

# Engaging with Latin America & the Caribbean *on Climate Change*

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## **BIOGRAPHIES**

**Wednesday, 16 October 2013**

### **Opening remarks**

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#### **David O'Sullivan**



David O'Sullivan is currently the Chief Operating Officer of the European External Action Service (EEAS). The EEAS supports the High Representative/Vice President of the Commission, Ms Catherine Ashton in fulfilling her mandate to ensure the consistency of the Union's external action. The EEAS also assists the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission in the area of external relations.

David was Director General for Trade from 2005 to 2010. Previously he was Secretary General of the European Commission from June 2000 to November 2005, Head of Cabinet of Commission President Romano Prodi and Director General for Education and Training. He also has extensive experience in EU social and employment policy. David has a background in economics, graduating from Trinity College, Dublin and having completed post graduate studies at the College of Europe, Bruges. He holds an Honorary Doctorate from the Dublin Institute of Technology. He is also a Member of the Consultative Board of the Institute for International Integration Studies at Trinity College, Dublin.

#### **Klaus Rudischhauser**



Klaus Rudischhauser joined the European Commission in 1989 and took up duty in the Directorate-General for Environment. Subsequently he worked on assistance to the Newly Independent States and then was Head of Unit at the Directorate-General Personnel and Administration and the Directorate-General Energy and Transport where he was in charge of the Transeuropean Transport Networks.

From March 2007 to May 2011, Mr Rudischhauser was Director at the Directorate-General for Development and Relations with ACP Countries. His areas of responsibility covered amongst others: Programming of the European Development Fund (EDF), Panafrikan issues, Peace and Security in Africa, Migration, Governance, Budget support and debt relief. From June 2011 to July 2012, Mr Rudischhauser was in charge of Directorate B Quality and Impact of Aid at Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid. His responsibilities included amongst others: Quality of aid; Evaluation; Inter-institutional relations; Information and Communication. Since 22 November 2011 Mr Rudischhauser represents Commissioner Piebalgs in the UN initiative Energy for All.

As of 1 August 2012 Mr Rudischhauser is Deputy Director General at the Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid and oversees directorates EU Development Policy, Sustainable Growth and Development, Human and Society Development as well as the Task-force for an enhanced dialogue with International Organisation and three units dealing with respectively Communication and transparency, Institutional relations, Quality and results.

## Peter Vis



Since February 2010 Peter Vis is Head of Cabinet to Connie Hedegaard, European Commissioner for Climate Action.

Prior to that he was Member and then Deputy Head of Cabinet to Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Energy. In Commissioner Piebalgs' Cabinet, Peter was responsible for renewable energy, including biofuels, and the interaction of energy policy with climate change.

Previous to this he has worked in the economic analysis & climate change Unit of Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, and for the climate & energy Unit in the Directorate-General for Environment.

He has worked in particular on the EU's greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme, including on the assessment of national allocation plans (first round).

Prior to joining the European Commission in 1990, Peter worked for HM Customs & Excise in the UK. He graduated from Cambridge University, UK, in 1982.

## Session 1: Shaping the 2015 Agreement

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### Stephan Auer



Mr Stephan Auer is the Director of Multilateral Relations and Global Issues with specific responsibilities for Multilateral Affairs, in particular UN and the Council of Europe, Development Policy and Development cooperation, Global Issues and Counter-Terrorism, supporting the work of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy at the European External Action Service.

He started his diplomatic career in the German Foreign Ministry in 1988. Further to assignments in London, Saudi-Arabia and Rome, he covered in the period 2010-2012 the position of Deputy Director General responsible for Globalization, Energy and Climate Policy at the German Federal Foreign Office.

## Theme 1: International framework: the 2015 Agreement

### Jake Werksman



Jacob Werksman joined the European Commission in April 2012 as Principal Adviser to the Director General for Climate Action, where his work focuses on the international dimensions of European climate policy. His responsibilities include leading aspects of the European Union negotiations under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and advising the Commission with regard to international partnerships to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including through the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Mr Werksman is an international lawyer, specializing in international environmental law and international economic law. He has provided legal and policy advice to developed and developing country governments, NGOs and international institutions in the context of the UN climate change negotiations. He has taught and published widely on the international legal dimensions of climate policy, including on the design of compliance mechanisms, climate finance and on the relationship between carbon markets and international trade and investment agreements.

Prior to joining the Commission, he held posts at the World Resources Institute, the Rockefeller Foundation, United Nations Development Programme, and the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD) in London. He has lectured in international environmental and economic law at masters level at the New York University Law School, Georgetown University Law Center, and at the School of Oriental and African Studies and University College at the University of London. Mr Werksman holds degrees from Columbia University (A.B.), the University of Michigan (J.D.) and the University of London (LL.M.).

## **Diann Black-Layne**



Ms Diann Black-Layne has been in the field of Environment management for over 20 years and has worked in all areas of the field such as protected areas, development of legislation and policy, preparing project documents and seeking international funding as well as designing national financial instruments for environmental management.

In 2008, Ms Layne was appointed Ambassador with the responsibility for assisting the negotiations for G77 and China. It is under the chairmanship of Antigua and Barbuda that G77 and China finally agreed to a common position on Finance and technology transfer for the AWG LCA. In 2009, Ms Layne was appointed lead negotiator for Antigua and Barbuda on climate change and there she focused on the finance negotiations and was instrumental in the final outcome in Cancun.

At national level, Ms Layne is the GEF national Operation Focal Point. In this capacity she has been outstanding in her ability to ensure that Antigua and Barbuda attracts as much funding as possible from the GEF and other sources. In fact, of all of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), Antigua and Barbuda has at least double the amount of funds from the GEF compared to the next OECS countries with the second highest amount. This is a significant accomplishment when one considers how difficult it has been to access funds from the GEF and other donors. With respect to the GEF and other funding agencies, Ms Layne was instrumental in advocating for changes to the GEF to make access to funds easier for SIDS. She has been outspoken in many fora and her efforts as well as those of other AOSIS colleagues has resulted in significant changes in the GEF.

Since 1998, Ms Layne was made the first Chief Environment Officer, and since then from a staff of just two people, the Division has grown to become one of the most respected Government agencies in Antigua and Barbuda. Her office is responsible for producing the national reports for the CBD, UNCCD, POPs and the National communications for UNFCCC as well as implementing the only national GEF project in the OECS region. In addition to internationally funded projects, her office is responsible for the implementation of multimillion-dollar national projects in the coastal areas to reduce flooding and to rebuild the beaches to adapt to climate change.

Ms Layne is a graduate with Upper second-class honours in Biology and computer science and holds a master in Marine Management from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada.

## **André Odenbreit**



André Odenbreit Carvalho is the Minister Counsellor for Economic Affairs of the Brazilian Mission to the European Union. He joined the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil in 1994, working in the area of regional integration and later joining the team of the Secretary General for External Relations.

His international postings include the Embassies in Buenos Aires, Moscow and London. Before coming to Brussels, he was the Head of the Division for Environmental Policy and Development and the Division for Climate, Ozone and Chemical Safety.

## **Tomasz Chruszczow**



Born in 1958, Tomasz Chruszczow received MSc Eng from Warsaw University of Technology, Poland. He has been active in the field of environmental protection for nearly 30 years, with special focus on industrial emissions since 1997.

Since 2009 he is the Head of the Polish delegation to international Climate Change negotiations. In 2011, during Polish Presidency in the EU Council, Mr Chruszczow served as the President of the Working Party for International Environmental Issues – Climate Change and chair of the EU delegation to climate negotiations. In 2012 he has been appointed Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation. Since 2012 he is a member of the UNFCCC Adaptation Committee.

## **Gabriel Quijandría**



Mr Quijandría Acosta is the Deputy Minister of Strategic Development of Natural Resources of the Ministry of Environment of Peru as from 22 December 2011. He has a professional career with fifteen years of experience in development promotion, with emphasis on environmental issues.

Mr Quijandría is an expert in design, implementation and evaluation of public policies, projects of financial and technical international cooperation with bilateral, multilateral and private sources, policy-oriented research, and training & education and consulting for public sector and private sector institutions. He holds a degree in sociology from the University of the Republic of Uruguay, with a Masters in Natural Resource Management by the Central

America Institute of Management (INCAE) in Costa Rica.

## **Jacques Lapouge**



Jacques Lapouge is the French Ambassador for climate change negotiations as from January 2013.

He is a graduate from ESSEC (Higher School for Commercial and Economic Sciences) and from ENA (National School of Administration).

He started his diplomatic career in Addis-Ababa, and then spent a few years in the EU department in Paris. After a posting to the UN mission in New York, he was appointed deputy director of the UN Department in the ministry, and then minister-counsellor in Tokyo.

In 1999, he became European advisor to the President of the Republic, and then Ambassador to Malaysia. He returned to Paris in 2005 as Director for Economic and Financial Affairs and was appointed in 2007 as Diplomatic Advisor to the Prime Minister. From 2009 to 2012 he was the Ambassador to South Africa.

## **Bettina Trueb**



Bettina Trueb is Manager of the Explore Programme at the European Union – Latin America and the Caribbean Foundation (EU-LAC Foundation). The Explore Programme aims to stimulate discussion on topics relevant to the agenda of the bi-regional strategic partnership, as well as to identify new issues of interest to both regions by promoting research, studies, and events that bring together key actors from different sectors.

Prior to joining the EU-LAC Foundation, Bettina Trueb worked at the University of Mannheim and the German Federal Foreign Office. Her main research interests are the International Relations of the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the EU-LAC relationship, on which she has published several articles and papers.

## **Session 2: Low-emission development – enhancing climate action at the national level**

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### **Waldemar Coutts**



Waldemar Coutts is the Director for the Environment and Maritime Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile.

Since 2009 Mr Coutts participates in the Chilean Inter-Ministerial Technical Committee on Climate Change on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and he has been a member of the National Delegation to COP's 15, 16, 17 and 18. Mr Coutts has LL.B. in Law and Political Science (Louvain, Belgium) and a Diploma in International Relations (ENA, Paris).

## Theme 2: Low-emission development strategies in the EU and in LAC

### Manuel Medina



Born in Toluca, Mexico, Mr Manuel Medina has a bachelor's degree in Administration and Management Systems from Oklahoma State University. He's had several postgraduate and Master's studies in International Business from Central Michigan and Georgetown Universities, as well as French Civilization from the Sorbonne.

He has ample experience in the private and public sectors, working for several International companies, including Honeywell Bull and Hewlett Packard in Idaho, U.S.A. where he was responsible for product marketing activities worldwide in the printing industry. He also consolidated businesses of his own, as entrepreneur.

In 1996 he became director of the Regional Center for Entrepreneurial Competitiveness in the State of Mexico and several years later was given the responsibility to take on the Economic Development department of the city of Naucalpan, where he started engaging the local industry into very concrete sustainable development projects, such as water treatment plants, renewable energy, landfill concession initiatives and environmental landscaping in land use of the city.

He has also been a professor in the Master's and Bachelor's programs of International Business and Negotiations at several Universities in Mexico, including the Tecnológico de Monterrey, The Autonomous University in the State of Mexico and the Iberoamerican University.

From 2004 to 2007, he was deputy Director General for International Cooperation in Mexico's Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources – SEMARNAT -, being responsible for several agendas, The North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC), Climate Change, OECD, international and bilateral cooperation.

Since the beginning of the current administration of Mexico, Mr Medina has been appointed Minister Counsellor for the Environment and Natural Resources to the OECD, Europe and the European Union in Paris, France.

### Ariane Labat



Ms Ariane Labat is currently working as policy officer in Strategy and Economic Assessment unit at the Directorate-General for Climate Action in the European Commission. She is contributing to the EU climate change negotiation team, to Directorate-General Climate Action economic analysis for EU climate and energy policies and to collaboration with international partners on enhancing pre2020 ambition. She has been contributing to the economic governance process set up under the Europe2020 strategy to coordinate policy actions between the EU and national levels for sustainable growth and jobs.

### Paul Oquist



Dr. Paul Oquist is currently Minister and Private Secretary for National Policies of President Daniel Ortega Saavedra, in the Presidency of the Republic of Nicaragua. He was Head of Delegation to the XVI, XVII and XVIII Conference of States to the UNFCCC and to the VI, VII and VIII Conference of States Party to the Kyoto Protocol. In 2008-2009 he was Chief Advisor to the President of the United Nations 63rd General Assembly, and in this capacity the President appointed him Chief Negotiator of the Accord for the Financing of Development held in Doha in September 2008, and Coordinator of the UN Summit on the Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development. He is an elected member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) for the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). He is a regional expert on governance for the Asia Division of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Islamabad, Pakistan. He was Chief Technical Advisor for the UNDP Management Program in Mongolia (1993-1998), and Director of UNDP Public Administration Projects in Quito, Ecuador (1975-1979). He has also been a consultant for UNDP and UNICEF in Colombia, Ecuador, Kyrgyzstan, Vietnam and Philippines.

He was born in 1943, in Oak Park, Illinois, USA. His nationality is Nicaraguan. In 1965 he got his B.A. in Political Science at the University of California. In 1967 he got his Post-Graduate Degree in Latin American School of Political Science and Public Administration, at the Department of Latin American Social Sciences (FLACSO), Santiago, Chile. In 1968 he got a M.A. in Political Science at the University of California in Berkeley, California and in 1976 he got his Ph.D. in Political Science at the University of California in Berkeley, California.



### Theme 3: Sustainable Urban Development

#### Robinson Rodríguez



Robinson Rodríguez is a professional of Environmental and Social Direction of FINDETER. Previously he worked for environmental authorities focused in Bogota's air quality. His duties were: Coordination of the air quality network operation, development of several programs aimed to the mobile and stationary emissions sources control, establishment of several policies and regulations for that city. During this time his two biggest accomplishments were first to participate in the creation of "The ten-year plan for Bogota's air quality improvement (2010- 2020)" and after in its implementation. Robinson was born in Bogota, Colombia.

He is a Chemical Engineer specialized in Environmental management at Los Andes University, where he now is a doctoral candidate. Currently, he works for Findeter (Local development Bank) in a project called "Sustainable and Competitive Cities" in its environmental dimension. Additionally, he is associated professor of "El Bosque University" and a lecturer of the Environmental Law Master in "Externado de Colombia University".

#### Mikaël Angé



As Deputy head of Cabinet at Brussels Ministry for the Environment, Mikaël Angé advises Minister Evelyne Huytebroeck and coordinates the implementation of Energy and Climate policies at regional and national level. When Minister Huytebroeck took office in 2004, she launched an energy efficiency program in the building sector which is widely recognized as exemplary (EU Energy Award 2012 and best local contribution to climate change at European Green Capital Award in 2013).

Prior to working at the Cabinet of Minister Huytebroeck, Mikaël was a member of the Delegation of Belgium to UNFCCC conferences. From 2005 to 2008, he was energy and climate change policy officer at IEW, umbrella organization of Environmental NGOs.

Mikaël holds a Master Degree in Environmental Science and Management (University of Louvain) and a Master Degree in Management and Applied Economics (Louvain School of Management).

#### Peter Defranceschi



Peter Defranceschi joined the ICLEI European Secretariat in Freiburg in January 2005. Since February 2008 he is heading the ICLEI Office in Brussels representing urban sustainability issues vis-à-vis the European institutions and other stakeholders.

Since he joined ICLEI, Peter has been working on International and European projects related to sustainable public procurement, climate change, biodiversity, water and mobility. He organises the successful series of informal meetings on urban sustainability called Breakfast at Sustainability's hosted by EU-liaison Offices of national, regional and local governments in Brussels.

Peter is Italian and holds a law degree from the Universities of Rome and Innsbruck and a Master's degree from the University of Malta. Before joining ICLEI he had been working in various organisations in Europe and Latin America. He is fluent in seven European languages.

## Session 3: Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Adaptation

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### Roberto Ridolfi



Roberto Ridolfi is the Director for Sustainable Growth and Development at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid. Mr Ridolfi joined the European Commission in 1994 and took up duty in the European Delegation to Malawi as infrastructure and development advisor dealing with infrastructure, transport and health.

Twice as Ambassador/Head of delegation to the European Union, Mr Ridolfi first served in Suva from 2005 to 2007. There he was in charge of all the relations of the European Union with 15 countries and territories as well as with the Pacific Forum. Later, in 2011, he was appointed in Uganda by the High Representative/Vice President of the Commission, Ms Catherine Ashton, where he served till September 2013.

In between, during his duty as head of unit of Europe Aid F3, he managed programmes dealing with Environment, Food security, migration and asylum as well as the One-Billion-Euro Food Facility in 50 countries.

## Theme 4: Land Use, Forests and Sustainable Agriculture

### Cristiana Pasca Palmer

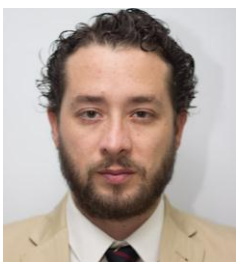


Ms Cristiana Pasca Palmer is the Head of Unit "Climate Change, Environment, Natural Resources, Water" at the Directorate-General Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid in the European Commission since November 2011. She joined the European Commission in January 2011, working in the Directorate-General for Climate Action.

Ms Pasca Palmer has multidisciplinary practitioner and academic experience in international development with a strong focus on green economy and environmental sustainability, in addition to business management, international negotiations, and diplomacy. During a professional career spanning twenty years, Mrs. Pasca Palmer has held different positions with local and international civil society in Eastern Europe, with the World Bank Group/International Finance Corporation in Washington DC, and has worked in academia as a policy researcher and teacher at Harvard University and The Fletcher School of Diplomacy in the US. In 2008, she was a Visiting Adjunct Professor for International Business Relations at the Dar-Al-Hekma University in Saudi Arabia, where she taught in a ground-breaking initiative to educate Saudi women for careers in international affairs. Mrs. Pasca Palmer is a social entrepreneur and the founder of Green Cross Romania in her native country. She is the author of academic papers addressing environmental sustainability, and is the co-author of the book 'Romania Redux as seen from Harvard' (2005), and of the album 'The Cave That Time Forgot' (2000).

She holds a Master in Public Administration from The John F. Kennedy School of Government at the Harvard University in the USA and Master of Science in Systems Ecology and Management of Natural Capital from the University of Bucharest in Romania. Mrs. Pasca Palmer is the recipient of prestigious US and European academic scholarships (Edward S. Mason, Joint Japan/World Bank, Marie Curie, and Henry R. Luce), and was awarded by former President Mikhail Gorbachev, the Gorbachev Award for Significant Contributions to Environment.

### Eduardo Noboa



Mr Eduardo Noboa is currently the Understate Secretary for Climate Change of the Ministry of Environment of Ecuador.

Previously, he was the Energy Matrix Transformation Advisor at the Ministry of Strategic Sectors of Ecuador; Renewable Energy and Environment Coordinator at the Latin American Energy Organization; Energy and Environmental Project Management Consultant for the Interamerican Development Bank and Corporate Sustainability Advisor at PETROECUADOR (state petroleum company).

Between January 2008 and July 2008, Mr Noboa was the Advisor to the Undersecretary of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency at the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy of Ecuador.

He holds an MBA in Energy Management from the Antonio de Nebrija University in Madrid, a Master in Sustainable Resource Management with concentration on Environmental and Resource Economics from the Technical University of Munich and a Bachelor in Business Management and Economics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador.

## Oscar Sánchez



Mr Oscar Sánchez is the Director of the Ecosystem Services Payments of the National Fund of the Forest Financing of the Ministry (FONAFIFO) of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica.

From 1979 to 1997 he was responsible for the reforestation and forestry incentives in Costa Rica. Since January 1997 until now he has been the Director of the Ecosystem Services Payments of FONAFIFO.

He has been the representative for Costa Rica in various training, research and capacity building relative to forestry incentives, payment for environmental services and climate change. Moreover he has published several peer reviewed articles on these topics.

Oscar has two degrees on Forestry science from the Autonomous University of Costa Rica and has a specialization on Forestry engineer.

## Theme 5: Ecosystems-based adaptation & Disaster risk reduction and management

### Humberto Delgado Rosa



Humberto Delgado Rosa was appointed as Director of Directorate C 'Mainstreaming Adaptation and Low Carbon Technology' in the Directorate-General for Climate Action of the European Commission, since mid-January 2012.

H. Delgado Rosa has relevant experience in European and international environmental policy, particularly in climate change issues. He served as Secretary of State for the Environment of the Portuguese Government from March 2005 to June 2011 and during the Portuguese Presidency of the EU in 2007, he acted as EU lead negotiator for the UN Climate Change Conference.

In 2005 H. Delgado Rosa was elected Member of the Portuguese Parliament for the Socialist Party, having interrupted his mandate to integrate the Government. Between 1995 and 2002 he has served as advisor for environmental matters to the Prime-Minister of Portugal.

He received both his PhD in Evolutionary Biology (1995) and his undergraduate degree in Biology (1983) from the University of Lisbon (UL), where he was assistant professor at the Department of Animal Biology Department and researcher at the Environmental Biology, Faculty of Sciences.

Humberto Delgado Rosa has been a member of several professional and scientific organizations and has served on the following boards: President, European Communities Biologists Association (1989-1991); General Secretary, Portuguese Biologists Association (1987-1995); President, Portuguese Society of Natural Sciences (2002-2005); founder and Vice-President, Portuguese Society of Herpetology (1993-2005); Member of the Board, European Society for Agriculture and Food Ethics (2003-2005); founder and General Assembly Chair, Portuguese Society of Environmental Ethics (2000-2005).



## **Javier Becerra**

Director General for Planning, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bolivia

## **Joseph McGann**



Mr McGann serves as the Programme Manager since December 2012 for the European Union Global Climate Change Alliance Caribbean Support Project at the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC). He provides technical leadership and assumes responsibility for quality assurance and control on technical aspects related to the implementation of the EU-GCCA Programme to facilitate the achievement of the overall goals and objectives.

Between 2010 and 2012 Mr McGann served as the Project Coordinator for the development of the "Implementation Plan for the CARICOM Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change". The work involved the engagement of the political and other leadership elements within the CARICOM region in the buy-in of the process leading to the final draft of the IP and its content. This ultimately resulted in endorsement and approval by the Council for Trade and Economic Development (COTED) and the Heads of Government of the CARICOM of the final draft of the Implementation Plan in March 2012.

Between 2006 to 2009 Mr McGann served as the Project Manager/Technical Leader for the Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change Project – Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC).

He was responsible for the successful implementation of all project components including the conduct of vulnerability and risk assessments as they relate to climate change in the Caribbean and coordinated the preparation of national level adaptation strategies and the development of policy options and recommendations for government decision makers. Mr McGann also liaised with technical personnel in national, regional and international agencies involved in climate change modelling, climate change impact and adaptation assessments and disaster management and provided support for and actively participated in the preparation of the CCCCC strategic framework document entitled: "Climate Change and the Caribbean: A Regional Framework For Achieving Development Resilient To Climate Change (2009-2015)"

Before joining the CCCCC Mr McGann served as an independent consultant on a number of donor-funded projects in Namibia (1996 to 2006); as a Senior Project Manager with the United States Agency for International Development in Belize (1988 to 1996); and as the Research Agronomist and Project Manager with the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute in Jamaica, Guyana and Belize (1980 to 1987).

**Thursday, 17 October 2013**

## **Session 4: Cooperation on Climate Change between the EU and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC): existing programmes and perspectives for the future**

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### **Jolita Butkeviciene**



Jolita Butkeviciene is the Director for Latin America and Caribbean at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid. With an on-going operations portfolio reaching nearly €3 bn and an annual budget of €700 mln, her Directorate is responsible for all bilateral, regional and thematic cooperation within the two regions.

For thirteen years Mrs Butkeviciene worked at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in the area of negotiations on services trade and services development. She joined the European Commission during 2007 where she has undertaken different management positions. Her formal background and experience is in the field of quantitative economics and international trade law and negotiations. Mrs Butkeviciene started her career teaching economics at Vilnius University, Lithuania, and subsequently at Binghamton University, New York, USA. She holds graduate degrees from both these universities.

### **Theme 6: Current climate relevant cooperation programmes between the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean**

#### **José Luis Maccarone**



Dr Jose Luis Maccarone was born in Berazategui, Buenos Aires Argentina. Licensed and Doctorate in Law at La Plata Catholic University in 1990. Worked as legal advisor at several law firms and non-profit organizations. Trained in English at St Gilles College in London. Moved to Madrid, Spain in 1999 and worked as a Logistic and legal Manager in the relocation business organizing displacement of diplomats and expatriates worldwide.

Returned home in 2011 to work at the Secretary of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina, Presidency of the Republic, to coordinate the Area of International affairs advising in all international issues to the Secretary of Environment becoming the personal advisor, bringing assistance during international negotiations process, elaborating proposals for International Conventions and also bilateral and multilateral negotiations and designing recommendations for national politics and priorities when they come to international matters.

#### **Francisco de Paula Coelho**



After graduating from Solvay Business School, University of Brussels, Francisco de Paula Coelho, held successively the following positions: financial analyst with Unido, assistant lecturer in Economics at the University of Lisbon and consultant in investment promotion for Emerging Countries in New York, before joining the World Bank, in Washington.

He started his career at the European Investment Bank (EIB), in 1987, as a loan officer for the ACP countries. In 1989, he was transferred to the Treasury Dept. as Manager of the EIB's bond portfolio, after which, he became Head of the Loans Back Office. In 2000, he was promoted Director of the Dept. for Planning and Settlement of Operations.

Since April 2004, Francisco de Paula Coelho is Director of the Department for Operations in Asia and Latin America.

## Ana Fornells



Ana Fornells de Frutos is Head of International Climate Division of the Spanish Office of Climate Change of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment. She is Head of the Spanish Delegation in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), has been Chair of the Adaptation Fund Board, of which she is now member, as well as member of the Green Climate Fund on behalf of Spain. She has a degree in economics and law.

## James Falzon



James Falzon is a policy researcher at the Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN). He specializes in policy issues related to energy and climate change, in particular in emerging and developing economies. Before joining ECN, he worked for the European Commission managing Energy and Environment development cooperation programmes, as a sustainability consultant for the private sector, and as a hydropower and major project engineer in Australia. James graduated in Mechanical Engineering (BEng) from the University of Melbourne, Energy and Environmental Management (MSc) from The Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden, and Finance and Economic Policy (MSc) from the University of London.

James is managing the Integrated Climate Modelling and CAPacity building project in Latin America ([www.climacap.org](http://www.climacap.org)) which aims to deliver improved modelling capacity and policy formulation to enable the development and implementation of low carbon development strategies in Latin-America, primarily Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and Colombia. James is also involved in piloting the development of Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMA) in the MitigationMomentum project ([www.mitigationmomentum.org](http://www.mitigationmomentum.org)), which is supporting Peru, Chile, Indonesia, Tunisia and Kenya to bring forward a NAMA.

## Theme 7: Financing instruments for cooperation on climate change in 2014 – 2020

### Jean-Paul Joulia



Jean-Paul Joulia is a mining and geologist engineer by education. He started his career in engineering and plant construction for the non-ferrous industry. From 1978 to 1984, he was responsible for the technical coordination and later the start-up of the Sar Sheshmeh copper refinery project in Iran.

He joined the Directorate-General for Energy at the European Commission in 1984 to follow various technology development and demonstration programmes in Oil and Gas sector and Renewable Energy Sources.

From 1992 to 1995, he joined the Energy Policy department and coordinated the works leading to the adoption of the Green Paper "For a European Energy Policy".

From 1996 to 1999, he developed the energy cooperation programmes with ex-USSR and Central European Countries, and in 1999 he joined the Electricity and Nuclear Energy Department of the Directorate-General Energy and Transport, working on economical subjects and legislative initiatives.

In 2003, he was appointed Head of Unit for Nuclear Safety, in charge of the implementation of various nuclear safety programmes for Central and Eastern Europe and Ex-USSR countries and later worldwide. He was particularly involved in Chernobyl issues. In 2008, he launched the implementation of the Instrument for Stability, notably its long-term component dealing with non-proliferation.

In 2011, he took the responsibility of the thematic unit "Energy", in the newly created Directorate-General in charge of Cooperation and Development, with the overall objective of improving energy access in Sub-Saharan Africa.

In 2012, he was appointed Head of Unit for Regional Cooperation Programmes for Latin America and the Caribbean, focusing on security, sustainability and economic development.

## **Carmen Arguello**



Carmen Arguello is the Chief of the Climate Finance Management Office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, working closely with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and the Technical Secretariat of the Presidency, on climate change and climate finance related topics.

Carmen also coordinates the Inter-institutional Climate Finance Committee (CIFCC) in El Salvador, which offers a space for debate on climate finance related issues and synergy generation among 20 government institutions, civil society organizations and academy.

Among other duties, in the context of CIFCC, Carmen has been in charge of constructing a study on the barriers to climate finance, a roadmap to overcome those barriers and a national capacity building programme which has been recognized as a successful experience in the Latin America and the Caribbean region.

During the past year, Carmen has also represented the Government of El Salvador as Secretary of the Process on Climate Finance in Latin America and the Caribbean and coordinated the organizing committee for the II Dialogue on Climate Finance in Latin America and the Caribbean which took place in San Salvador on July 29th and 30th, 2013.

Carmen is a negotiator for El Salvador in the context of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and has specialized in finance related issues, having represented El Salvador in multiple experts meetings and other forums.

Carmen has a B.A. degree in International Affairs from the People's Friendship University of Moscow, Russia, where she graduated with honours in 2006. She has specialized in climate change and climate finance and has participated in different international post-graduate courses and workshops.

## **Jon Moore**



Jon Moore joined Bloomberg New Energy Finance in 2008, helping to grow the world's leading clean energy research firm. In that period the firm has built out significant expertise in all forms of renewable energy, from wind and solar to biofuels and geothermal. The firm also covers all Carbon markets around the world and all significant REC markets. In addition, BNEF also researches technologies within the smart grid, energy efficiency, storage and electric vehicles markets. In recent years the firm has added Gas and Power to its coverage.

Prior to Bloomberg New Energy Finance Jon spent over 20 years building professional service firms in the financial services industry, serving clients across the US, Europe and Asia. Jon's career started at J P Morgan, supporting their global Commodities business.

Jon has a B Eng (Hons) in Electronic Engineering from Nottingham University and has attended professional development classes at Harvard and NYU.

## Conclusions & Closure

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### Commissioner Andris Piebalgs



Andris Piebalgs is an experienced Latvian politician who occupied key positions in both national and European political fields. During the first Barroso Commission, starting in November 2004, he was the European Commissioner for Energy. In that capacity, he led the development of a more competitive, sustainable and secure European energy system, which is one of the crowning achievements of the Barroso I Commission. In doing so, he was instrumental in propelling EU energy issues into the centre of EU policy-making. In recognition of his leadership in European energy policy, The Economist magazine honoured him with the title "Eurocrat of the Year" in 2007. In 2009, Andris Piebalgs received the "Diamond Prize" from the Regional Chamber of Commerce in Katowice (Poland) for his work in developing a cohesive European Energy Policy for the further generations. In 2009, the Energy Efficiency Global Forum presented him the Energy Efficiency Visionary Awards for his "outstanding contributions to the advancement of energy efficiency".

Before joining the Commission, Andris Piebalgs pursued a political career, occupying strategic ministerial portfolios. He was also a high-ranking diplomat, helping Latvia to play its role in the EU.

Earlier in his career, while Latvia was still part of the Soviet Union, Andris Piebalgs worked as a teacher and was the Headmaster of the 1st Secondary School of Valmiera (1980-1990). He also served as Director of the Department in the Ministry of Education in Latvia.

In 1993, Andris Piebalgs won a seat in the Latvian Parliament, when the first elections after restoration of independence were held according to the Latvian election law. He served as the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee until 1994. At this time, he became Latvia's Finance Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

From 1995 until 2003, he worked in the Latvian Diplomatic service. Andris Piebalgs first served as the Ambassador of Latvia in Estonia (1995-1997), where he helped to solve the sea border issue between the two states. In 1997 he became the Latvian Ambassador to the EU. In this capacity he helped to establish Latvia as the EU candidate country and led the accession negotiations, which resulted in Latvia's successful accession to the EU in 2004.

From 2003 to 2004, he was appointed Deputy Secretary of State for EU affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia. His role was instrumental in coordinating Latvia's position in the European Council and all Council formations. At the time, he also established the new development assistance policy for Latvia.

### Christian Leffler



Mr Leffler obtained a Bachelor's degree in politics and international relations from the LSE. After doctoral studies at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva he joined the Swedish Foreign Service in 1980. Postings to Cairo and Paris were followed by the Political Affairs Department of the Ministry in Stockholm. After participating in the accession negotiations and in establishing the new working structures of the Representation in the first year of active Swedish EU membership, he became the first Swedish "Antici," responsible under the Permanent Representative for policy coordination in the work in the Council of Ministers.

He joined the European Commission in 1996, where he took up the post of Commission "Antici" and Head of the unit in the Secretariat General responsible for the coordination of relations with the Council of Ministers. In 1999, he became the Deputy Head of the Private Office of the Right Honourable Chris Patten, European Commissioner for External Relations. From 2002 until 2007, he was Director in charge of the Middle East and South Mediterranean in the European Commission's Directorate General for External Relations. He then spent as Head of Cabinet of Mrs Margot Wallström, Commission Vice President for Institutional Relations and Communication.

During 2010 Mr Leffler was Deputy Director General of the Directorate-General for Development and relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific States, as well as a senior adviser to EU High Representative for CESP and European Commission Vice-President Catherine Ashton, assisting her in the preparation for the establishment of the new European External Action Service. Mr Leffler took up his current position as the Managing Director for the Americas at the European External Action Service since the beginning of 2011.



## Artur Runge-Metzger



Mr Runge-Metzger is the Director 'International & Climate Strategy' in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Climate Action. He took up his current position in October 2009 when Directorate 'Climate change & air' of then Directorate-General for Environment covered issues like international climate negotiations, emissions trading, emissions from transport, energy and industry, air quality and the protection of the ozone layer. The current directorate 'International & Climate Strategy' covers international & inter-institutional relations, climate finance and deforestation, monitoring, reporting, verification and strategy and economic assessment.

Since 2003, he was Head of Unit focussing on climate strategy and international climate change negotiations. Before this, he spent two years in the EC Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo. From 1997 until 2001, he worked in the Directorate-General for Development and the Directorate-General for Environment in Brussels on a wide range of environmental issues. He joined the European Commission in 1993, when he was first responsible for the bilateral co-operation covering agricultural policies, rural development and the environment in the EC Delegation in Zimbabwe in Harare. After his University education, he started his professional career at the University of Göttingen, Germany in 1985. His main scientific and lecturing topics were natural resources economics and development economics, including extensive research in rural West Africa. He holds a doctoral degree in agricultural economics.