Liana Bratasida is Assistant Minister for Global Environmental Affairs & International Cooperation in the Ministry for the Environment and has been heavily involved in multilateral environmental agreements ratified by Indonesia. She is the Indonesian National Focal Point for Asia Pacific Network for Global Change (APN), the Indonesian Chair of ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN), and the Chair person of ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities. Earlier, she was the alternate member of the CDM Executive Board, UNFCCC and Chair of Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI). She is also a Board Member of ASIA PACIFIC Regional Centre on Cleaner Production (APRCP).



<p><b>Meen B. Poudyal Chhetri, General Secretary, Nepal Center for Disaster Management, Nepal</b></p> <p>Dr Chhetri is the Chairperson of Disaster Preparedness Network-Nepal and the General Secretary of Nepal Center for Disaster Management. He is also Adjunct Professor at the Queensland University of Technology. Previously, Dr Chhetri served as the Director of the Department of Disaster Management of the Government of Nepal and worked as the Deputy Regional Administrator in Hetauda, Nepal. Dr. Chhetri also held key positions in various government agencies of Nepal including the Ministry of Home Affairs and Commission for the Investigation of Abuse of Authority. He was the member of the Drafting Committee of the Disaster Management Act of Nepal. Dr. Chhetri authored two books and has published a number of articles in national and international journals.</p>	
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<p><b>Shihiru Date, Senior Transport Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Philippines</b></p> <p>Shihiru Date is a Senior Transport Specialist in Southeast Asia Department of Asian Development Bank (ADB) since 2002. He has been working for Expressway Technology Center of Japan Highway Public Corporation before joining ADB. After completing his Ph.D. in national development planning, he has so far had 16 years of operational and research experience in transport related fields of expertise. One of them is emergency management that is closely linked with climate change adaptation.</p>	
<p><b>Janaka de Silva, Program Manager, Mangroves for the Future (MFF), Thailand</b></p>	
<p><b>Robert J. Dobias, Senior Advisor, Climate Change Program, Regional and Sustainable Development Department (RSDD), Asian Development Bank</b></p> <p>Robert J. Dobias has lived in Asia for more than 30 years, beginning as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Thailand. Robert has worked closely with governments and civil society throughout Asia to promote environmentally sustainable development. Prior to joining ADB he worked on environment issues for USAID and the World Bank. Robert joined the ADB in 1994 as an Environment Specialist and since December 2008 has been the head of ADB's Climate Change Program Coordination Unit.</p>	
<p><b>Andrea Egan, Knowledge Management and Pacific Liaison Consultant, Adaptation Learning Mechanism, UNDP, New Zealand</b></p>	

**Dr. Charles Ehrhart, Climate Change Coordinator, CARE International's Poverty, Environment and Climate Change Network, Viet Nam**

Dr. Charles Ehrhart is currently coordinating CARE International's global response to climate change. In this role, he leads a Secretariat providing strategic direction and technical support to operations in nearly seventy of the world's poorest countries. Charles has a PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Cambridge, England, and has published and presented widely on poverty and environmental change.



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Ms Serena Fortuna is Associate Programme Officer on Climate Change adaptation and Disasters and Conflicts thematic areas at the United Nations Environment Programme, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP ROAP). Among various initiatives she is collaborating with the Adaptation Knowledge Platform, the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network, the Mangroves for the Future initiative, the Cambodia Climate Change Alliance and its coastal component, the Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Northern Provinces of Sri Lanka. While working mainly at regional level, during the past few years the countries of main engagement for her have been Cambodia, India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.



**Dr Richard Friend, Consultant, National Human Development Report of Cambodia, UNDP Asia & the Pacific, Thailand**

Dr Friend, an independent consultant and researcher, has been working in the Mekong Region for more than 17 years. With a background in social anthropology and development studies, his work has focused on people-centred approaches to development, natural resources management and governance. He has a particular interest in how local governance mechanisms can take on board the challenges of climate change. He is currently working as Lead Author for the Cambodian National Human Development Report with UNDP that addresses Rural Livelihoods and Climate Change.



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Purushottam Ghimire, is the Joint Secretary and Chief of Environment Division at the Ministry of Environment, Government of Nepal. He is the National Project Director of Nepal's National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA) and focal person for the UNFCCC and UNEP. Mr Ghimire coordinates the Second National Communication and Technology Need Assessment project for UNEP. He is also National Project Director to the Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR) and has been one of the Nepal's Chief Negotiators at all UNFCCC Climate Talks since COP13 in Bali.



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Anders Granlund works for the Swedish Environmental Secretariat for Asia (SENSA) in Bangkok. He has previously served as Head of the SIDA Information Communication Technology (ICT) Secretariat for developing countries and as Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Dr. Granlund has a background in Marine Micropaleontology, working as an Associate Professor, with a specialisation in climate change and computer modeling of evolution rates. He is Associate professor at Stockholm University in Biogeochemistry. He enjoys more than 20 years of research experience from places such as Harvard, Woods Hole, Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the M. et P. Curie Institute in Paris.



**Joydeep Gupta, Director, the Internews Earth Journalism Network Third Pole Project, India**

A Director of the Internews Earth Journalism Network Third Pole Project, Joydeep Gupta has been lead trainer at a number of workshops for environmental journalists from South Asia and South-East Asia and has written on environmental issues since covering the Bhopal gas leak disaster in 1984. He specialises in issues related to climate change, clean energy, biodiversity, water, pollution and green businesses. He convenes meetings on regional environmental issues among policymakers, think tanks, voluntary organizations and the media and teaches Environmental Journalism to final year postgraduate students at Jamia Millia Islamia. He has covered the 2008 UNFCCC summit in Poznan, the 2010 summit in Cancun and the 2009 summit in Copenhagen as well as the meetings in the run-up to the summit and edited books for postgraduate students on biodiversity loss and environmental studies. Gupta is the Secretary of the Forum of Environmental Journalists in India.



**Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Chief Executive, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA), Bangladesh**

Rizwana Hasan is an attorney and environmentalist from Bangladesh. Her legal advocacy has particularly focused on tighter regulations for the ship-breaking industry in Bangladesh. As the Chief Executive of BELA, Rizwana Hasan has focused on both workers' rights within the ship-breaking trade as well as the halting of the detrimental environmental effects of the industry. She has published articles in many journals and received numerous awards for her work including the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize for her outstanding contribution in protecting and conserving the environment of the country. She has been named as one of the 40 Environmental Heroes of the World by the TIME magazine.



**Peter Hazlewood, Director, Ecosystems and Development, World Resources Institute, USA**

Peter Hazlewood is currently Director of Ecosystems and Development at the World Resources Institute (WRI). He has worked for 30 years on international environment and development issues, including as global manager of the UNDP/UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative and the UNDP/GEF Small Grants Program, and as Deputy Director of Agriculture and Natural Resources at CARE.



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**Saleemul Huq, Director, Climate Change Programme, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), UK**

Dr. Saleemul Huq is presently the Head of the climate change program of International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), in London, UK. Over the last 4 years he has led the IIED team on climate change, played a key role on capacity building on Climate Change Adaptation and emerged as the key leader in adaptation, science, negotiations and project activities. He is the Chairman of the Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS), Dhaka, Bangladesh, which is the major non-government research and policy institute working on environment and development related issues in Bangladesh. He is a leading environmental planner at national and international level having worked for numerous international agencies on global environmental issues. He has advised national government planners and international funding agencies on environment and climate change programmes.



**Said Irandoust, President, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand**

Professor Irandoust, a Swedish national, currently serves as President of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). Prior to joining AIT he was the Vice Chancellor of the University of Borås, Sweden from 2001–2005. Before that he worked with Chalmers, one of Sweden’s leading universities, with his last position being that of Vice President. He was Chair of the Swedish Government's Committee for promoting mathematics and member of the Swedish Government's Committee for widening recruitment to universities. He served as a Member of the Board of the National Museums of World Culture, Sweden, as a Member of the Board of Engineers Without Borders and of the Board of the Swedish Foundation for Internationalization of Research and Higher Education (STINT). Professor Irandoust is the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from the Plekhanov Russian Academy of Economics in Moscow.



**Nilufa Islam, Director, Water Resources Planning Organization (WARPO), Ministry of Water Resources, Bangladesh**

Dr. Nilufa Islam is the Director of WARPO, a member of its Executive Council, a member of the Research & Academic Committee of Institute of Water & Flood Management, BUET, Dhaka and a member of Research and Advisory Committee (RAC) of Crossing Boundaries – Regional capacity building on IWRM and Gender & Water in South Asia project, IWFM, BUET. She has worked with National Water Management Plan (NWMP) Project Consultants to integrate the environmental component into the National Water Management Planning Process and coordinated the Sectoral report of Water, Coastal Area, Natural Disaster and Health under National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA), and also worked as a member of the main NAPA team in Bangladesh.



**David Jackson, Head, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) - Asia & the Pacific, Thailand**

**Karma Jamtsho, Programme Officer, Gross National Happiness Commission (GNHC), Bhutan**

Karma Jamtsho is Program Officer at the Local Development Division (Gross National Happiness Commission) of Bhutan. His responsibilities include LG donor supported program management, development and implementation of Resource Allocation Formula and Annual Grants System for LGs, development and implementation of Climate Change Adaptation Grants for LGs and development and implementation of Local Development Planning Manuals. He previously worked as Administrative Officer, District Administration and Program Officer at the Department of Local Governance.



**Rajesh Kalra, Managing Director, RMSI, India**




Rajesh Kalra is one of the founders of RMS India, a company focused on Geo spatial solutions and its applications in the field of disaster risk assessment and reduction. Over the last twenty years, RMSI has supported many national agencies and multi-lateral agencies in their missions of risk and climate management. Rajesh Kalra, Managing Director of RMSI, is a gold medallist structural engineer from IIT and an expert in geo spatial technologies.



<p><b>Taro Katsurai, Senior Project Formulation Advisor, JICA, Japan</b></p>	
<p><b>Kotaro Kawamata, Environmental Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</b>  Kotaro Kawamata is Environment Specialist of the Environment and Safeguards Division, Asian Development Bank (ADB). His work has focused on environmental safeguards, climate change adaptation and economics of climate change. He is working on supporting Asia Pacific Adaptation Network. He joined ADB in 2009. Prior to joining ADB, he served as Deputy Director of Office of International Strategy on Climate Change in Ministry of the Environment Japan, and first secretary of Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD. His background is in civil engineering and environment study.</p>	
<p><b>Gavin Kenny, Director, Earthwise Consulting Ltd., New Zealand</b>  Dr Kenny is an independent scientist, based in Hastings, New Zealand and works independently, with a primary focus on fostering the development of long-term sustainability and resilience. He has successfully managed several adaptation projects with New Zealand farmers along with consulting work on climate change and adaptation for central and local government agencies. Dr Kenny spent five months travelling from Asia to Europe, filming interviews with local people to gather grassroots perspectives on climate change. He has managed a Europe-wide project on the effects of climate change on European agriculture and worked at the International Global Change Institute (IGCI) at the University of Waikato on climate change impact, vulnerability and adaptation projects in New Zealand, Bangladesh and the Pacific Islands and in northern Viet Nam. During this time he was also a small-scale organic farmer on a one-hectare block on Mt Pirongia in the Waikato region of New Zealand.</p>	
<p><b>H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti, Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources &amp; Environment, Thailand</b>  H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti is the current Minister of Natural Resources and Environment. His previous roles included Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry, Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Minister of Education, Minister of Science Technology and Environment, Minister of Justice and Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives. Mr Khunkitti is the Founder and Chairman of the National Village and Urban Community Fund, which is the word largest micro credit system. He is recipient of The Best Environmentalist Award.</p>	
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<p><b>Dr Peter King, Senior Policy Advisor, Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES), Thailand</b>  Dr King has worked for the ADB since 1991 and established a sound reputation as ADB’s leading natural resources management (“green”) expert within the ADB and throughout Asia. He had personal responsibility for over 50 loan and TA projects in the ADB. Dr King was last working as Manager, and subsequently Director of the ADB’s Pacific Operations. In 2005, Dr. King took early retirement from ADB and is currently a Senior Policy Advisor for the Institute of Global Environmental Strategies in Japan, heads the Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network secretariat and also works as an</p>	



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<p><b>Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Global Senior Technical Advisor, Adaptation Programming, UNDP, USA</b></p> <p>Dr. Kurukulasuriya leads all UNDP's GEF financed programming work supporting countries to adapt to climate change risks and opportunities in the context of low carbon climate resilient development. This includes defining and overseeing UNDP's support to least developed countries to access, combine and sequence different sources of funds for adaptation. An economist by training, his research findings on the microeconomic valuation of climate change impacts and adaptation options in the agriculture sector has been published widely in leading international journals. He is especially interested in ensuring that relevant and applied economic analysis is used to guide adaptation policy at the national and sub-national level in order that efficient resource allocation decisions are made in the context of managing climate change risks and opportunities.</p>	
<b>Hiroyuki Kusaka, Professor, Tsukuba University, Japan</b>	
<p><b>Gernot Laganda, Regional Technical Advisor Climate Change Adaptation, UNDP Regional Center, Thailand</b></p> <p>Gernot Laganda is responsible for the design and implementation of projects that reduce the impacts of climate change on human development in Asian countries. He supports the development of National Adaptation Programs of Action (NAPA) in Least Developed Countries and provides advisory services for the formulation and implementation of dedicated follow-up projects. He assists UNDP Country Offices to identify climate change-related risks and opportunities in their existing portfolio and mobilizes appropriate follow-up support. He coordinates with Disaster Management teams in UNDP to ensure convergence between climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction approaches. Laganda has previously worked with the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), UNDP South Africa, the U.S. Geological Survey and an Austrian NGO in Afghanistan and Central Asia.</p>	
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<p><b>Dr. Louis Lebel, Unit for Social and Environmental Research, Chiang Mai University, Thailand</b></p> <p>Louis Lebel has on-going research interests, and a history of publications, in ecology, epidemiology and public health, political science and environmental governance. He helped lead and coordinate the Mekong Program on Water, Environment and Resilience (M-POWER), a network of almost 30 organisations committed to improving livelihood security, human and ecosystem health in the Mekong Region through democratising water governance. He has also contributed to several of the international global environmental change</p>	

<p>research programs and is subject editor and regular reviewer for several journals. He has co-authored more than 100 journal articles, books and book chapters.</p>	
<p><b>Raman Letchumanan, Head of Environment and Disaster Management Unit, ASEAN Secretariat, Indonesia</b></p>	
<p><b>Tamara Levine, Policy Analyst, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), France</b></p> <p>Since 2008 Tamara Levine has been an Administrator of the Environment and Development Network (ENVIRONET) in the Development Cooperation Directorate of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Prior to this position she worked as a Climate Change Specialist and Programme Officer at the Swiss Foundation for Development Cooperation (Intercooperation) and as an Environment Specialist at the Canadian International Development Agency.</p>	
<p><b>H.E. Mr. Faumuinā Tiatia Liuga, Minister of Nature Resources &amp; Environment, Samoa</b></p> <p>Hon Faumuinā Tiatia Liuga is the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment for the Independent State of Samoa. He is also the Chairperson and Minister responsible for the Land Board, the Planning and Urban Management Agency, the Research and Development Institute of Samoa, the Samoa Land Corporation, the Samoa Sports Facilities Authority and the Samoa Trust Estates Corporation. Before becoming a Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister, he served for 34 years under the United Nations Development Programme and United Nations Secretariat.</p>	
<p><b>Dr Xianfu Lu, Programme Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat, Germany</b></p> <p>Dr Xianfu Lu manages the implementation of the Nairobi Work Programme on Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation (NWP) under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) to the Convention. In this role, she leads the support from the secretariat for negotiations on the NWP under the SBSTA. In addition, she takes the lead in facilitating the knowledge sharing and learning on adaptation among Parties to the UNFCCC and nearly 200 partner organizations of the NWP. Prior to her current post, Dr Lu worked for the UNDP, the Tyndall Centre, and the United Nations University. Dr Lu participated in the IPCC AR4 as a coordinating lead author (Chapter 2 of WGII contribution).</p>	
<p><b>Tek Jung Mahat, Asia Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) Node Manager, the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal</b></p>	
<p><b>Thomas Mahl, Innovative Solutions Manager, Munich Re, Singapore</b></p> <p>Mr Mahl, a certified Risk Manager, started his career as primary insurance underwriter 13 years ago. In 1999, Mr Mahl joined Munich Re where he was appointed as Marine Underwriter for Korea and Japan and was Topic Network leader of Munich Re's Marine Knowledge Management Network. Since 2006, Mr Mahl joined the Innovative Solutions Team of Asia and effective April 2008, he was assigned to Munich Re Singapore as Innovative Solutions Manager.</p>	
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**Hideyuki Mori, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan**

Hideyuki Mori has served as the Vice President of IGES since 2006. Prior to joining IGES, Hideyuki Mori served as Environment Specialist at the Asian Development Bank, Senior Environmental Coordinator of the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees, Director of the Office of Research and Information at the Global Environment Issues Division of the Environment Agency of Japan (present Ministry of the Environment) and as Portfolio Manager of the Division of GEF at the United Nations Environment Programme.



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Dr Muto is a Research Fellow at the JICA Research Institute (Japan International Cooperation Agency). She has expertise in a range of growth and poverty reduction, environment and climate change issues. Her field of research is household/firm-level analysis in relation to infrastructure, Information and Space. She has previously worked for the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) and was Senior Economist and Director of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation. Dr Muto is affiliated to the Japanese Economic Association and associated editor of the Japan Society for International Development.



**Prof. Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee University (BRAC), Bangladesh**

Dr. Nishat has been working as an advocate, educator and facilitator, pursuing the wise use of natural resources and sustainable development in Bangladesh for decades. His arena of work and interests include water resource development and management, environment management, biodiversity conservation, coastal zone and wetland conservation and management, disaster management, adaptation to climate change and climate variability and related policy advocacy. As delegate of Bangladesh, he takes active part in Climate Change Talks. Before joining BRAC University, he was Country Representative of IUCN in Bangladesh. Prior to that, Dr. Nishat was Professor of Water Resources Engineering at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).



<p><b>Andrew Noble, Regional Director, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Southeast and Central Asia, Lao PDR</b></p> <p>Dr Noble’s research career in agriculture spans over 30 years and includes research and academic assignments in South Africa, Australia and Southeast Asia. His current research interests range from the rehabilitation of abandoned saline/sodic irrigated soils in Central Asia through to enhancing the productivity of rainfed production systems in Southeast Asia. Prior to joining IWMI, he was a Principal Research Scientist with the CSIRO Land and Water based in Townsville, Australia. He has also held Lecturing positions at the University of KwaZulu Natal South Africa. Dr Noble has over 120 peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters and over 100 conference proceedings. He has supervised several MSc and PhD theses and is on the editorial board of several international journals.</p>	
<p><b>Toshinao Okayama, Senior Climate Change Expert , Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Bangkok Project Office, Thailand</b></p>	
<p><b>Professor Jean Palutikof, Director , National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF), Griffith University, Australia</b></p> <p>Prof. Palutikof’s research interests focus on climate change impacts and adaptation, and the application of climatic data to economic and planning issues. She specialises in the study of changes in extreme events. She previously managed the production of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fourth Assessment Report for Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability), while based at the UK Met Office.</p> <p>She was also a Lead Author for Working Group II of the IPCC Second and Third Assessment Reports. Prior to joining the Met Office, she was a Professor in the School of Environmental Sciences, and Director of the Climatic Research Unit, at the University of East Anglia, UK. Prof. Palutikof has authored more than 200 papers, articles and reports on the topic of climate change and climate variability. Her proudest moment to date was attending the ceremony in 2007 at which the IPCC was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.</p>	
<p><b>Poonam Pillai, Senior Environmental Specialist, South Asia Environment Sustainable Development Department (SASDI), World Bank</b></p>	
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<p><b>M. R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra, Governor, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), Thailand</b></p>	

**Dr Young-woo Park, Regional Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Asia & the Pacific, Thailand**

Dr Park is UNEP's Regional Director of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. He brings with him his long experience working in environmental management and international cooperation both with governments and the private sector. Before joining UNEP, Dr Park was the President of the Business Institute of Sustainable Development of the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry where he actively promoted sustainable development concepts and practices to businesses in South Korea. He was Director General of International Cooperation in the Ministry of Environment of Korea and led the Korean delegation during bilateral and multilateral negotiations.



**Jim Peters, Chief Technical Advisor, Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Environment Operations Center, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Thailand**

**Bradford Philips, Regional Climate Change Adaptation Adviser, USAID (RDMA/REO), Thailand**

Bradford Philips is the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Adviser with USAID's Regional Environment Office in the Regional Development Mission for Asia. Although relatively new with USAID, he has lived and worked in the Asia Pacific Region for over 30 years, most recently engaged in the areas of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center and the World Bank. His previous career with the Asian Development Bank spanned 20 years. His last two positions prior to retirement in 2006 were Country Director for Viet Nam and Director of ADB's regional Agriculture, Natural Resources and Social Sector Division. Mr Philips has worked in most countries across Asia and has lived for a year or more in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand.

**Ranjana.U.K.Piyadasa, Senior Lecturer, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Dr. Piyadasa is presently working as a Senior Lecturer attached to the Geography Department of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. He also conducts lectures in three leading Sri Lankan universities as a visiting academic and is involved with many disaster management studies, climate change studies, groundwater quality and water management research studies. Dr. Piyadasa supervises local and international postgraduate students and is the co-ordinator of the disaster risk management certificate course at the University of Colombo. He participated in more than 40 international conferences in Sri Lanka and abroad and published more than 75 international and local journal publications. At these conferences he received a number of best presenter awards, including a gold medal for best presenter.



**Mahesh Pradhan, Regional Environmental Affairs Officer, UNEP/ROAP and Director, a.i., AIT/UNEP Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RRC.AP), Thailand**

With over 16 years of service to UNEP, Mr. Pradhan provides support to the environmental governance team at ROAP with focus on sub-regional partnerships and the annual Asia Pacific Sub-regional Environmental Policy Dialogue (SEPD). He leads the environmental education nexus, particularly through the ongoing partnership at the UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD) in Shanghai. In March 2009, he was assigned as Interim Director of Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific.



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**Dr Atiq Rahman Executive Director of Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS), Bangladesh**

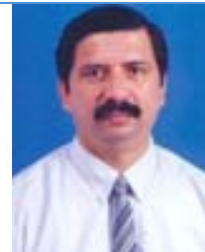
Dr Rahman is a well-recognised global leader in sustainable development. He was a lead author of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report, for which he was co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. Dr Rahman was also awarded the Champion of the Earth award by the UNEP for his “extraordinary leadership and contribution to environmental issues, sustainable development and climate change”. Dr Rahman is a visiting Professor of International Diplomacy and Sustainable Development at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston and coordinates the Global Forum on Environment and Poverty (GFEP). Further Dr. Rahman is the Chairman of Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSAs).



**Roopa Rakshit, Knowledge Management Officer, Climate Change Knowledge Adaptation Platform (CCKAP), Asia Center at Asian Institute of Technology - United Nations Environment Programme Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (AIT-UNEP RRCAP), Thailand**

**Sudip K. Rakshit, Vice President Research, Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development in the context of Climate Change, Thailand**

Professor Rakshit facilitated the creation of the Centre of Excellence in sustainable development in the context of climate change to strengthen and focus research. His research interests include liquid biofuels, food and nutrition security and food safety as well as the rapid detection of food pathogens using new biotechnological methods and fermentation technology. Professor Rakshit has been a Resource Person and Consultant for numerous international organisations and private enterprises, has lectured at international universities and is an experienced keynote speaker and chair at international conferences. He has published extensively in both journals and books.



**Dr R. Ramani, Director, Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums, Ranchi, India**

Dr Ramani is the director of the Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums. He has 32 years of research experience and specializes in agricultural entomology. His current research areas include lac production systems, lac insect diversity and lac development. Dr Ramani is affiliated to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, India.



**Manuel Rangasa, Executive Director, Centre for Initiatives and Research on Climate Adaptation, Phillipines**

Manuel “Nong” Rangasa is the Executive Director of the Centre for Initiatives and Research on Climate Adaptation (CIRCA) of the Provincial Government of Albay, Philippines. Rangasa advocated for the passage of the law, Republic Act 9729, otherwise, known as the Climate Change Act of 2009. He previously, served as the Project Manager of the Joint Program (JP) Millennium Development Goals Achievement Fund 1656: Albay Demo. He is the brain behind the Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation Integration into the primary, secondary and tertiary level curriculum. He works on the revision of the protocol of the Comprehensive Land Use Plans with Climate Change and climate-related considerations in the province of Albay. He is a member of the Philippine negotiators to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).



**Kolli N Rao Head of Product Development and Reinsurance, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd., India**

Mr Rao has over two decades experience in general and crop insurance. He hails from the farming community, and has first-hand knowledge of field level problems that farmers face in crop production. He is also the examiner with Insurance Institute of India on agriculture insurance and associated with crop insurance reviews undertaken by the Government of India. Mr Rao extensively travelled to study crop insurance programs across the world and published many technical papers and articles on agriculture insurance and weather insurance as well as a book on Agriculture Insurance. He was part of the international review team, which reviewed the Index Insurance and Climate Risk publication released in Geneva by Mr Kofi Annan.



**Bruce Ravesloot, Climate Change Focal Point, CARE International, Thailand**

**Dr Charles Rodgers, Senior Environment Specialist (Climate Change Adaptation), Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank, Phillipines**

Dr. Rodgers’ areas of specialty include water resources planning and management, irrigation and agricultural water management, and global climate change impacts on water. His research and professional activities have encompassed climate change and flood frequency on the American River in California; water resources allocation in East Java, Indonesia; integrated assessment of the hydrologic and socioeconomic impacts of climate change in the Volta Basin, West Africa; development of water use rights in Indonesia; sustainability of groundwater irrigation in India; and modeling and simulation



studies of agriculture and water resources in the U.S. Midwest.	
<b>James Roop, Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines</b>	
<p><b>Nicholas Rosellini, Deputy Regional Director Asia &amp; Pacific, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Thailand</b></p> <p>Nicholas Rosellini is the UNDP Deputy Regional Director for Asia-Pacific. He is responsible for technical support to UNDP's country operations. As such he is in charge of the three regional support centres located in Bangkok, Colombo and Suva. Nicholas is also involved in the UN Development Group for Asia-Pacific, which brings together a group of 18 UN development agencies to improve coordination and coherence. Nicholas joined UNDP in 1986 as Programme Officer in Ghana. Since then, he has held a variety of positions, the most recent being UN Resident Coordinator, Thimphu, Bhutan. Prior to this position, Nicholas served as Chief of the Directorate, Bureau of Management (2000-2005); Deputy Resident Representative, Viet Nam (1996-2000); Assistant Resident Representative, Pakistan (1992-1996); and Programme Advisor, Ethiopia (1989-1992).</p>	
<p><b>Joey Salceda, Governor, Albay Province, Philippines</b></p> <p>Governor Salceda is Chairman of the Regional Development Council V and member of the National Food and Energy Council. He has principally authored nine laws and was previously Presidential Chief of Staff and chairman of several committees in the House of Representatives. He is also a Member of the Council of Advisers, League of Provinces of the Philippines. He previously worked as Research Director of the Swissbank Corporation and ING Barings. Governor Salceda received numerous awards in his roles as both Analyst and DRR champion and has been named as one of the Top 100 Most Powerful Filipinos by Biznews Asia.</p>	
<p><b>Daisuke Sano, Deputy Director, Natural Resources Management Group, Institute of Global Environment Strategies (IGES), Japan</b></p> <p>Dr Sano is Deputy Director of the Natural Resources Management Group, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and currently engaged in research on climate change adaptation in the agriculture/water sector and biofuel utilization for sustainable development. He is an agricultural economist and had been working on topics such as commodity trade issues under trade agreement, economic analysis of water treatment facilities, and environmental impacts of economic integration on the agriculture sector in Asia with a special focus on organic agriculture. His research interests include adaptation, sustainable agriculture under climate change and/or trade liberalization, and certification systems for greener products.</p>	
<p><b>Naderev M. Saño, Commissioner/ Undersecretary, Climate Change Commission, Philippines</b></p> <p>Naderev "Yeb" Saño is Commissioner of the newly established Philippine Climate Change Commission. A veteran of the Philippine environmental movement, he served the civil society sector for more than 13 years, working on domestic and international issues that relate to climate change, clean energy, biodiversity, coastal and marine resources, tourism, and local</p>	



<p>governance. He has been working on climate change issues since 1997, establishing WWF's Climate Change Program in the Philippines. He also was the National Director of the Earth Hour campaign in the Philippines. Commissioner Saño is one of the country's lead negotiators in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and serves as Deputy Head of Delegation. Commissioner Saño is an avid scuba diver, peace activist, and a firm believer in community empowerment.</p>	
<p><b>Dr. Ursula Schaefer-Preuss Vice President (Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development), Asian Development Bank, Philippines</b>  Dr Ursula Schaefer-Preuss is Vice-President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development since November 2006. Prior to joining ADB, she was the Director General of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in Bonn/Berlin, Germany. Dr Schaefer-Preuss is an economist and has been engaged in the field of development policy for more than 30 years.</p>	
<p><b>Dr Uttam C. Sharma, Vice President, International Commission on Water Quality (IAHS), India</b>  Dr Sharma is Vice President of the International Commission on Water Quality (IAHS), committed to serve the poor and rural people with regard to the quality of water for domestic and irrigation use as well as hygiene and sanitation. He has served as Principal Scientist and Director of a Research Institute with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for 30 years. Dr Sharma has more than 300 research papers/publications and won many awards for his research and work for remote tribal areas and people. He has handled many International projects, including the World Bank funded National Agriculture Technology Project. Dr Sharma is office bearer and member of many International and national professional societies.</p>	
<p><b>Rajib Shaw, Associate Professor, Kyoto University, Japan</b></p>	
<p><b>Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, Asia Network Director, Climate &amp; Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), Pakistan</b>  Under Ali Tauqeer Sheikh's stewardship, LEAD, an organisation developing networks of young leaders in various areas of sustainable development has grown to a network of hundreds of people and institutions taking practical initiatives to promote economically sound, environmentally responsible and socially equitable change. In March 2010, LEAD forged a partnership with the UK Department for International Development [DFID] and launched the Climate &amp; Development Knowledge Network. Tauqeer Sheikh has served as advisor/consultant to numerous international organizations and is a member of the Taskforce on Climate Change and the Core Group charged to advise the Government of Pakistan on climate negotiation.</p>	
<p><b>Surendra Shrestha, Director, Strategic Resource Mobilization/Special Initiatives, UNEP, Kenya</b></p>	

**Harjeet Singh, Emergencies and Conflict Advisor – Asia and Americas, ActionAid International, India**

Harjeet Singh is responsible to support a cluster of countries in Asia and Americas on immediate and long-term emergency and conflict work including programme design, policy positioning, fundraising, media communications and staff training. He is also the global lead on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation interface and has been contributing to international policy advocacy through networks and alliances. He has done trainings and presentations on emergency response, Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in more than a dozen countries, is the founding board member of the Alliance for Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction, India and has written papers and articles on development issues.



**Anond Snidvongs, Director, Southeast Asia START Regional Center, Thailand**



**John Soussan, Science Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Asia Centre, Thailand**

Professor Soussan's work focuses on the people-resource-policy relationships in developing countries, with a particular focus on Asia, the region in which he has worked continually for the last 30 years. A geographer by training, John has extensive experience in the management of inter-disciplinary approaches in different aspects of sustainable development and has a track record of major projects funded by a range of organisations, including bilateral donors, multilateral development banks, UN agencies and environmental NGOs. He has worked in over 50 countries and has made a significant contribution to sustainable development policy formulation at both national level and for international agencies in fields such as water management, coastal zone development, community forestry and the mainstreaming of environmental issues into national development policies.



**Ancha Srinivasan, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Philippines**

Ancha Srinivasan is a Senior Climate Change Specialist of the Southeast Asia Department at Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila, Philippines. Prior to joining the ADB, he was a Principal Researcher and Manager of the Climate Policy Project at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan. His research focused on international cooperation on climate change including adaptation, market mechanisms, and co-benefits of climate change policies. Dr Srinivasan received many awards and honors and serves as a member of the editorial boards of several scientific journals. His name has been listed in publications such as "Who's Who in the World" and "Who's Who in Science and Engineering" since 1999. He has edited 6 books, authored over



80 publications, and presented more than 100 times at national and international conferences.


**Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

Achim Steiner was elected Executive Director of UNEP on 16 March 2006. Before joining UNEP, he served as Director General of the World Conservation Union (IUCN) where he held responsibility for the management and oversight of 1,000 staff located in 42 countries. Steiner's professional career has included assignments with governmental, non-governmental and international organizations in different parts of the world. He worked both at grassroots level as well as at the highest levels of international policy-making to address the interface between environmental sustainability, social equity and economic development.



<p><b>Darren Swanson, Director, Measurement &amp; Assessment, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada</b></p> <p>Darren Swanson is a professional engineer and strategic management consultant with nineteen years of experience in the public and private sectors. Mr. Swanson assists governments and corporations around the world in the collective pursuit of sustainability, accountability and adaptability. His core areas of expertise include sustainability strategies, scenario planning and strategic foresight, indicator information systems, integrated assessment methods and adaptive policy-making approaches. He is the lead editor and author IISD's recent book entitled '<i>Creating Adaptive Policies: A Guide for Policymaking in an Uncertain World</i>', and was co-editor and co-author of the United Nations Environment Program's training manual on <i>Integrated Environmental Assessment and Reporting</i>.</p>	
<p><b>Dr Akio Takemoto, Project Researcher, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science, University of Tokyo, Japan</b></p> <p>Dr Takemoto's main research field is sustainable development in developing countries such as adaptation to climate change and co-benefits approach. Previously, Dr. Takemoto served as Director of Groundwater Office as well as International Cooperation Office at the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), Deputy Director of Environmental Impact Assessment Division in the Ministry. He was also Deputy Director of the Global Environment Issues Division and the Climate Change Policy Division at the MOEJ where he was in charge of international affairs concerning climate change issues, including UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol negotiations particularly on adaptation related issues.</p>	
<p><b>Prof. Teruyuki Nakajima, Director, Center for Climate System Research, Japan</b></p>	
<p><b>Sabita Thapa, Research Fellow &amp; Manager, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Thailand</b></p>	
<p><b>Pakamas Thinphanga, Senior Researcher, Thailand Environment Institute (TEI), Thailand</b></p>	
<p><b>H.E. Mr. Staffan Tillander, Climate Change Ambassador, Ministry for the Environment, Stockholm, Sweden</b></p> <p>Staffan Tillander has been the Climate Change Ambassador, Ministry for the Environment, Stockholm, Sweden since 2008. He earlier served as Ambassador of Sweden to Ethiopia, the Sudan, Djibouti and to the African Union. Prior postings include the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union and the Embassy of Sweden in Brazil. He has been involved with UN Funds and Programmes, including the UNDP Board and UN reform issues. Previously, he was First Secretary and Counsellor and Political Advisor to the Swedish Prime Minister's Office.</p>	
<p><b>Baltav Tsogoo, Director, Mongolian Development Institute, Mongolia</b></p>	
<p><b>Fern Uennatornwarangoon, Research and Communication Associate, The Rockefeller Foundation, Thailand</b></p>	

<p><b>Wilfredo Hojilla Uy, Professor, Institute of Fisheries Research and Development, Mindanao State University, Philippines</b></p>	
<p><b>George Varughese, President, Development Alternatives (DA), India</b>  George Varughese is responsible for building up a trans-disciplinary group of professionals at Development Alternatives to address various facets of environment and sustainable development. Varughese is a member of several international and national governing bodies, advisory panels and working groups on environment and development issues. He also spearheaded several NGO initiatives including the Credibility Alliance nationally, and the Regional and International Networking Group (RING) and worked in the construction industry and academia.</p>	
<p><b>Gabor Vereczi, Regional Technical Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation in the Pacific, UNDP, Samoa</b>  Areas of Work: Frameworks, strategies, coordination and capacity building for climate change adaptation and related aims of sustainable development. Mr Vereczi serves as policy advisor, supporting the development and implementation of the UNDP Climate Change Strategy for the Pacific, in coordination with UN, regional and national government agencies. He provides technical and knowledge management support for Pacific Island Countries in order to identify adaptation needs, prepare and carry out adaptation projects. Prior to join UNDP, he worked at the UN World Tourism Organization as a specialist on sustainable development issues, including climate change adaptation and related environmental and socio-economic policies and management techniques, with applications in SIDS and coastal areas</p>	
<p><b>Stuart Ward, Information and Communication Officer, Swedish Environmental Secretariat for Asia (SENSA), Swedish Embassy, Thailand</b>  Stuart Ward is the Information and Communication Officer at the Swedish Environmental Secretariat for Asia (SENSA), part of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), housed at the Embassy. Ward has also special responsibility for SENSA's work with the Thailand Environment Institute (TEI). Currently, relations with the Earth Journalism Network (EJN)/Internews and activities associated with Sida's CSR strategies figure amongst his duties. He has been steering the Climate Change Campaign, embarked upon by SENSA with partners, aiming to harness the media and the entertainment and creative industries to raise public awareness of climate change and bring about long-term behaviour change to the benefit of the environment. Ward is also responsible in the Bangkok office for Sida's work within the sphere of democracy and human rights in the region. He came to Thailand six years ago after a 25-year career in the Swedish music and entertainment business. Ward is British by birth and Swedish by choice.</p>	
<p><b>Masataka Watanabe, Chairperson, Asia Pacific Adaptation Network &amp; Keio University, Japan</b></p>	

<p><b>Julie Webb, Climate Change Advisor, CARE, Australia</b></p> <p>Julie Webb is CARE Australia’s Climate Change Advisor working across the Asia Pacific. Her role with CARE covers adaptation and carbon finance programming, with a primary focus on climate vulnerability and capacity analysis, integrating climate change into development projects and designing community based adaptation activities. She works with CARE International’s Poverty and Climate Change Network to develop tools and resources, and on CARE’s global advocacy on adaptation and REDD and adaptation, which aims to ensure prioritisation of most vulnerable people and groups and affected forest communities in the global climate response. Julie has been working in climate change for 10 years in both an Australian and an international context.</p>	
<p><b>Richard Welford, Chairman, Corporate Social Responsibility Asia, China</b></p>	
<p><b>Leena Wokeck, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Asia Center at AIT, Thailand</b></p>	
<p><b>Kazuya Yasuhara, Professor, Ibaraki University, Japan</b></p> <p>Dr. Kazuya Yasuhara is Professor and was Head of the Department of Urban and Civil Engineering at Ibaraki University, Japan. Before moving to the present position in 1991, he served for three years as Research Assistant at Kyushu University and thereafter as Lecturer, Associate Professor and Professor for twenty years at the Nishinippon Institute of Technology, Fukuoka, Japan. Dr. Yasuhara’s present activities include researching the effects of global warming on geotechnical infrastructural instability and adaptation. He has published more than 200 papers in reputed internal and international journals, international conferences, symposia and national conferences, contributed chapters in several books and received numerous awards for his work.</p>	