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Speaker Profiles



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Juliano J. Assunção, the director of CPI's Rio Office, is a professor in the Department of Economics at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio). Juliano's research focuses on different aspects of development economics, including agricultural economics, institutions, and financial intermediation. He is a member of the Consortium on Financial Systems and Poverty and also works as a consultant for many firms, governments, and multilateral organizations. Juliano has been collaborating with CPI since 2010.



Mary BARTON-DOCK

Director, Environment Department, World Bank

Mary Barton-Dock is the Director of the World Bank Environment Department. Ms. Barton-Dock, an American national, joined the Bank in 1993 through the Young Professionals Program. In her current position, which she assumed on April 1, 2011, her main responsibilities include overseeing the implementation of the Bank's Environment and Climate Change strategies, in particular, for mainstreaming environmental objectives and climate actions in lending and non-lending operations; providing leadership to the global environment agenda with internal constituents and external stakeholders including the expansion and strengthening of global environmental partnerships; and is a key spokesperson for the Bank on environmental and climate change issues. Prior to assuming her current role, Ms. Barton-Dock was Country Director for Cameroon, Chad, C.A.R., Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, and Sao Tome and Principe. Earlier positions at the Bank include Sector Manager for Environment, Agriculture and Social Development in the Africa Region, Country Manager in Chad, Country Program Coordinator for Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal and Economist in the Agriculture and Environment Division in Africa. Before joining the World Bank, Mary worked as the Project Coordinator for the Social Recovery Project for the Government of Zambia, as a consultant on the Emergency Social Fund and environmental issues in Bolivia and as a Research Assistant for the Harvard Institute for International Development. She has a keen interest in forestry, biodiversity conservation, marine resource management, agricultural policy, land management and community-based rural development. Ms. Barton-Dock attained her BA (Hons) in International Relations from Stanford University and a Master of Public Policy from Harvard University.



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Philippe Benoit is Head of the Energy Efficiency and Environment Division at the International Energy Agency in Paris. The division analyses climate change, carbon capture and storage and energy efficiency policy. Prior to the IEA, Philippe Benoit was at the World Bank, most recently as the Sector Manager for the Energy Division in the Latin America and Caribbean Region. He has worked on energy matters for over twenty five years in the public and private sectors, including in Europe, United States, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America. Mr. Benoit has also worked at SG Investment Bank as Director in the oil and gas division as well as on Wall Street on electricity sector project financings. He has also written on energy sector financing including the book: Project Finance at the World Bank. He holds a BA in Economics and Political Science from Yale University, a JD from Harvard Law School and a DESS in Law from the University of Paris.



Peter BETTS

Director, International Climate Change, Department of Energy and Climate Change

Peter Betts is the Director of International Climate Change at the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC). He has a long background in environmental issues: from 1994-1998 he was First Secretary for Environment at the UK's Permanent Representative of the EU in Brussels, negotiating environmental legislation. Between 1998 and 2001 he was head of UK negotiations and domestic policy on climate change. In 2001 he moved to HM Treasury where he was head of social security spending and then of pensions and savings policy. From 2004-2005 he was Principal Private Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister. In 2005 he became the Director of Regional Economic Policy at the Department of Communities and Local Government and from 2006-2008 he was Director of Fire and Civil resilience in the same department. He began his current post in April 2008. Peter joined the civil service in 1984 and undertook a number of posts including Private Secretary to the Minister for Housing and Planning and to the Minister for Local Government. He attended the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in Paris from 1991-1992. Peter has a degree in History from Mansfield College Oxford. He was made a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in June 2010.



Andreas BIERMANN

Principal Policy Manager, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Andreas joined the EBRD in August 2008 as the Principal Policy Manager in the Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Team. He is responsible for deepening policy dialogue with the EBRD countries of operation, as well as increasing co-operation with other Development Banks. In this function is currently managing regulatory and legal support assignments focusing on energy efficiency and renewables legislation in Kazakhstan and Bulgaria, and represents the EBRD on the Climate Investment Funds Clean Technology Fund Trust Fund Committee. Before joining the EBRD, Andreas worked for the International Energy Agency in its Country Studies Division. There he managed the first IEA Energy Policy Review of the European Union's Energy Policies, published in September 2008, as well as the most recent reviews of the USA, and several other IEA member countries.



Murray BIRT

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Murray supports Deutsche Bank Vice Chairman Caio Koch-Weser and helps implement the bank's climate change business strategy. Previously he worked for four years on a variety of UK and EU energy and climate policies with the Confederation of British Industry and he has helped deliver climate change programs in Alberta. Murray has an economics degree from the University of Calgary and a masters degree in environmental change and management from the University of Oxford.



Giulio BOCCALETTI

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Dr Giulio Boccaletti is a Partner at McKinsey & Company's London office, serving public, private, and not-for-profit institutions on the intersection of natural resources, public policy and business strategy. He has operated across geographies including the US, EU, India, Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, and in multiple sectors including IT, financial institutions, energy, consumer goods, and not-for profit. He frequently works with governments in emerging markets on issues of regulatory strategy, green growth, agricultural productivity, and private sector development. He has advised water utilities on issues of regulatory strategy, and has served energy, mining and consumer goods companies on issues associated with water resources. Most recently, he has led work in Ethiopia, Jordan and India, on issues of water infrastructure, agriculture, energy and infrastructure finance. He has facilitated large multi-stakeholder, multi-institution processes at international and national level, including the creation of the 2030 Water Resources Group, a public private partnership focused on supporting governments in planning strategically for water resource security. In 2007 he co-founded McKinsey's Water Service-line, a client practice addressing issues in water resource security faced by regional, national government and businesses. He is part of the leadership group of McKinsey's Sustainability and Resource Productivity practice, as well as of McKinsey's Economic Development Initiative. He has been invited to speak at numerous conferences and summits, including at the World Bank, World Economic Forum - Davos private sessions and regional events, the World Water Forum. He routinely speaks to executive teams on issues of resource scarcity, and has been invited to give lectures both as an academic and as an Expert Principal of McKinsey and Company. He has published in both peer-reviewed and general literature on issues of climate, oceanography, and fluid dynamics. For McKinsey & Company, he has led the development of a number of high profile reports, including: Everybody's Business (2007), the UK's strategy on climate change released by the CBI Task Force on Climate Change; SMART 2020 (2008), an industry perspective on the role of information and communication technologies in a low carbon world in collaboration with GeSI and The Climate Group; Charting Our Water Future (2009), the 2030 Water Resources Group land-mark report on the global water resources crisis. He has contributed to a number of other global reports, including Economics of Climate Adaptation, by the ECA Working Group, and Resource Revolution: Meeting the world's energy, materials, food, and water needs by McKinsey's Global Institute. He has been a NASA Earth Systems Science Fellow and a Visiting Business Fellow at the Smith School for Enterprise and the Environment, at the University of Oxford. He holds an MSc in Theoretical Physics from the Università di Bologna, Italy, and an MA and PhD in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences from Princeton University, USA. Prior to joining McKinsey, Giulio was at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, working on geophysical fluid dynamics and climate science.



Paul BODNAR

Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State

Paul Bodnar is the lead negotiator for climate finance at the U.S. Department of State. In addition to representing the United States at international climate negotiations under the UNFCCC, Paul helps coordinate the U.S. policy development process for climate finance issues, including the design of the Green Climate Fund and other aspects of the international climate finance architecture; meeting the U.S. share of the \$30 billion “fast-start” finance commitment made in Copenhagen; meeting the long-term goal of mobilizing \$100 billion a year in climate finance; and catalyzing private investment in low-carbon infrastructure. Paul was previously a Director of Carbon Finance at the world’s largest private carbon fund at Climate Change Capital, where he was responsible for structuring and executing carbon finance and project finance transactions, principally in the iron and steel, cement, chemicals, and power generation sectors in China. In 2001, Paul co-founded Vertis Environmental Finance, which has grown into one of Europe’s leading carbon finance and emissions trading firms. Prior to that, Paul served in the State Department as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Management. He is an honors graduate of Stanford University and holds an MA in Political Science from Harvard University, where he studied international climate politics.



Andrew BRANDLER

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Andrew Brandler is the Chief Executive Officer of CLP Holdings, the parent company of the CLP Group (formerly China Light and Power Company, Limited), a position he assumed in May 2000. Mr. Brandler has had an extensive career as a banker in the energy and utility sector in North America, Europe and, since 1995, in Asia. His experience covers power sector deregulation in the United States during the 1980s, and, moving back to London in 1989, the UK electricity industry privatization and deregulation in the early 1990s. Immediately prior to joining CLP, Mr. Brandler was Head of Asia-Pacific Corporate Finance at Schroders, the UK investment bank, based in Hong Kong. Mr. Brandler holds an MA degree from Cambridge University, MBA degree from Harvard Business School, and is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Mr. Brandler is a Council Member of The Hong Kong Management Association, a member of the Operations Review Committee of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, as well as a member of the Aviation Development Advisory Committee and the Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council of the Government of the Hong Kong SAR. Mr. Brandler is also one of the Co-Chairs of the Energy and Climate Focus Area Core Team of the Geneva-based World Business Council for Sustainable Development. From May 2008 to May 2010, he was the Chairman of The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.



Barbara BUCHNER
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Barbara Buchner is Director of Climate Policy Initiative Europe, managing both the CPI Venice and the CPI Berlin offices. Her work focuses on international climate finance to address the question of whether it is adequate and productive. A core topic of interest is the effectiveness of implemented climate and energy policies; with a major focus on the EU ETS. Barbara is Austrian Citizen and holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Graz and a Masters Degree in Economics within the Economics/Environmental Sciences Joint Program at the University of Graz and University of Technology of Graz. Previously Barbara served as a Senior Energy and Environment Analyst at the International Energy Agency. Before that, she was working as a Senior Researcher at the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei. She has also been a Visiting Scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology within its Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change & Centre for Energy and Environmental Policy Research. Barbara serves on various Advisory Boards including the Advisory Board of the Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition (BCFN). Barbara is lead author of CPI's 'Climate Finance Landscape' Report and has published a number of articles in peer-reviewed journals as well as in books. She is contributing author of a recent book on 'Pricing Carbon. The European Emissions Trading System' (Cambridge University Press) and co-editor of a book on 'Allocation in the European Emissions Trading Scheme' (Cambridge University Press).



Dean COOPER
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Dean Cooper is Head of the Energy Finance Unit within the Division of Technology, Industry & Economics (DTIE) at UNEP, based in Paris. The Unit works with the public and private sectors to build sustainable clean technology markets, using public sector funds to attract private finance and thereby scale up investment in low-carbon applications, particularly in developing countries. This means lowering the up-front cost to consumers, and overcoming the perceived technology, finance and country risks of investors related to the use of cleantechs in the target regions. For 7 years prior to joining UNEP, Dean headed Parallax, a small development business based in South Africa and the UK, which worked to bring sustainable clean-energy solutions to remote communities in Southern Africa. Before Parallax, Dean worked at the UK Energy Agency to help manage the UK's Best Practice Programme and was then appointed Head of Co-operation with Developing Countries within the European Commission's Energy Directorate. After 4 years in Brussels, Dean was seconded to the Department of Minerals and Energy in South Africa to build EU/SA energy development co-operation, and then to Botswana, to develop closer links with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Secretariat.



Jan CORFEE-MORLOT

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Dr. Jan Corfee-Morlot is a Team Leader at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. Having joined the organisation in 1991, she has dedicated most of her career to understanding and promoting climate policy solutions, working directly with policymakers. She is currently leading the environment team in the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate, focused on green growth and climate finance. She has championed policy debate amongst OECD countries and led analytical teams on a range of topics, including most recently cities & climate change and green investment policy. Dr. Corfee-Morlot is a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, currently contributing to the vulnerability, impacts and adaptation parts of the fifth assessment report. Prior to joining the OECD, she held positions with the International Energy Agency (Paris), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (California) and with state and local governments and regulatory agencies in the US (in Massachusetts and New Mexico). Dr. Corfee-Morlot earned a PhD in Geography from University College London and also earned degrees from the University of California, Berkeley and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She holds both French and US citizenship.



Mafalda DUARTE

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Mafalda Duarte is currently the Climate Investment Funds coordinator at the African Development Bank and the focal point for climate change financing in the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Change. The CIF portfolio at AfDB is estimated to channel around US\$900 million of concessional resources, leverage much more from various sources and promote the implementation of projects in 15 African countries. Prior to joining the AfDB she worked for the World Bank in the Africa and East Asia and Pacific regions as a public sector economist and climate change specialist. One of her roles was climate change focal point in the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit in Indonesia. She has been actively engaged in the areas of climate change finance, carbon markets, trade and fiscal policies aimed at promoting climate change mitigation. Prior to working for the Multilateral Development Banks she spent 3 years working as an Economic Adviser to the Mozambican Government where she provided technical support on a range of strategic planning and budgeting issues. She has also worked for private consulting companies in the areas of spatial economic development and budget reform. Mafalda holds degrees in international relations, economic policy and climate change.



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Pierre Forestier is the head of the Climate Change Division of the Agence Française de Développement (AFD – French development agency) since 2009. Engineer graduate from the Institut National Agronomique Paristech (Paris National Institute of Agronomy), he holds a Master of Business Administration from school of international management of the École nationale des Ponts et Chaussées. The Climate Change Division is in charge of driving and managing the AFD's strategy and activities in the fight against climate change. The AFD is one of the leading International Financial Institution in this field with more than 8 bn€ invested in climate projects since 2009. Pierre Forestier also participates in the international negotiations on climate change. Previously senior officer in charge of European financial instruments at the Directorate General of the French Treasury, he held the position of deputy member of the European Council Development Bank's board and served as desk officer at the European Investment Bank. Beforehand he followed a diversified career within AFD's group and within various private finance and services companies.



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Steven leads the UN regulatory and policy stream and advises CCC's funds on policy and regulatory developments of the international carbon market and broader international climate policy developments. In relation to CCC's research programme he focuses on financing mechanisms and financial products to support policy incentives. He is very active in the discussions around new flexible mechanisms and the evolution of carbon finance under the UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) and Kyoto Protocol. Steven lead CCC's finance pieces for the EU Commission's "Global Sectoral Approaches" project with CCAP (Centre for Clean Air Policy), focusing on Mexico and China. He Chairs the Post 2012 and Institutional Reform working group of the Carbon Markets and Investors Association. He is also involved in the creation of a new platform to facilitate a dialogue between business, decision makers and representatives from the international community around emission trading schemes and broader policies related to climate change. Prior to joining CCC, he worked on linkages between climate change regulation and development at ODI (Overseas Development Institute). As a qualified Mexican lawyer he has experience in environmental and planning law. He has provided legal advice to international and domestic companies with regard to compliance with environmental legislation and has negotiated with Mexican environmental authorities on behalf of clients. Steven holds a law degree from Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City and a Master's in Law from the London School of Economics.



Jochen HARNISCH

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Dr Harnisch is head of division of the competence center environment and climate at KfW, the development bank of Germany. At KfW he coordinates strategy and product development for climate protection and adaptation to climate change in developing and industrializing countries. He also serves as the bank's focal point for climate issues relating to science, civil society and policy makers. Since 1999, Dr Harnisch has been actively working with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in various functions. In 2010, he has been appointed by the IPCC as "Coordinating Lead Author" of the Chapter "Investment and Finance Issues" of its Working Group III on Mitigation. With his team of authors he is addressing questions regarding international financial needs as well as financing instruments to scale-up the deployment of green technologies. He is internationally recognized as a leading expert for the monitoring, reporting and verification of emissions, international climate financing as well as the economic evaluation of climate protection policies and measures. Dr. Harnisch studied physics at the Universities of Tübingen and Göttingen in Germany, before receiving his doctorate in atmospheric physics for his work at the Max-Planck Institute for Aeronomy (now MPI for Solar System Research) near Göttingen. After a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change at MIT in 1999, he changed to consulting as head of the 'Energy and Climate Strategy' department at Ecofys Germany. In this function he provided advice to the EU Commission on the design of its policies on fluorinated greenhouse gases and on setting-up the infrastructure for the European Emission Trading System. At Ecofys he also worked with multinational companies like Bayer, Lafarge and Novo Nordisk in the development of their climate strategies. Jochen Harnisch joined KfW in 2008 and teaches 'Energy & Climate Policy' at the University of Applied Sciences in Deggendorf. He received the Otto-Hahn-Medal of the German Max-Planck-Society in 2006 and the Zeldovich-Medal of the Russian Academy of Science in 2007 for his contributions to atmospheric science.



Thomas C. HELLER

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Kevin HOGAN

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Kevin has worked extensively on climate change, green growth and international development over the past ten years, and has engaged with leaders from developing and developed countries to progress global action to combat climate change. Kevin advised the President of Guyana, Bharrat Jagdeo, on economic and social policy for most of President Jagdeo's term in office, supporting cross-Government work on competitiveness, low carbon development and green growth. Kevin led the formulation and initial implementation of Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy, which aims to virtually eliminate net greenhouse gas emissions from energy and land use in Guyana, and to be a replicable model for green growth in developing countries. He partnered with the Norwegian Government to establish the Guyana-Norway Partnership on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development - which includes the world's second largest payment for ecosystem services mechanism. Kevin participates in several Heads of Government and other high-level international processes relating to climate change, international development and reform of international institutions. He supported President Jagdeo's participation in the United Nations' Secretary General's Advisory Group on Finance, and he was part of the team established by the G20 to explore how a 50% reduction in global deforestation can be achieved by 2020.



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Tom Kerr manages the Forum's climate and green growth initiatives, including working to leverage private capital to large-scale clean energy project investments in emerging economies. Mr. Kerr has worked for 18 years designing and implementing successful public/private efforts to improve efficiency and reduce the environmental impact of industry through the adoption of low carbon energy technologies and practices. From 2006-2010, Thomas led the International Energy Agency's (IEA) work on clean energy technology roadmaps, technology innovation, and energy technology policy inputs to the IEA Energy Technology Perspectives publication. He also served to coordinate the IEA's input into multilateral processes, including the G8/G20, Major Economies Forum/Clean Energy Ministerial, and United Nations climate change process. Prior to this, Mr. Kerr was the chief of the Energy Supply and Industry Branch of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where he established and implemented voluntary programs such as Energy Star and others to promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, combined heat and power and proactive corporate climate change strategies.



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Rachel Kyte is Vice President of Sustainable Development at the World Bank. As such, she has overall responsibilities for the organization’s global work in agriculture, the environment, infrastructure, urban development, and social development. She has held the position since September 2011. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Kyte had been Vice President for Business Advisory Services at the International Finance Corporation since 2008. Working with private sector clients, IFC Advisory Services increase access to finance, improve standards, and transform markets with more sustainable business practices. Working with governments, they help improve the investment climate, especially for small and medium enterprises, and facilitate partnerships with the private sector to provide essential services such as infrastructure. From 2004, Ms. Kyte served as IFC’s Director for Environmental and Social Development, where she led efforts to develop new sustainability performance standards. Through the Equator Principles, these standards are now a global benchmark, demonstrating IFC’s leadership in sustainable business and illustrating that improved environment and social standards can raise financial performance in emerging markets. Ms Kyte joined IFC in 2000 in the office of IFC’s Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman. Prior to joining IFC, she was a member of the management team of the World Conservation Union—IUCN. She has held elected positions in Europe, and founded and led non-government organizations focusing on women, the environment, health, and rights. Ms. Kyte holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a Bachelor of Arts in politics and history from the University of London.



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Gilbert METCALF

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Dr. Gilbert (Gib) Metcalf serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment and Energy in the US Department of the Treasury. He leads The Office of Environment and Energy, which develops, coordinates, and executes the Treasury Department's role in the domestic and international environment and energy agenda of the United States. The office's key areas of focus include supporting broader U.S. efforts to facilitate a smooth transition to a national and global economy powered by clean energy and to improve the national and global environment. The office leads U.S. environment and energy finance efforts in the G20, assists the U.S. negotiating team on finance issues at U.N. climate negotiations, and manages U.S. interests and obligations in multilateral financial mechanisms that support environmental goals, including the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) at the World Bank and the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), as well as the Tropical Forest Conservation Act (TFCA). Finally, it leads the Department's efforts to develop efficient and effective environmental and energy policies at the national level. Metcalf is on leave from Tufts University where he is a Professor of Economics. An internationally recognized scholar in the area of environmental and energy economics, Metcalf has published over 100 papers in academic journals and other outlets and has edited three books. Before coming to Treasury, he served on the National Academy of Sciences panel measuring the full social costs of energy production and consumption. At Tufts, Metcalf served as chair of the Department of Economics from 2002 to 2005 among other administrative duties. In addition to teaching at Tufts, Metcalf has taught at Princeton University, the Kennedy School of Government, and MIT. He Metcalf received a B.A. in Mathematics from Amherst College, an M.S. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University.



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As Senior Director of Climate Policy Initiative, David manages CPI's research across all of the global offices. Before joining CPI, David worked as an investor and strategic advisor to energy and utilities companies and their regulators in Europe, Asia, North America, South America and Australia for more than 20 years. Most recently, David was senior vice president and global sector leader for Energy, Utilities, and Commodities at AllianceBernstein, where he managed research for the Bernstein Value portfolio and the commodity hedge fund. He also led the Global Energy research team and was the analyst covering global utilities (ex-North America). Prior to working at Bernstein, David was a strategy consultant at the Boston Consulting Group, and before that at Arthur D. Little. He started his consulting career at the economics consultancy Putnam, Hayes and Bartlett. Throughout his consulting career he focused on strategy, financing, and regulation for the energy and utilities industries. David has degrees in engineering from the University of California at Berkeley and an MBA from Wharton.



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Per F I Pharo has been Director of the Government of Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative, at the Norwegian Ministry of Environment, since October 2011. He has been with the initiative as deputy director since its inception in 2008, when it was set up to deliver on Norwegian prime minister Jens Stoltenberg's Bali promise to spend up to 3 billion Norwegian kroners annually to contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries. Basic info on the Initiative can be found at <http://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/md/Selected-topics/klima/why-a-climate-and-forest-initiative.html?id=526489>. Previously, he has worked at McKinsey & Company's Oslo office, at the Norwegian Ministry of Defense on security policy, defense policy and defense transformation, and as a researcher at the Norwegian Institute of Defense Studies. He has a Candidatus Philologiae degree in history from the University of Oslo, Norway, and a BA in international and US politics from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA. He is married to Karin Yrvin, the father of Eirik (6) and Emil (5), and lives in Oslo, Norway. He runs, including the occasional marathon, mainly because he likes it but also because it keeps him (partly) sane.



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Christian Pilgaard Zingleresen leads a newly created department in the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Building responsible for green growth, international energy policy and global mitigation initiatives. Prior to that from June 2010 onwards he led the Ministry department responsible for global climate policy and was the Danish government's Lead Negotiator in the UN climate change negotiations, culminating in the Danish Presidency of the Council of the EU during the first half of 2012. Christian's background is in the Danish Foreign Service where he primarily dealt with issues of EU policy and law. As such he was stationed in Brussels in 2004-07 at the Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU. He is a lawyer with degrees from the University of Copenhagen supplemented by executive courses along the way. He is married and has three children.



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