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Akio Takemoto, Director, Secretariat of Asia-Pacific Network for Global change Research (APN)

Dr. Akio Takemoto is Director of the Secretariat of the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN). 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 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.



Andreas Siegfried Schaffer, Sustainability Director, Earth Observatory of Singapore, Singapore

Mr. Schaffer is Sustainability Director at the Earth Observatory of Singapore, where he leads a team of policy and business experts.

Over the last years his research interests have been focused on the impacts of climate change in the Asia-Pacific and the implications for businesses and nations.

Mr. Schaffer is contributing author to IPCC AR5 and has led a 2-year effort on the state of adaptation practice in the Lower Mekong River Basin (a series of papers scheduled for publication in a special Issue of AJEDM March 2013). He currently is spearheading two efforts to set up Global and Regional Action Networks around food security and climate change adaptation.

Prior to his current position Mr. Schaffer was a senior management executive with broad international experience. Over the last 15 years, he has held managerial and senior executive positions in Asia, U.S. and Europe. From 2006 – 2010 Mr. Schaffer was Senior Principal in a top tier international management advisory firm, where he led the regional Sustainability Practice.

Mr. Schaffer has been engaged as senior advisor with a proven track record in driving revenue and profitability growth for private sector clients in Asia across a broad range of sectors. His clients include various Fortune 500 companies as well as leading regional firms.

In recent years, he focused on the development of strategies to address climate change and capitalize on new growth opportunities in the 'green'



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economy for both governments and private sector firms.

Over the last years he was lecturer on 'Sustainability Management' and related topics in executive courses and for undergraduate education at HSG St. Gallen, Nanyang Technological University and at the Lee Kwan Yew School for Public Policy (NUS).

Mr. Schaffer has a summa cum laude Master of Arts degree in Economics (Strategy and Finance) from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland.

Anna Kalisch, Deutsche Gesellschaft Internationale Zusammenarbeit, India Anna Kalisch is a Technical Expert in the project Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Areas in India. Anna has been working for German development organisation Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) for the past four years with a focus on rural development, sustainable natural resource management and adaptation to climate change. Anna holds a diploma in Geography from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University in Frankfurt, Germany.



Arvind Kumar, President, India Water Foundation, New Delhi (INDIA)

Dr Arvind Kumar is a renowned water activist, having provided new impetus to the water movement in India by disseminating knowledge on water-related issues with specific emphasis on Right to Water, Water Rights for Socially Excluded, Inter-Sectoral Convergence in Water Sector and Regional Water Diplomacy etc. He is the President of India Water Foundation, a non-profit organization established for the purpose of generating a heightened public awareness at national level in India and sub-regional level in Asia, regarding water and its impact on human health, economic growth and environmental sustainability.



He holds PhD in Defence Studies and commands rich and varied administrative and managerial experience. He is a renowned political commentator, frequently contributing articles on contemporary political, socio-economic, environmental and defense related issues in prominent journals. He has published over 200 research articles in recent years on national, regional and international issues in reputed journals.

Asanbek Omorovich Toktogulov, Executive Director, "World Heritage Institute in Central Asia", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Asanbek Omorovich Toktogulov has an international diploma graduated from at the WHITRAP (World Heritage Institute for training and research for Asia and Pacific Region) program under auspices of UNESCO, Beijing, China (October 2009—August 2010). After returning to Kyrgyzstan his international knowledge and practical experience gained in WHITRAP has pushed him to establish scientific and practical institution as WHICA "World Heritage Institute in Central Asia" and to accelerate personal activities in the Central Asian region and China as International Expert on conservation of world



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cultural and natural heritage sites.

WHICA is a new regional research institution, which is designed to develop monitoring and evaluation of the impact of climate change on conservation and management of the sites. At this moment his institution is widening its activity focusing on Climate Change adaptation process in the Kyrgyz Republic and Central Asian region. As important aspects of the region he is preparing project ideas on sustainable management of environment, forestry and water recourses. He is involved in the process of implementation of the relevant international conventions adopted in the framework of UNESCO, UNEP and other international organizations.

During his work at the Ministry of culture and tourism, Kyrgyz Republic (2006-2009) as Head of international department he was working actively with World Heritage Center, UNESCO and participated at the 33d Session of World Heritage Committee, held in Quebec, Canada in June, 2008. As his effective working result of that period the first cultural nomination "Secret Maintain –Suleiman Too" has been included to the World Heritage List of UNESCO. At present he is working on trans boundary nomination of the Western Tian Shan, which is on the Tentative list of UNESCO and it should be included as trans boundary natural heritage from three countries of the Central Asian region.

As Site manager, the University of Central Asia, AKDN (2000- 2006) he was working from its initial establishment period and made considerable contribution on UCA activity in the Kyrgyzstan. At present, he has been involved in presentation of World Heritage sites importance giving lectures in English, Russian and Kyrgyz at the universities and institutions of Central Asia as occasional presentation without regular teaching. He has graduated from English department of Kyrgyz State University for 5 years (1980-1985), which testifies of my sufficient command of English.

Arup Chatterjee, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Office for Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines.

Arup Chatterjee joined the Asian Development Bank in November 2010,

with responsibilities for leading financial sector development initiatives in the area of insurance, private pensions and contractual savings. In his current role he covers technical assistance, and program development, and leads the Working Group on Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance. In his previous role, he served as Principal Administrator of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland for over six years; as Joint Director of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority, where he was active in drafting and implementing new regulations and regulatory policy for almost a decade; and as Officer on Special Duty he was a key member of the core team of the federal Ministry of Finance of the Government of India that spearheaded policy reforms for the opening up of the insurance sector



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in India for over five years. He began his career in 1988, in India, with a non life insurer and spent 9 years in insurance operations. An honors graduate in Economics from University of Delhi, Arup possesses dual Masters - in International Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, and in International Business from Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. He sits on the Advisory Committee of the Access to Insurance Initiative.

Amin Budiarjo, Manager, Indonesia Climate Change Trust Fund (ICCTF) Secretariat, Indonesia

Amin Budiarjo is a Manager of Indonesia Climate Change Trust Fund (ICCTF) Secretariat. Since early 2010, he has been involving in the establishment and development of the ICCTF under the framework of the Indonesian Government — UNDP collaboration called PREP-ICCTF project. He is responsible in development of ICCTF priority windows (land based mitigation, energy and adaptation) and also in day-to-day operation of the national trust fund, including monitoring and implementation of ICCTF funded projects. Prior to that, he served as a Technical Specialist and Manager at the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) based in Dhaka, Bangladesh and Bangkok, Thailand, working on various disaster risk management programs in Bangladesh, Nepal, Thailand and Indonesia. Earlier in 2002-2007, he involved in several urban and regional development projects in Indonesia.



Bernadette P. Resurreccion, Ph.D

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 'Gender and Natural Resource Management: Livelihoods, Mobility and Interventions' (Earthscan 2008) and 'Water Rights and Social Justice in Mekong Waters' (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).



Byung-Chul Shin, In charge, Emission trading and overseas projects management, Sudokwon Landfill Site Management Corp.

Byung-Chul joined Sudokwon Landfill Site Management Corp. 5years ago and since has been in charge of emission trading and overseas projects management. Before joining slc he was a team head at Korea Money Brokerage Corp, Ecoeye and also was in charge of emission trading as well as developing overseas projects.



He has been writing carbon market relevant weekly columns for media such

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as Korea Energy News, Energy Times and also was a radio program guest on climate change issues. He obtained MBA degree from Washington University in Saint Louis/Fudan University and is now a PhD Candidate at the Climate Change Specialized Graduate School of Sejong University.

Byung Ok Ahn, head of the Institute for Climate Change Action (ICCA) Dr. Ahn is the head of the Institute for Climate Change Action (ICCA), a nongovernmental organization providing research, analysis and commentary covering climate change and energy issues. He joined the Korean Institute for Pollution Problems (KIPP) in 1985 as a graduate student, when the environmental movement was just getting started in Korea. As a German Öekumenisches Studienwerk scholar, he has spent time in Germany and researched ecology at the University of Essen. After earning a Doctoral degree in Germany, he returned to Korea to join the Korea Federation for Environmental Movement (KFEM), the biggest environmental NGO in Asia with about 40,000 members. In 2007, Dr. Ahn was selected as the Secretary General of KFEM and was involved in various environmental and societal issues in the country. He provides theoretical and practical foundations for climate change mitigation and adaptation and lectures in diverse fora: universities, public policy workshops and training of civil society groups.



Byung-Wook Lee, President, Korea Environment Institute (KEI), Former Vice Minister of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea Dr. Byung-Wook Lee is the president of Korea Environment Institutes. He is also currently chairing the Korea Environmental Policy and Administration Society. His previous roles include those as Vice Minister of Environment, President of LG Environmental Strategy Institute, and President of Business Institute for Sustainable Development, and Korea Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He has also published various books on environment management such as 'Environmental Management', Environmental Management that Raises Stock Prices' and 'Cases of Sustainable Management'.



Budi Chairuddin, National Engagement Coordinator for Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network, Mercy Corps, Indonesia
Budi Chairuddin is National Engagement Coordinator for Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network in Mercy Corps Indonesia; his educational background is anthropology, social welfare and public policy. He has been active in the climate change and local Government Issue since 2002. Budi is also a contributor National Action Plan Policy on climate change adaptation issuing by the national council of climate change of Indonesia.



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Corazon PB. Claudio, President, EARTH Institute Asia

Dr. Corazon PB. Claudio, President, EARTH Institute Asia, has worked in the following fields: environment & sustainable development (ESD); risk management & disaster preparedness; energy planning; and information education, & communication. A chemical engineer, Dr. Claudio holds Ph.D. & M.S. degrees in Engineering-Economic Systems from Stanford University & Honorary Ph.D. & M.S. Alumna Certificates from Stanford's Dept. of Management Science & Engineering; International Teachers' Programme Certificate from Harvard University & its partner management schools in Europe; & MBA from Ateneo de Manila University. Her Ph.D. and M.S. were focused on decision & risk analysis. Her past positions include: Sr. Adviser, Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR); Vice Chair of the Board & President, Asian Institute of Journalism & Communication; Director, Technology & Risk Assessment & Management Program, College of Engineering, University of the Philippines; Sr. Adviser, US-ASEAN Environmental Improvement Program; & National Focal Point, Partnership for Environmental Management in Southeast Asian Seas (PEMSEA). She was part of the project team for the Asia-Pacific Environmental Innovation Strategy Project (APEIS) of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies. She currently coordinates a Private-Public Partnership Program on Climate Change, Disaster Preparedness, & Sustainability, which is led by the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP), Philippine Chamber of Agriculture & Food, Inc., & EARTH. She also leads the TOWNS (The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service) Foundation's Information Caravan on Climate Change (IC3), which provides policy and decision makers and academicians science-based information, best practices, recommended strategies on climate change mitigation and adaptation. She represents business at the Philippine Council for Sustainable Development. She recently developed and edited for the DENR the 392-page book on "Climate Change Adaptation: Best Practices in the Philippines." Her awards include: Philippine TOWNS Award for Science & Technology and Philippine Balik (Returning) Scientist Award.

Charurin Pholhinkong (Ms.), Programme Officer, OXFAM in Thailand C. Pholhinkong has a background in Geography and Natural Resources Management, and completed her master degree of Natural Resources Management at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in 2006. Because of her keen interest in building local capacity to deal with natural risks and hazards, she worked first as a technical assistant in watershed management, and then moved on to work for the Tsunami Recovery Program of the American Red Cross from 2007 until 2010. Presently, she is working for OXFAM in Thailand as a programme officer responsible for the Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Programme in Northern and Northeastern Thailand. Her focus in this context is on policy advocacy to



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promote climate change adaptation and enhance commitment of policy makers to support small scale farmers' climate change resilience.

Christopher Kaczmarski, UNCDF Regional Technical Advisor for Asia-Pacific

Christopher Kaczmarski's professional background comprises over 30 years' of overall work experience as a senior local/regional public sector management and finance expert, including over 17 years' of continuous international service in countries of transition and developing countries on donor assistance programmes involving regional and local development, public service provision, capital investment planning and finance, fiscal decentralization and financial management, municipal credit market development and creditworthiness enhancement, democratization and civil society involvement. He has worked as a key expert advisor and in a team leader capacity on complex technical assistance projects of leading international donor and financing institutions in Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Russia and the Asia-Pacific. Before entering the field of international development Christopher Kaczmarski worked in the USA where he advised municipalities in the New England states on the development, financing and implementation of energy and environmental protection projects, as well as the operation, management and restructuring of public utility companies. In his present engagement with UNCDF, he is developing and testing innovative approaches to local governments climate change adaptation finance aimed at increasing the effective flow of funds to the sub-national level.



Cosmin Corendea, United Nations University- Institute for Environment and Human Security

Dr. Cosmin Corendea holds the Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) distinction in International Legal Studies from Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco and he received his LL.M. in Intercultural Human Rights with honours from Saint Thomas University Law School in Miami.

Best known for initiating and developing the concept of 'international hybrid law' in 2007 – a legal research tool which uses human rights, environmental and refugee/migration law in climate change-related case analysis – his experience includes field research in the Pacific, Europe and Asia, and consultancies for different universities, organizations and United Nations agencies. Cosmin Corendea serves as Associate Academic Officer, managing the MRF Chair Project on Social Vulnerability which initiates policy relevant research and organizes capacity-building in the respective area. His current research focuses on environmentally induced migration in different concerned areas, institutional vulnerabilities and disaster risk management. He is focal point for the following topics: Legal, cultural and socio-economic dimensions of social vulnerability and resilience; Comparative frameworks of social perception of social vulnerabilities and resilience. He also coordinates The Climate Change, Environment and Migration Alliance



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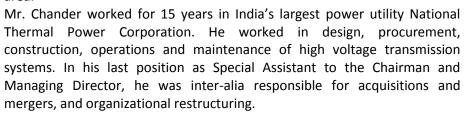
Chun, Jung Hwa, Research Scientist, Department of Forest Ecology, Division of Forest Conservation, Korea Forest Research Institute, Korea

Dr. Chun is working for department of forest Ecology of KFRI. He is the principal investigator on Korean Forest LTER (Long Term Ecological Research) Program and ecoinformatics research to increase the understanding of forest ecosystem under changing environmental conditions.



Chander, Seethapathy, Director General, RSDD, Concurrently, Principal Director, Office of Information Systems and Technology

S. Chander leads ADB's efforts in enhancing quality and knowledge management across the Bank in order to improve its development impact, and in ensuring all operational processes comply with the environmental and social safeguard standards set by ADB. He is also concurrently Principal Director of ADB's Office of Information Systems and Technology, which handles planning, implementing, and maintaining ADB's communications and information technology platforms systems. Mr. Chander joined ADB in 1992. He worked in the energy divisions serving South Asia and the Greater Mekong Subregion countries. In 2003, he was named Director of the Infrastructure Finance Division of the Private Sector Operations Department, which is responsible for investments, loans, and guarantees for infrastructure projects including energy, transport, water supply, and waste treatment. Under his leadership, the division grew sharply and is now operating as two divisions with a cumulative annual turnover exceeding \$1.3 billion. In 2007, Mr. Chander became the Deputy Director General of the Private Sector Operations Department. During his leadership, the Department achieved \$2.3 billion in new financings in 2008. For 8 years from 2004 through 2012 he was the Chair of the ADB's Energy Community of Practice, and was responsible for policy formulation in this area.



Mr. Chander, a national of India, has a degree in electrical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India as well as a diploma in management and a special diploma in human resources management from the Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi, India. He is a specialist in High Voltage Direct Current transmission systems.



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Dario Carminati, Special Advisor to the President on Refugee Law and Migration Law Courses, International Institute for Humanitarian Law (IIHL) Dario Carminati is a member of the International Institute for Humanitarian Law, Special Advisor to the President, in charge of the Department of Refugee Law, IHRL, Migration and the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement Training. Dario worked with UNHCR since 1979 with assignments, mostly in conflict or post conflict situations (Hong Kong, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Chile, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Iraq, Switzerland, Mozambique, Jordan, Yugoslavia, Zambia, RSA, Botswana, Namibia, DRC and Angola) on issues closely related to access to basic rights and the finding of Durable Solutions as Resettlement, Voluntary Repatriation or Local Integration.



David Thomas, Professor of Geography and former Head, School of Geography and Environment, University of Oxford

David Thomas is a geomorphologist by training and pursues research interests in arid environmental systems, contemporary and future climate change and development, and human-environment interactions in drylands. His current live projects include research into climate and landscape change in central southern Africa northern Arabia, the impact of past environmental changes on human use of dry lands, and hazard-society links under climate change in Mongolia. David Thomas is a lead expert for the UK Government Foresight Project: Global Environmental Migration, and was co-author of UNEP's World Atlas of Desertification.



Dina Ionesco, Policy Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC), International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Dina Ionesco is a Policy Officer, responsible for the Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) thematic portfolio at the International Organization for Migration (IOM), with a special focus on integrating migration into adaptation strategies since 2011. Dina works with IOM since 2004, developing projects, research, publications and training activities in a wide range of migration related issues. Prior to joining IOM, Dina worked with the OECD in Paris (from 1998 to 2004) as an Administrator on local development and entrepreneurship. Additionally, Dina worked in the human rights non-governmental sector, the academia and as an independent consultant. Dina trained in social sciences (political science, European studies, business studies and economics) at the London School of Economics, Sussex University (UK) and the *Institut de Sciences Politiques de Paris* (France).



Dhrupad Choudhury, D.Phil (Oxon), Programme Manager, Regional Programme on Adaptation to Change, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu, Nepal

For a little over two decades, Dr Choudhury has been working among marginalized mountain communities of the Himalayas, initially as a



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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, enacted as an Act of Parliament in 2007.

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. Dr Choudhury has a D Phil from the University of Oxford in Ecology.

Doris Capistrano, Advisor, ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change

Doris Capistrano is Advisor of the ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change and a Senior Fellow of the Southeast Asia Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA). She was Visiting Professor in Forest and Conservation Policy of Wageningen University. She also served on several international forest-related bodies, including as Chair of the External Advisory Group on the World Bank's Forest Strategy, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Washington DC-based Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI), and member of the Steering Committee of the FAO National Forest Programme Facility. She was a member of the Technical Panel of the UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA) and Co-Chair of the MA Working Group on Sub-Global Assessments.

Doris Capistrano's career spans international research and technical assistance, development funding, institutional capacity building and academic teaching. She served as Director of Forests and Governance of the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR); Ford Foundation Deputy Representative for India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka; Ford Foundation Program Officer for Rural Poverty, Resources and Environment in Bangladesh; and was a member of the Economics faculty of the University of the Philippines at Los Banos, Philippines. Doris Capistrano has degrees in Business Economics and Agricultural Economics from the University of the Philippines and obtained her PhD in Food and Resource Economics from the University of Florida, USA.



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Erwin Nugraha, Project officer, Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN), Bandar Lampung, Indonesia

Erwin Nugraha is project officer for Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN) based in City of Bandar Lampung, Indonesia. He is appointed to be the main contact for local partners including government officials, academic, local NGO staff and project partners since 2009. Mr. Nugraha has been a key field facilitator for City of Bandar Lampung, who has been managing and supervising the study assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation projects at city level.



Eunhae Jeong, Ministry of Environment, Korea

Ms. Eunhae Jeong, currently is a director of Global Environment Division and in charge of climage change and biodiversity negotiation. She Joined the Ministry of Environment in 1997 and has worked in various areas such as global environment policy, water and biodiversity issues. From 2011 to 2012, she served as a council member of the Global Environment Facility.



Eric Kemp-Benedict, Center Director, Stockholm Environment Institute's Asia Centre (SEI Asia)

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.



Fatema Rajabali, Climate Change Convenor

Fatema has over 10+ years international work experience in environment, development and education programmes. She is a research uptake professional who currently manages knowledge management work for multiple projects at IDS. Fatema's recent work has focused on the critical exploration of knowledge management and communication processes on climate change and development issues. She has strong experience in developing, implementing and monitoring strategies for research communications and the process by which evidence is translated into policy and practice. Before her tenure at IDS, she worked with NGO's and research institutions in Kenya, Pakistan, India and France focusing on environmental



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education, water management and climate adaptation. She holds a Masters in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management from the University of Manchester.

Fenglian Du, Economics and Management School at Inner Mongolia University, China

Fenglian Du is a professor of economics and associate dean at Economics and Management School, Inner Mongolia University, China. She gained her PhD degree from Peking University. She is a Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar at Industrial and Labor Relation School (ILR), Cornell University, USA. Her research focuses on poverty, natural resource-based industry development and regional disparity in economic growth. She is now working on the Adapting to Climate Change in China (ACCC) project, funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID), the Swiss Agency for Development & Co-operation (SDC), and the UK Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC).



Gareth Johnston, Executive Director & Founder, Future Ready P/L

Gareth Johnston is a Sydney based experienced company director of private public and not for profit organisations. As director of boutique consulting firms Future Ready P/L and Complexitas P/L, he is focussed on future readiness for large corporations, governments and communities. He is lead investigator on "Climate in the Boardroom" an NCCARF funded corporate adaptation research project and is developing trans-boundary frameworks for adaptation. Post grad qualified in Applied Science, with qualifications in Climate Science + Policy and Social Leadership, he is passionate about developing collaborative responses to current and future challenges in Asia and the Pacific.



Gordon Johnson, Regional Practice Leader for Environment and Energy, United Nations Development Programme, Bangkok

Mr. Gordon Johnson currently serves as the Regional Practice Leader for Environment and Energy for the United Nations Development Programme based in Bangkok. He has over 25 years of professional experience as an environmental engineer, consultant and manager. For the past 18 years he has worked for UNDP with postings in New York, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Vietnam. Prior to joining UNDP, he worked for a variety of NGOs and consulting firms, mostly in the field of water resource management, with assignments in Cambodia, Nepal and South Korea. Mr. Johnson holds a master's degree in international relations from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies and bachelor's degrees in civil engineering and philosophy.



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Hualiang Lin, PhD, Associate Professor

Hualiang Lin got his PhD and had postdoctoral training in environmental epidemiology in The Chinese University of Hong Kong. And then he came to Guangdong Provincial Institute of Public Health in Guangzhou, China.

He is mainly doing environmental health, including air pollution (indoor and outdoor) and human health, climate change and infectious disease and other health outcomes. He has published 15 papers in peer-reviewed journal.



Ho Kim, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, & Associated Dean, School of Public Health, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Professor Ho Kim is Professor in the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology and Associate Dean in the School of Public Health of Seoul National University. He received his PhD from the University of North Carolina and has been a leading academic in the fields of environmental epidemiology and biostatistics for many years. His research interests include the health effects of climate change, air pollution epidemiology and statistical consulting in public health and Professor Kim has been involved in climate change and health vulnerability analyses and adaptation planning in east and south east Asia, and in Pacific island countries.



Hojeong Kang, Associate Professor, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University, Korea

Dr. Hojeong Kang is an Associate Professor at School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University, Korea. He is currently a member of Engineering Research Center of 'GIT4CC (Green Infrastructure Technology for Climate Change)' funded by Korean government. Dr. Kang acquired PhD from University of Wales, Bangor (UK) in 1999, since then he worked for University of Wisconsin, Madison (USA), Ewha Womans University (Korea), and now for Yonsei University. Dr. Kang's research focuses on the effects of global climate change on ecosystems including wetlands, tundra, and forests. He has published over 60 international journal papers including 2 in 'Nature'.



Haji Mohd Rasid HUSSIN, Professor in Risk Management and Full-Time Lecturer, College of Business (COB), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)

Dr Haji Mohd Rasid HUSSIN is currently a Professor in Risk Management (FIRST PROFESSOR IN RISK MANAGEMENT in Malaysia) and Full-Time Lecturer at the College of Business (COB), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) — "The Eminent Management University" at Sintok, Kedah Darul Aman, MALAYSIA. UUM is currently the Leading University / Higher Education Provider (HEP) for Risk Management and Insurance Education in Malaysia. Mohd Rasid Hussin has an employment record of more than 25 years of service since 1986. He obtained a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Business Administration in 1984 from Indiana State University (ISU), USA



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and a Master of Science (MSc) degree in Risk Management and Insurance in 1986 from Golden Gate University (GGU), USA. In addition, he obtained his Doctoral Degree, PhD in Risk Management in 1996 from Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) which is internationally renowned for Risk Management Education in the UK and Europe. To his credit, Professor Dr Hj Mohd Rasid HUSSIN is the First Person in ASIA (ASEAN included) to have obtained two (2) postgraduate degrees specifically in Risk Management; an MSc in Risk Management and Insurance, and also a PhD in Risk Management, an increasingly important area of specialization which is of special interest to all businesses and industries worldwide today. His doctoral thesis entitled "An examination of responses to risk in ASEAN Industry and Commerce" (the first study of its kind) which incorporated a regional survey on ASEAN major corporations, is in fact, a highly useful source of reference for companies and organizations to gain further insight into the Risk Management practices of major corporations in the ASEAN Industry and Commerce.

Harjeet Singh, International Coordinator, Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Adaptation for ActionAid, India

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 Andaman and Nicobar Islands for ActionAid India.



Howard Nielsen, Industry Fellow, University of Southern Queensland's Centre for Sustainable Business and Development, Australia

Howard Nielsen helps build sustainable businesses and sustainable communities. He runs his own consulting business, NACC Sustainability, and is the creator of Green Street.

He has been Managing Director of two other businesses, one of which was cited as one of the top five learning organisations in Australia.

He uses his background in sustainable development, change management and leadership to provide a solid building block for businesses and communities.

He has worked with over eighty businesses in sustainable business clusters and has facilitated major community engagement projects focusing on sustainable communities.

Howard is an accredited facilitator of the internationally acknowledged Natural Step process and holds masters level qualifications in business management and education and also graduate qualifications in



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environmental sustainability and teaching.

He has recently been appointed as an Industry Fellow at the University of Southern Queensland's Centre for Sustainable Business and Development with a citation for "esteemed contribution to environmental education and sustainability innovation at both the enterprise and community levels."

Heung-won Seo, Director, Climate Change Cooperation Division of Ministry of Environment in Republic of Korea.

Mr. Heung-won Seo is currently a director at Climate Change Cooperation Division of Ministry of Environment in Rep. of Korea. He started to work as a public officer at the Ministry of Environment in 1993 and has worked in various areas such as water and waste resources management and global environmental issues. He has served as a council member of the APAN from 2012.



Hong Joon Ahn, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs, Trade and Unification Committee, National Assembly, Republic of Korea

Dr. Hong Joon Ahn is currently a chairman of the Foreign Affairs, Trade and Unification Committee, National Assembly, Republic of Korea. He has been a member of the 17th, 18th, and 19th national assembly. He was a member of Special Committee on UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). He was awarded the Green politician prize by Korean Federation for Environmental Movement in 2005 and 2006. He holds Doctoral and Master's , Bachelor's degrees of medical science.



Ik Kyo Chung, Pusan National University, Korea

Ik Kyo Chung has been a professor at the Department of Oceanography, Pusan National University since August 1988. His specialty areas are seaweed ecophysiology and aquaculture. Recently, he directed the project, 'Greenhouse gas emissions reduction using seaweeds' from the Korean Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs (2006-2011). As a member of the Korean Society of Phycology since 1987, he has served as the Editorin-Chief of *Algae* in 1999-2005. Presently he serves as President of the Korean Chapter of the World Aquaculture Society.

He obtained his B.S. and M.S. degree in Botany from Seoul National University in 1978. He received his M.S. degree In Marine Environmental Science in 1985 and Ph. D. degree in Oceanography from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1987. He was born on August 18, 1953 and grew up in Korea.



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Izumi KUBOTA, Senior Researcher, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan

Dr. Izumi KUBOTA is currently Senior Researcher at the National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan. Her background is environmental law and policy. Her research focuses on the institutional framework for financing adaptation. She was a working group member under the Committee on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Research, Ministry of Environment, Japan. She obtained her doctoral degree (Doctor of Juristic Science) from Gakushuin University, Tokyo, in 2004.



Jin-Ho Yoo, Head of the Climate Research Department, APEC Climate Center, Korea

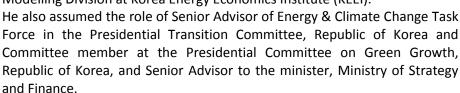
Dr. Jin-Ho Yoo joined APCC in October 2010 as Head of External Affairs Department and moved his position to the Head of the Climate Research Department in December, 2012. He earned a doctorate degree in Atmospheric Science from Seoul National University, Korea in 2005. Prior to joining APCC, he was employed at The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Italy for 5 years as Visiting Scientist. He managed and organized training activities for scientists from developing countries. In the External Affairs Department from October 2010 to December 2012, Dr. Yoo contributed his valuable experience in designing training programs and help raise the international profile of APCC and from December 2012, as Head of the Climate Research Department, he will manage the goal and process of APCC's research and contribute to improving the quality of research environment and outcome.



Jung, Tae Yong, Professor, Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy & Management, Korea

Mr. Jung, Tae Yong is currently a professor at the Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy & Management. He was a Principal Climate Change Specialist at the Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB) before joining KDI School.

He was a founding member and the Deputy Executive Director of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) located in the Republic of Korea. He was at the World Bank before joining the ADB. He was also formerly the Project Leader in Climate Policy Project at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) of Japan and Senior Fellow and Director of the Energy Modelling Division at Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI).



Internationally, he was an IPCC lead author of SRES and a reviewer and editorial board member in many international journals. He was a Visiting



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Researcher at the Joint Global Change Research Institute, University of Maryland, USA, a Joint Research Fellow at the National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan and a Visiting Fellow at Kyoto University, Japan.

Jihyun Kim, Knowledge Management Coordinator, USAID/Climate Change Adaptation Project Preparation Facility for Asia and the Pacific (ADAPT Asia - Pacific), IGES, Bangkok, Thailand

Ms. Jihyun Kim has joined IGES Bangkok Office as Knowledge Management Coordinator for the USAID/Climate Change Adaptation Project Preparation Facility for Asia and the Pacific (ADAPT Asia - Pacific). She is supporting knowledge management activities of ADAPT's project preparation and capacity development projects which aim to assist eligible Asian and Pacific Island countries to gain improved access to finance for climate change adaptation. Ms. Kim holds a Master's degree on International Development and Environmental Analysis from Monash University.



Joshua Nealon, Technical Officer, World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office

Joshua Nealon is a Technical Officer in the World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office. He has worked with member states on health adaptation strategies to combat the impacts of climate change on vectorborne diseases and the broader implementation of climate change and health vulnerability assessments and adaptation strategy planning. Mr Nealon has worked in countries including China, Cambodia, the United Kingdom and the Philippines and in technical areas including chemical pathology, molecular diagnostics, pharmaceuticals and entomology. Most recently, he has managed the implementation of a Korean International Cooperation Agency funded project aiming to lessen the impacts of climate change on vectorborne diseases in Cambodia, Mongolia and Papua New Guinea. He holds degrees from Edinburgh University and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Johan Kuylenstierna, Executive Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Johan Kuylenstierna is Executive Director of the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI). SEI is an international research organization focusing on environment/development research for sustainable development with about 150 staff spread over 9 offices in 6 countries. Johan has previously had positions with the UN system (UNDESA at the UN HQ in NY, WMO in Geneva and FAO in Rome) and has also worked many years at the Stockholm International Water Institute. He has also a background as a consultant focusing on sustainability issues and corporate core value processes within both the private and public sector. His academic background is Earth Sciences and his research focused on palaeoclimatology



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in the polar regions. He currently holds an adjunct professorship in international water resources at the Stockholm University.

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Jane Ebinger is the Manager for Climate Change Policy in the World Bank's Climate Policy and Finance Department. She leads a team that works on climate policy, tools and metrics. Previous assignments include the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program and the Bank's energy team in Europe and Central Asia. Prior to joining the Bank she worked in the oil and gas industry for BP and BHP Billiton. She has experience in environment management, risk assessment, oil spill/ emergency response, climate change, and carbon finance. She has an MA Mathematics and an MSc Mathematical in Modeling and Numerical Analysis from Oxford University.



Jongsik Ha, Research Fellow, Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change, Korea Environment Institute (KEI), Republic of Korea

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".



Jungwook Lee, Managing Director, Climate change Office, KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency), Korea

Jungwook lee is head of climate change office of KOICA, grant aid agency of Korean Government. He joined the agency in 1991 and served in research office, evaluation office and capacity development department. Mr. lee was country director of Myanmar, Bangladesh office in 1998, 2004, 2010 respectively. He has deep interest in global climate change issues and managed renewable energy projects such as solar powered irrigation pump and solar home system in Bangladesh from 2010 to 2012.



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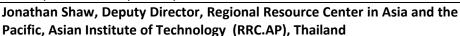
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with a degree in BS Human Ecology (UP Los Banos) and has a masters degree in Sociology from the University of the Philippines in Diliman. She served as Country Coordinator for Blacksmith Institute, an international not for profit environmental organization 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.

Jules Livingstone, General Manager, Complexitas

Jules Livingstone is General Manager of Complexitas, an Australian based Asia-Pacific focused adaptation consulting and contract research organisation. With a background including law, technology and property, Jules has worked in Europe, Australasia and China. He has been a researcher on 5 NCCARF funded projects including a review of National Adaptation Frameworks. With a recent Masters in Adaptation from Australian National University, Jules' expertise lies in national to local adaptation frameworks and implementation pathways.



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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.







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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has appointed Dr. Pereira as a Coordinating Lead Author for the Asia Chapter of its Fifth Assessment Report (AR5); and as a Review Editor for the IPCC Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation (SREX). At the regional level, Dr. Pereira is Vice-President (Research) of the Asian University Network on Environment and Disaster Management (AUEDM) and a Steering Committee Member of the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN). Dr. Pereira is President of the Geological Society of Malaysia and a Council Member of the Institute of Geology Malaysia. She also chaired the Commission on Geoscience for Environmental Management of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS-GEM) from 2004 to 2008.

Klaus Schmitt, Chief Technical Advisor, The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Vietnam

Dr. Klaus Schmitt is the Chief Technical Advisor of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) project Management of Natural Resources in the Coastal Zone of Soc Trang Province, Vietnam. He holds a Ph.D. in vegetation ecology and a M.Sc. in forestry. He has been working for more than 27 years in research and development cooperation projects for IUCN, WWF, World Bank and GIZ in Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Cambodia and Vietnam. The focus of his work has been on integrated natural resource management, nature conservation, protected area planning and management, biodiversity conservation, coastal management and climate change adaptation.



Ky Quang Vinh, Director, Climate Change Coordination office (CCCO), Can Tho city, Vietnam

He served as Director of the Environment Observation Station and Natural Resources & Environment Observation Centre of Can Tho from 1998 to 2008. Since 2008, he has acted as Secretary of the Can Tho City 158 Steering Committee. He is also a guest lecturer at Can Tho University. He is a waste treatment designer, and received a Science and Technology Award of Can Tho, 2009 for "waste water treatment system 4 in 1" research. He has published two publications titled "The Ten Year Can Tho Environment Situation (1999-2008)" and "Climate Change Resilience Activities Plan of Can Tho 2011-2015". Now, he serves as an environmental & climate change expert in Can Tho. Mr. Vinh holds a Masters degree in environment engineering.



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Keith Alverson, Head of Climate Change Adaptation and Terrestrial Ecosystems Branch, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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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.

Keun Sik Han, Deputy Director, Climate Change Office of the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Seoul

Keun Sik Han is currently the deputy director at Climate Change Office of the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in Seoul. He is leading the international initiative titled "East Asia Climate Partnership" (EACP), USD 200 million climate action plans by the Korean Government in 2008-2012, to promote green growth and respond to climate change in Asian developing countries. He takes lead in development of Green ODA policy including both mainstreaming environment in ODA policy and greening of ODA as well as project development, implementation and evaluation. He also worked in Presidential Committee of Green Growth in 2008-2009 in setting of EACP program strategy and coordination of other partner ministries and agency. Before joining the KOICA in 2004, he was committed at Korean National Commission for UNESCO for establishing Transboundary Biosphere Reserve in the Tumen River area. He holds a Master in Environmental Planning from Graduate School of Seoul National University.



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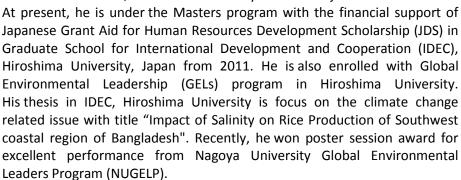
Lauren N. Sorkin, Country Specialist, Environment & Climate Change Focal Point at Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Lauren Sorkin is a specialist in environment, climate change and knowledge management currently working in the Viet Nam Resident Mission of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Prior to joining ADB, Ms. Sorkin worked with the USAID Eco-Asia Clean Development and Climate Program facilitating in-person and virtual knowledge sharing between clean energy experts in China, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. Ms. Sorkin has also worked with the European Commission and the Worldwatch Institute where she published work on Biofuels, trans-boundary water management, climate change, infant mortality and HIV/AIDS.



Md. Hafiz Iqbal, JDS Fellow, Hiroshima University, Japan

He did his Masters degree in General Economics from Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. He has been working under Ministry of Education of Bangladesh since 2005. He feels interest on climate change related issues especially environmental impact assessment, policy and institutional design and development of environmental education to design a low carbon society. Environmental Management Technology, Environmental and Resource Economics, Econometrics are my favorite subjects.





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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 cochairman 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.



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.

Marcello Sano, Research Fellow, Australia's Griffith University Centre for Coastal Management and Climate Change response Program and Marie Curie Researcher, European consortium

Dr Marcello Sano is currently Research Fellow at Australia's Griffith University Centre for Coastal Management and Climate Change response Program and Marie Curie Researcher with the European consortium on Monitoring Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas (www.mmmpa.eu). He specializes in coastal engineering, planning and management, climate change adaptation, coastal and marine conservation, GIS. He holds a PhD from the Universidad de Cantabria, Spain (2009) and a MSc (Hons) in Environmental Science from the Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy (2002). He has published in leading sectoral journals and presented his work in conferences worldwide. He lectures in coastal zone management, climate change adaptation at Griffith University and global environmental issues at Southern Cross University, Australia; he has been invited as a guest lecturer at undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Spain, Italy and Australia. He has been active in coastal research and consultancy projects in Europe, the Mediterranean, Australia and in the Pacific. Current research interests include vulnerability assessment of coastal systems, coastal policies analysis, complex systems thinking and climate change adaptation.



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Ma. Charisma T. Malenab, Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)

Miss Ma. Charisma T. Malenab works as Assistant Professor at the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) Department of Social Development Services under the College of Human Ecology. She has finished Bachelor of Science in Biology major in Genetics and Master of Science in Environmental Science in the UPLB. Prior to joining the academe, Charisma worked as a University Extension Specialist for the UPLB Interdisciplinary Program on Climate Change (IdPCC), a university-wide program coordinated by the School of Environmental Science and Management that oversees and coordinates climate change-related research and development efforts of UPLB. She has been involved in researches on landslide vulnerability, climate change and health, and climate change and community adaptation. Charisma was one of the organizers of the International Conference on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Food and Environmental Security, a scientific meeting convened by Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), UPLB and APAN in November 2012.



Merlinda V. Villamor-Hilario, Romasanta St. 1, WesCom Road, San Pedro, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

Born in the island of Palawan, Philippines by migrant parents from other islands of the Philippines.

Master in Public Administration with major concern on organization and management was the highest educational attainment I earned. Fortunately, Korean language and culture attracted me during previous years (2011), thus, completed the course required by the Technical

Education and Development Authority (TESDA).

Her work evolved on planning and pilot testing/implementation of diverse types of projects. Currently, her workload was focused on secretariat and technical staff functions for the Tribal Affairs of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD). Also In-charge in the proposal preparation, and the Management and Information System (MIS) under the Planning and Policy Research Division of the office, and served as team member for special project implementation in coastal fishing communities in the coral triangle (Molbog and Palau'an tribe).

Project activities for the Batak tribe in collaboration with the government, and Non-Government Offices operating in the Philippines are in progress.

The past years accomplishments with the marginal groups are innovations she would like to share. Her office support to work with the diverse groups operating in our place served as challenge to be creative, patient, and humble to nurture the helpless. The range of experience earned delighted me to work with the diverse group for the sake of the indigenous cultural communities as one of the banishing/diminishing creation.



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Mark is a practicing lawyer, acting for both private and public sector clients in a range of planning and environmental matters, specialising in climate change adaptation and climate legal risk. He is Special Counsel with DLA Piper, a global law firm and one of the largest business law firms in the world.

DLA Piper has years of experience in advising on corporate environmental risk, is a provider of risk mitigation strategies and the development of decision-making frameworks for the management of climate change liability risks.

Mark has published variously, including peer reviewed papers on development in flood affected areas and contamination law. He is a coauthor in the 'Climate Change in the Boardroom' project which has identified the integrated risks for the corporate sector and co-authored a climate change implementation guideline for local government to assist in gaining an understanding of future frequent and extreme inundation resulting from climate change.



Md. Alimur Rahman, Senior Scientific Officer (Agronomy), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute

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Main publications are as follows; "Introduction to sustainability science" (Co-edits, Shin-yo-sha), "Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies in Response to Climate Change" (Co-work in Climate Change and Global Sustainability, UNU Press), "Multiple Calibration Decomposition Analysis: Energy Use and Carbon Dioxide Emissions in the Japanese Economy, 1970-1995" (co-work, Energy Policy).

Mizan Bustanul Fuady Bisri, Researcher, School of Architecture Planning



and Policy Development, Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Indonesia Mizan Bustanul Fuady Bisri (Mizan) is a Researcher at School of Architecture Planning and Policy Development, Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Indonesia. He received bachelor and first-master majoring in regional and city planning from ITB. At the moment, Mizan is living in Kobe-Japan for his further academic endeavor at Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University. In the field of climate change adaptation, he engaged in several policy researches and spatial planning projects for adaptation in Indonesia. As young scholar, Mizan was able to deepen his expertise in this field and linked to the network of adaptation experts upon receiving research-fellowships from United Nations University-Institute of Sustainability and Peace (UNU-ISP) in 2011 and Taiwan National Science Council in 2012. In addition to his professional activity, Mizan is also a co-



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disaster risk reduction.

founder of Bandung Disaster Study Group (BDSG), a voluntary group in Indonesia which aims to educate people and empower youth in the field of

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 subprogramme. 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.



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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 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.

Nawa Raj Khatiwada, Associate Professor and Program Co-ordinator, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Kavre

Nawa Raj Khatiwada is currently working as Associate Professor and Program Co-ordinator at Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Kavre. Before joining Kathmandu University, he was the Executive Director at Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI), Dhobighat, Lalitpur, Nepal from April 2007 to May 2010. He has done his Post Doctoral Study form Department of Urban Engineering, The University of Tokyo, Japan during January 2000 – January 2002. He has completed his Doctorate of Engineering, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand during September, 1995 – April, 1999. He has more than 12 papers in Peer reviewed Journals, more than 100 papers in Conferences, Symposiums and Workshops and more than 50 items as booklet, reports and other publications



Natalia Palu Latu, Principal Economist, Project and Aid Management Division of the Ministry of Finance and National Planning

Natalia has been Principal Economist in the Project and Aid Management Division of the Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Tonga since June 2008.

In her role she has managed and coordinated development partner assistance for projects, programmes as well as budget support for the Government. Part of that role includes ensuring that a system of appraisal, approval, M & E and reporting is in place. She has also worked with the Ministry of Lands, Environment, Climate Change and National Resources on Climate Change Financing and more importantly accessing the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) Pilot Programme on Climate Resilience (PPCR) for her Government.

Prior to her role now, she was a Financial Analyst with the Ministry of Public Enterprises who oversaw some of the State Owned Entity Government Rationalization and Reform Programme.



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Currently, 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. Work profile:

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Paramesh Nandy, Project Manager, UNDP-BD Project of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangladesh

Dr. Nandy worked as Chief Research Officer and Head of Coastal Forest Research Division of Bangladesh Forest Research Institute for over 20 years. He is currently responsible for overseeing and facilitating the implementation of the first global LDCF Adaptation Project "Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change through Coastal Afforestation in Bangladesh". One of his significant adaptation response measures is the development of Triple F (Forest, Fish, Fruit) Model – a Ditch-Dyke Model to adapt to anticipated climate risks in the coastal areas. This innovative idea was conceived in 2006 and originated from a group based resource generation initiatives with extremely vulnerable coastal communities in Bangladesh. He was awarded for FFF innovation in the knowledge competition of 5th International Community Based Adaptation (CBA5) Conference, held at Dhaka on March 26-31, 2011 and received "Earth Care Awards 2012" on September 14, 2012 in New Delhi, India in the category of 'Community Based Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change'. Dr. Nandy has been a member of Bangladesh Delegations at COP 15 and COP 16.



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Pitambar Aryal, Director, Disaster Management Department of Nepal Red Cross Society and Vice-chairperson, Disaster Preparedness Network Nepal Mr. Pitambar Aryal has been undertaking responsibility of Director for Disaster Management Department of Nepal Red Cross Society. He is a Vicechairperson of Disaster Preparedness Network Nepal. He has proven leadership with extensive experience in disaster risk management, development and implementation of community based interventions particularly focused on preparedness, response, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, and public health initiatives in Nepal and other countries in South Asia. He is a member of Nepal Risk Reduction Consortium (NRRC) steering committee and advisory member of Flagships established under the NRRC. He has published articles in national and international journals in disaster risk reduction and public health issues. He took a lead in developing climate change adaptation framework of Nepal Red Cross Society and various policies, strategies and guidelines related to Disaster Risk Management and Public Heath arena.



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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



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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 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.

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.

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organizations in India and abroad in these fields. Professor Tiwari worked at Hiroshima University, Japan as the Fellow of Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) in 2012-2013, he was awarded Guest Professor Fellowship of German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in 2002 and won Mercator Fellowship of German Research Foundation (DFG) in 2007. He is closely associated with Mountain Research Initiative (MRI), Mountain Forum (MF), Monsoon Asia Integrated Regional Study (MAIRS) and Urbanization and Global Environmental Change (UGEC). Currently, Professor Tiwari is acting as Chief Editor of the International Journal of Geography and Regional Planning, and editorial member of the Journal of the World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWC).

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Dr Rebecca Nadin is currently an expert consultant for DFID China, directing the Adapting to Climate Change in China Project (ACCC). She works closely with decision makers and influencers on China's National Adaptation Strategy. She frequently presents at and participates in multilateral conferences on climate change and the environment.

She previously held roles as the Deputy Director of the British Council's global climate change programme and Director of the China Climate Change Programme. Here she focused on climate change communication, public awareness and participation. Rebecca is extremely interested in social inclusion and how it relates to the development agenda.

In January 2009, Rebecca spent 2 months on a marine expedition in the Indian Ocean examining the impacts of climate change on the coral reefs. She is a qualified research diver and in 2011, participated in a marine conservation expedition to Borneo. Rebecca first came to China in 1999 as volunteer English teacher to communities in rural China on the Zhonghua Scholarship Program. 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.

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. She has published a number of papers on climate change and media in China and Chinese climate policy. She was an expert reviewer of a number of IPCC AR5 Working Group II chapters. Rebecca is an adjunct lecturer at the Centre for Environment and Population Health, Griffith University, Australia.



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Obtained a Master's Degree from the University of Waterloo, Canada in 2004 in the field of Social Geography. A Bachelor's Degree was completed at University of Winnipeg, Canada in International Development and Environmental Studies in 2001. Regan has worked with RECOFTC, The Center for People and Forests, for the past four years and is currently the program officer for networking and stakeholder engagement related to climate change. Related work involves coordination of REDD-net Asia-Pacific and involvement in the USAID-funded regional GREEN Mekong program for equity in forest-based climate change mitigation. From 2007-2009 Regan worked for the regional office for Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and was closely involved in forestry policy and planning as well as project development. Areas of interest include forestry policy, climate change, REDD+, local adaptation and the inclusion of local and indigenous knowledge systems in natural resource management.





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Richard Munang, UN Environment Programme, Africa Climate Change Adaptation Coordinator

Dr. Richard Munang holds a PhD in Environmental Change & Policy from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. He is currently the UN Environment Programme Africa Climate Change Adaptation Coordinator. He specializes in societal and ecosystem-based adaptation and has conducted several assessments to understand how adaptation strategies and policy can be formulated to reduce climate change impacts. As of recent his focus has been on the role of adaptation in developing country-specific low-carbon economy, the green Economy and sustainable development objectives and translating Adaptation into practical business Strategy. His other experience includes working as a Research Fellow at Trinity College, University of Dublin, and a lecturer at the University of Nottingham. He has participated in a wide variety of research projects and has published more than 80 articles in international peer reviewed journals.



Raffaele Del Cima, Project Director, SEED (Socio Economic and Environmental Development), Gilgit Baltistan – Pakistan

Mr. Raffaele Del Cima holds a M.Sc. in Agriculture gained at the University of Tuscia in Italy.

As an Agronomist, he has been involved in field research as well as rural development in more than ten Countries mainly in Western/Southern Africa and Asia, over the last fifteen years.

He started his international carrier in the agribusiness sector in South Africa before working, as Research Officer, for the Department of Agriculture of



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Western Australia. Subsequently he was involved in socio economic and rural development projects for a number of Organizations such as UN-FAO, INGO's, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and recently with EV-K2-CNR Committee.

He is currently working, as Project Director, for SEED (Socio Economic and Environmental Development) in Gilgit Baltistan – Pakistan. This Project is aimed at supporting the establishment of the "Central Karakoram National Park" as well as fostering the sustainable development of the communities living in the buffer zones of the Park.

Rustam Arstanov, Environmental Management Program Manager, Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC), Kazakhstan

Rustam Arstanov is an Environmental Management Program Manager at the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC), which is APAN's regional hub for Central Asia. Prior to his current position Rustam worked as an environmental specialist in the industry and was involved as a short term consultant in the projects of such international organizations as EBRD and the World Bank Group. Rustam holds a Master's degree in Environmental Sciences and Policy from Central European University and an MBA degree from the College of William and Mary in Virginia.



Rustam's professional interests include climate change adaptation in water and agriculture sectors, environmental remediation of the industrial contaminations, environmental health and environmental economics.

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Ms. Rafaela Jane P. Delfino is a Researcher at the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) in the Philippines. She is also a MS in Environmental Science candidate of the School of Environmental Science and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) and became a student fellow at the United Nations University's Institute of Sustainability and Peace in Tokyo. Her research interests have been fostered by a few years of working with research organizations such as ICRAF and research projects for Southeast Asia wherein she was given the opportunity to conduct climate change-related (focused on climate change adaptation and sustainable development) researches at different scales (national to local), at different sectors (natural resources and agriculture), with stakeholders at different levels (policy-makers, watershed planners, communities) in collaboration with research partners and scientists across Southeast Asia. She has published several articles and reports on mainstreaming climate change adaptation, ecosystem-based adaptation, payments for environmental services, among others. She received a bachelor's degree in Forestry from UPLB with honors and became a licensed Forester in 2007.



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She holds a PhD in Political Science majoring in Philosophy and a minor in Arabic and a Master's degree in Political Science and Philosophy. Dr. Rathana's research interests lies in the "4 inviolate principles": food security, water security, energy security and social "health" security. Dr. Rathana leads research programs on different issues related to Climate Change, human trafficking and sex workers in Bangladesh. She has been leading the Center for Sustainable Development (CSD) based in Bangladesh for more than 2 years. Rathana worked as an international consultant and humanitarian workers in Sudan, Pakistan and Bangladesh. She has worked with and consulted for agencies such as DFID, USAID, ECHO, DIPECHO, AFD, EU, ADB and different INGOs and NGOs developing guideline of reporting and program evaluation.

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Robert John Dobias, Team Leader, Capacity Building with the USAIDsupported ADAPT Asia-Pacific project, Bangkok, Thailand

Robert ("Bob") Dobias originally came to Asia in 1978 as a US Peace Corps volunteer. He spent the next 15 years working primarily in rural areas of Thailand, Nepal and Lao PDR to promote environmentally appropriate economic development. He joined the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in 1994 as an environment specialist. Later, he became ADB's first Head of the NGO Center and served as Director for natural resources sectors and Director for social sectors before retiring from ADB as Senior Advisor to ADB Management on climate change. He is now Team Leader for Capacity Building with the **USAID-supported** ADAPT Asia-Pacific project headquartered in Bangkok.



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Maritime Foundation, New Delhi on climate change and maritime security issues on Indian Sunderban coastal belts. Her research interests lies in social inequalities, human vulnerability and coastal adaptation to climate change.



Seohyun Lee, Climate Change Adaptation Supporter, KACCC, KEI, KOREA

Seohyun Lee was a climate change adaptation supporter sponsored by The Ministry of Environment of Korea and KACCC last year. She received education about climate change and climate change adaptation, and taught many elementary school students about climate change adaptation as a voluntary work. She is studying in Korea University and majoring in Environmental Health and Management. She takes efforts to find a way to fuse two areas: Environment and Management, being concerned with several environmental issues.



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Sam Lee, Vice President, Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.

Mr. Lee is a Vice President of the Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. He is been the Head of Samsung Loss Control Center (SLCC) since 2012. He is responsible for the development and delivery Loss Control Technical Resources: Fire Protection, Fire Life Safety, Construction, Liability, Workers Compensation and Business Continuity Management for and to clients. SLCC also conducts research on "Environmental and Climate Trends and Sustainable Management Practices". In 2013 SLCC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Korea Environmental Industrial Technology Institute (KEITI) to conduct pilot tests of their newly developed environmental risk assessment tools for industry. Mr. Lee has over thirty (30) years of Loss Control experience and has been a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) since 1984 and a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers since 1986.



Sadahisa Kato, Research Associate, Institute for Global Change Adaptation Science, Ibaraki University, Japan

Sadahisa Kato is a research associate at the Institute for Global Change Adaptation Science, Ibaraki University, Japan. He serves as a chapter scientist for the chapter on climate change adaptation planning and implementation in the WGII contribution to the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report. Dr. Kato specializes in applying landscape ecology principles and concepts to greenspace conservation planning in urban regions. He has an interdisciplinary academic background to inform greenspace planning. He has a Bachelor of Science in Resource Ecology and Management and a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, USA. He has obtained a Ph.D. in Regional Planning from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA. He is a recipient of many awards including NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Award, the Master's thesis winning the first place in the Graduate Team Research category, and Landscape Architecture Alumni Award.



Sanjay Vashist, Regional Director, Climate Action Network South Asia

Sanjay Vashist is Regional Director of Climate Action Network South Asia and has been actively working towards mobilized civil society action on Climate policies in South Asian Countries and Region. Under his leadership, CAN South Asia have increased its membership base from 20 to 100 NGOs spread in South Asian Countries. The network has successfully consolidated Climate Actions of NGOs in the region and has built bridges with Government as partners. The combined approach of implementation-networking-advocacy-training has scaled up the outcomes from Climate Actions through implementation and policy.



The network has successfully documented the sectorial information in context with Climate impacts / responses in South Asia. The initiative has yielded desired results through informed climate policies in South Asian

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Countries.

In his earlier role, Sanjay has worked as International Coordinator for Climate Action Network International (CANI) in Bonn, Germany coordinating the activities of ENGOs network also acting as focal point for ENGOs constituency of observers under UNFCCC. Prior to pursuing career in climate change science and action, he worked as Natural Resource Scientist among rural communities of Central India implementing community based projects objectives towards strengthening sustainable livelihoods.

Academically he is a 'Forester' with Graduation and Post-Graduation in Forestry from India. He completed his Master in Agro Forestry from Gujarat Agriculture University and Graduation in Forestry from Konkan Krishi Vidhyapeeth, Maharashtra. He has 14 years of experience in Natural Resource Management, Implementation of Adaptation in key sectors and following International Climate Change discussions on various platforms for future climate change regime.

Sophie Lashford, Global Partnerships and Communications Manager, Adapting to Climate Change in China, China

Sophie Lashford is the Global Partnerships and Communications Manager for the Adapting to Climate Change in China Project (ACCC). The ACCC project is a large-scale policy-research initiative between the UK, Swiss and Chinese governments, supporting China's national adaptation strategy. Sophie's role focuses on managing ACCC's engagement at international events, partnerships with other developing country organizations and sharing the experience of the project with the international community.

Sophie has worked in China recurrently over the past six years in Chongqing, Beijing and Shanghai. She later became a Consultant for British Council's global team, handling UN engagement and network management for their global climate change programme before returning to China last year.

Sophie is passionate about building bridges between communities to enable real and effective change to happen. Sophie previously worked primarily with civil society, empowering groups with the skills to participate, encouraging understanding between different groups and providing a platform and opportunity for voices to be heard. She was a Youth Advisor to UNICEF UK from 2005 - 2007, advising on youth participation, running national training sessions and representing youth both internally and as a public spokesperson. Her subsequent work at the British Council brought her into the climate change arena in 2007, where she saw great opportunities for academics, policymakers and civil society to cooperate fully together for comprehensive responses to climate impacts.

Sophie holds Bachelors in Law from the University of Cambridge in the UK, with a focus on public international law and the UNFCCC process. She also studied German and European Law in Regensburg, Bavaria. Sophie is currently completing her LLM in Law and Development, looking particularly



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Saleemul Huq, Director, The International Centre for Climate Change & Development (ICCCAD).

Saleemul Huq is the director of the International Centre for Climate Change & Development (ICCCAD). Dr. Huq is also a senior fellow at the International Institute for Environment & Development (IIED), 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 briefings and support for the Adaptation Fund Board. Dr. Huq has published numerous articles in scientific and popular journals, is a lead author in the fifth 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).



Sunggon Kim, member of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea

Dr. Sunggon Kim is currently a member of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea. He has been a member of the 15th, 17th, 18th, and 19th national assembly. He was a co-representative of Climate Chang Forum. He was a member of Environment and Labor Committee National Assembly. His previous roles include a chairman of the National Defense Committee, a member of the Strategy and Finance Committee and a chairman of the supreme council of the URI party.



Tomonori Sudo, Ph.D., Research Fellow, JICA Research Institute, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), JAPAN

Tomonori Sudo is conducting several researches in environment and climate change issues at JICA Research Institute. He is also serving as a member of bureau of "Environment and Development Cooperation network" of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC). He has long experience in ODA loan operation to Indonesia, Malaysia, Bangladesh and China, and been seconded to the African Development Bank as Private Sector Specialist to promote private sector development in Africa. In addition, he was conducted several researches on climate policy and capacity building on Clean Development Mechanism in several Asian countries at Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES). Before joining to JICA, he has experienced in private sector finance at Japanese commercial bank, Dr. Sudo received his Ph.D. in International Studies from Waseda University, Japan, B.A. in Economics from Osaka University in Osaka, Japan and M.Sc. in Environmental & Resource Economics from University of London (University College London).



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Thongchai Roachanakanan, Senior Architect, Department of Town and Country Planning, Ministry of Interior, Thailand

After joining the Department of Town and Country Planning in 1999, Dr. Thongchai completed a flood protection initiative for Chumporn province as part of the King's project and has subsequently been involved with every urban flood project in Thailand. He has offered substantial technical suggestions to local authorities nationwide on alternative solutions & the best practices related to coping with urban drainage problems. He currently works on many flood protection and mitigation projects in Thailand. Dr. Thongchai was appointed as a climate change convention officer by the cabinet in 2010.



Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute

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 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.



Tek Jung Mahat, Coordinator, Mountain Thematic Node of the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)

Mr. Tek Jung Mahat has actively advocated for the 'mountain agenda' since 2003. He has authored over four dozen papers, both online and in print, in the United Kingdom, Bolivia, India, and Nepal. Currently he manages the Asia-Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) (the Asia-Pacific node of Mountain Forum) and the Mountain Thematic Node of the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN). He spent over four years teaching environmental issues to undergraduate students in Nepal, and pioneered e-dialogues and enetworking among environment professionals by establishing the 'Environment Professionals Group' and a blog 'Realising CHANGE' in 2005. In



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2007, he established ClimateHimalaya – an independent, informal, and informative network of climate change professionals in the Himalayas. He has a Postgraduate Diploma in Mountain Environment and Global Change from the University of Torino and an MSc in Environmental Science from Tribhuvan University. He has attended special courses on climate action and sustainability, information and communications technology, environmental communications, and youth leadership in Hungary, Japan, Nepal, South Korea, United Kingdom and USA.

Tjatur Kukuh Surjanto, Founding Director, Santiri Foundation

Tjatur Kukuh Surjanto is a social architect, founder of a number of NGOs, and founding Director of the Santiri Foundation. Born in Surabaya, but based in Lombok for almost 30 years, he has worked as an NGO activist, with his beginnings in urban-community housing development and media. More recently his work has been focused on coastal and marine ecosystems, and alternative education, as a facilitator, amongst others. He is also a Samdhana Institute fellow.

Tjatur has been involved in as well as initiating, several professional societies, such as: Nusa Tenggara Barat (NTB) Architects Forum, AKPPI (Associate of community base housing development consultant), ASPEK (Associate of Community Housing Cooperation), and facilitated the establishment of WALHI NTB. He supported Jaring Pela, a network on marine and coastal issues, and in 2007, together with others colleagues, he established the 'Indonesia Facilitator Associate'.

He is a member of 'Perguruan Rakyat Mahardika', a social activists association focused on education issues. Together with PLSD (Participatory Local Social Development) Training Alumnae, he established the PLSD Indonesia Institute and remains as one of the Board members. In the issue of preserving the heritage (tangible and intangible) in Indonesia, Tjatur become the Board of Experts of BPPI (Indonesia Heritage Society). He, more recently has been advisor for small grants, REDD+ and climate change, senior governance expert for SPARC-UNDP, 2010 – 2011. He is also responsible for the East Nusa Tenggara (ENT) needs assessment for handling the climate change, particularly in institutional and governance strengthening, and for aspects of the Indonesia Climate Adaptation for Coastal Habitat (I-CATCH) program.

In 2010, together with other colleagues, Tjatur initiated the formulation of the Common Platform of Sukma (Sunda Kecil and Maluku) people, in order to create social change in Indonesia, particularly in order to respond to climate change impacts and continental development bias. He is also involved in promoting the North Lombok District as the role model of implementation of the agenda of changes of Sukma at the district level.



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Taeho Ro, Director General, Global Strategy Center, Korea Environment Institute (KEI)

Dr. Ro is an ecologist specialized in Sustainable Development (SD) Policy and Impact Assessment. He is working as a Director General of Global Strategy Center (GSC) at KEI, which is a unique national Think-Tank in the area of environment policy in Korea. He has carried out many researches in impact assessment and management of freshwater resources to conserve biodiversity. His works have focused on governmental researches to develop practice to implement biodiversity subject in environmental impact assessment (EIA) and SD policy related to Convention on Biodiversity (CBD). He also conducted a research in trans-boundary EIA in Dooman (Tumen) River with Russian Scholars to apply a decision-making tool "LOCOPEM," a simulation program that he developed to assess lotic ecosystem health. Currently, with his colleagues of GSC, he is drawing a base road map to develop SD Policy in Asian region to mitigate trans-boundary conflict or issues. In the area of SD, the subject of governance system or program among stakeholders in diverse development projects is one of emerging research interests.



Tuku Talukder, Executive Director, Himawanti, Bangladesh

Tuku Talukder has been involved with development activities in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) of Bangladesh with Green Hill, a local NGO since 1994 and is also founder member and Chairperson of Green Hill. Besides this, she has been working as Executive Director of Himawanti. Himawanti is an NGO mandated to build capacity, promote solidarity amongst grassroots women for enhancement of participation in decision making process and obtain access to resources through promotion and development of their role in the CHT for sustainable natural resource management. Tuku has also worked with UNDP-Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facility (CHTDF) as Gender consultant in Community Empowerment Project, confidence building initiatives, and with FAO as food nutrition gender specialist. She has provided support in the planning and conducting research on Tenure and Institution (T&I) and Land Use Options (LUO) in the CHT. She is also Regional Member Country (RMC) Gender focal point of ICIMOD in Bangladesh.



Yoshitomo Mori, Research and Information Office of the Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Yoshitomo Mori graduated from Kyoto University in 2000 with a bachelor degree of Engineering and earned his Master's degree in 2003.

He was involved in waste administration and global environment administration in the Japan Ministry of the Environment before he was transferred temporarily to the Environment Division of Tokyo Electric Power Company taking charge of environment impact assessment for temporary power plants built after 3.11. He is now working in the Research and Information Office of the Ministry of the Environment (Japan).



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Young-Gil Song, Mayor, Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea

Mr. Young-Gil Song is currently a mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea. He was a chairman of the supreme council of the Democratic Party. He started to work as a civil-rights lawyer and has been a member of the 16^{th} , 17^{th} , and 18^{th} national assembly.



Young Han Kwon, Director, Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change

Dr. Young Han Kwon achieved his degree in 1991, majoring plant pathology in agricultural field. He studied mechanisms of invasion of plant parasitic fungi as a post-doc at UC Berkeley before settled in the current institute where he had carried out various researches regarding policies of environmental impact assessment (EIA) and also reviewed documents of ecosystem and fauna and flora in the EIA statements for 10 years. Currently, he is the Director General of Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change in the Korea Environment Institute.



Wha-Jin HAN, Vice President, Korea Environment Institute(KEI), Former Secretary to the President for Environment, Office of the President, Republic of Korea

Dr. Wha-Jin HAN is the vice president of Korea Environment Institute. She is also currently a non-executive commissioner of the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission, a board member of Korea Governance Forum on Climate Change, a member of Central Advisory Committee for the Ministry of Educational Science and Technology and the Ministry of Environment, and the vice president of the Korean Federation of Women's Science and Technology Association.



Woochong Um, Deputy Director General, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank

Mr. Woochong Um is the Deputy Director General for the Regional and Sustainable Development Department (RSDD) of the Asian Development Bank. He is currently overseeing the ADB's climate finance program with particular focus on leveraging private sector and carbon market financing. His responsibilities also include sustainable infrastructure, gender and social development, governance and public management, environment, and safeguards.

Before his appointment as Deputy Director General, Mr. Um was the Director of the Sustainable Infrastructure Division of the RSDD. Mr. Um's portfolio of initiatives included clean energy, energy efficiency, transport, water supply and sanitation, urban development, and



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