



## Information on Speakers

### SESSION I Towards a future Climate Regime: COP 15 Outcomes

**Helmut Hojesky**, Head of Climate Change Department, Austrian Ministry of Environment

Mr. Helmut Hojesky has substantial experience in national, EU and international fora concerning all aspects of climate change and air quality control. Mr. Hojesky acted as president of the EU Working Party for International Environment Issues (Climate Change) during the Austrian EU Presidencies in 1998 and 2006.

**Martin Hession**, Head of International Carbon Market Negotiations Department of Energy and Climate Change UK

Martin is active in international negotiations since 2002 and initiated UK DNA, GRETA REGISTRY Partnership and the GCOF Government Offsetting Fund. Martin is CDM Board Member since 2007 and Chair of the CDM Accreditation Panel since 2008, where he has special interest in improved decision making. Martin is former academic lecturer at London and Oxford Universities (1992-2002) and established an MSC in Global Environmental Change. Martin is lawyer - Barrister qualified in the UK at Lincoln's Inn in 1991.

**Vlad Trusca**, Programme Officer, Joint Implementation Team, Sustainable Development Mechanisms Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat.

Before joining the UNFCCC in October 2009, Vlad has been working in several positions with the Ministry of Environment in Romania since 2003 and was Head of the Climate Change Directorate from 2007 to 2009. Vlad served as Vice-President of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (Dec. 2008-Sep. 2009); he was Vice-chairman in 2009 and member of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee – JISC (2005 – 2009) and served as Vice-Chairman of the World Bank's Host Country Committee for Carbon Finance.

**Renate Christ**, Secretary of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Ms. Christ is the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), based in Geneva, Switzerland, since 2004. Previously, Ms. Christ worked for the European Commission based in Brussels; the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) out of Nairobi; and the Austrian Federal Ministry of Environment. Ms. Christ holds a Master degree and a PhD in Biology and Geosciences from the University of Salzburg, Austria.

## **SESSION II Green Investment Schemes – moving forward**

**Andrea Stockinger**, Senior JI/CDM Consultant, Kommunalkredit Public Consulting

Andrea is senior consultant with the team of the Austrian JI/CDM programme, responsible for several JI, CDM and GIS transactions of the Programme's project portfolio. Andrea holds a bachelor in Biology and a master in Environmental Law. Andrea has several years work experience in the renewable energy sector.

**Valdis Bisters**, Director of Climate Policy and Technology Department, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia

Mr. Bisters is Director of the Climate Policy and Technology Department at the Latvian Ministry of the Environment since 2004. Prior to his current position, Valdis was Head of External Relations at the Ministry for 7 years, serving different international assignments in the region including elected Chairman of the Baltic Agenda 21. He holds a university degree in solid state physics and additional degrees in policy design.

**Martin Fiala**, Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic

Martin is an expert in flexible mechanisms with the Department of Climate Change at the Czech Ministry of the Environment since 2008, where he is responsible for the Green Investment Scheme of the Czech government. Prior to his current position, Martin has been working at the Czech Energy Agency from 2000 to 2007. Since 2000 Martin has been involved in Joint Implementation projects.

**Maurits Blanson Henkemans**, Ministry of Economic Affairs, The Netherlands

Maurits has been working on climate change issues for the past 10 years and was particularly involved in the elaboration of the EU Emission Trading Directive within the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs. Maurits was involved in the preparation of the first JI tender in the Netherlands; he was chair of the participant committee of the World Bank Prototype Carbon Fund (PCF) and also a member of the JI supervisory comity (JISC) of the UNFCCC. Last year, Maurits has also been actively involved in the review of the EU ETS.

**Anna Gornovay**, Project manager, Dept. for Energy Efficiency and Nature Use, Sberbank, Russian Federation

Anna holds his current position at Sberbank since 2009. Prior to her current position, Anna has carried out research in close collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade and has developed her PhD on environmental systems in the Russian Federation.

## **SESSION III Looking ahead: Market Developments and Outlook post-2012**

**Edward Hanrahan**, Executive Director and Head of Global Sales, JP Morgan Environmental Markets

Formerly Chief Operating Officer of ClimateCare, Edward is now an Executive Director within J.P. Morgan Environmental Markets. As well as working with compliance market clients, Edward has specific responsibility for J.P. Morgan's presence in the voluntary markets and ClimateCare in particular. He was one of the two founding architects of ICROA – the International Carbon Offset Reduction Alliance – and is an active participant in the development of the voluntary carbon markets within international climate change mitigation frameworks. Prior to joining ClimateCare, Edward had a career as a senior executive for brands such as BA, Microsoft and Expedia.

**Hector Freitas**, Director, Global Head of Environmental Financial Products Sales, Deutsche Bank AG

After finishing his Master in Business Administration and Economics at the Vienna University, Hector joined Deutsche Bank AG in 1999 in currency and interest rate risk management sales for Austrian and German corporates. In 2001 he moved to Frankfurt to build the commodity sales coverage in the midcap sector for Germany, Austria and selected Eastern European countries. 18 months later Hector moved to London to cover European large cap corporates on the commodity sales side, predominantly in the Energy sector. Between 2005 and 2007 Hector performed as a senior sales manager for Morgan Stanley Commodities within their European energy sales team, but rejoined Deutsche Bank AG to look after the Global Carbon Sales team.

**Helmut Schreiber**, carbon finance and energy consultant

Since August 2009 Helmut Schreiber works as a consultant on carbon finance and energy issues from Austria. From 1990 to 2009 he worked as a Lead Environment Economist in the World Bank's Europe and Central Asia Region. From 2005 to 2009 he worked in the World Bank's Moscow office on carbon finance issues, on the preparation of carbon finance projects and on renewable energy projects in the Russian federation. Prior to the World Bank and after finishing his studies in Economics and Political Science at the Free University Berlin (West) in 1981, Helmut has worked at the International Center for Environmental Policy in Bonn, the Science Center in Berlin, the Free University of Berlin, the Center for Environmental Technology in Katowice/Poland, and the Center for International Studies of the University of Pittsburgh/USA.

**Claire Dufour**, Product Manager, BlueNext

Claire Dufour is Product Manager of BlueNext S.A., the international environmental exchange, since its inception in December 2007. Claire participates in the development of new products and services (spot CER and CER/EUA swap, auctions) and monitors regulatory and competitive environments of carbon markets. Prior to her current post, Claire worked as an intern in Powernext S.A in Paris, the French energy exchange, and at Mission Climat, a French research centre housed at Caisse des Dépôts, focusing on the economics of climate change and publishing research work on the European Union's Emission Trading Scheme. Claire graduated from Paris Dauphine University in 2007.

**Manfred Stockmayer**, Managing Director, CAMCO

As a managing director at CAMCO, a globally active developer of Carbon Assets, Manfred is entirely responsible for CAMCO's activities in Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Latin America.

**Natalia Gorina**, Emissions Portfolio Manager, Essent Trading

Natalia is an Emissions Portfolio Manager based in Geneva. She focuses on primary market origination and sale of CERs, ERUs, Gold Standard VERs and US-based offsets. Previously, she worked as senior consultant at ICF International focusing on carbon strategy and CDM/JI project documentation development. She holds a bachelor degree in Economics from Bocconi University (Italy) and a master degree in Environmental Management from Oxford University. Natalia has Russian and Italian nationality.

## **SESSION IV DNA Views on the Kyoto Period and beyond**

**Manfred Kohlbach**, Climate Change Department, Austrian Ministry of Environment

Dr. Manfred Kohlbach is Desk Officer with the Department of Climate Change at the Ministry of Environment, Austria. Manfred has substantial experience in national climate change negotiation and international climate negotiations. Manfred also spearheaded Austria's CDM in Africa Initiative.

**Vladimir Berdin**, Russian Ministry of Economic Development

Vladimir is an expert in Joint Implementation issues at the Russian Ministry of Economic Development, which also houses the Russian DNA. Prior to his current assignment, Vladimir worked as Chief Consultant at the International Sustainable Energy Development Center (ISED) under the auspices of UNESCO, and as a researcher, focusing on climate change issues since 1993. Vladimir gained additional experience in the field of climate change during posts at the Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology, the State Committee for Environmental Protection, the Russian Ministry of Energy, the Center for Preparation and Implementation of the Projects on Technical Assistance, the National Pollution Abatement Facility, and the National Methane Center.

**Wondwossen Sintayehu**, Acting Head, Environmental Policy and Legislations Dept., EPA of Ethiopia

Mr. Wondwossen Sintayehu is environmental lawyer working as the acting head of the Policy and Legislations Department at the Environmental Protection Authority in Ethiopia. He has taken development studies at master's level. He also works as a board chairperson of the Organization for Social Justice in Ethiopia – an NGO dedicated in civil society activism and public interest litigation. He has undertaken recognised research in areas such as climate change, biodiversity, bio-safety, and chemicals management. Wondwossen is a member of professional associations such as the Ethiopian Economic Association, Absolute Value Business Fellowship, and Alumni of Lawyers in Ethiopia.

**Samira Elkhamlichi**, Environmental Specialist, Carbon Finance Assist Program, World Bank Group

Ms. Samira Elkhamlichi has been working as an Environmental Specialist at the World Bank since 2005. She has been working on the Carbon Finance Assist Program, which is the World Bank's flagship capacity development program for carbon finance. Before joining the World Bank, she worked at the Ministry of environment in Morocco as the Head of the Climate Change Division and participated as official negotiator in several UNFCCC forums, such as the Conference of Parties (COP) and the Subsidiary Bodies SBSTA and SBI.

## **SESSION V Project Experiences: boosting Kyoto Carbon Vintages**

**Daniela Dragnev – Zörnlaib**, Senior JI/CDM Consultant, Kommunalkredit Public Consulting

Daniela joined the JI/CDM Team of Kommunalkredit Public Consulting in 2009, where she is responsible for legal issues and works on risk management processes. Daniela holds a degree in law and carried out her in New York. After working at different courts in Vienna and prior to her current post, Daniela was counsel in the international legal departments of Austria's second largest construction company and at Andritz Hydro.

**Jan Frederic Kreitz**, Senior JI/CDM Consultant, Kommunalkredit Public Consulting

Jan joined the Austrian JI/CDM Programme in 2007, where he is responsible for financial and risk management of the Programme's project portfolio. Prior to joining Kommunalkredit Public Consulting, Jan has worked at SAP for several years. He holds a bachelor degree of International Economics from the University of Vienna and is currently finalizing his Master in Energy Management.

**Matthias Krey**, Managing Director, Perspectives

Matthias Krey is Managing Director of Perspectives since 2007 and based in Zurich. Matthias has been working on climate policy since 2001. He has gained extensive expertise in flexible mechanisms by managing various CDM projects in the UNFCCC registration process and by developing approved CDM methodologies and project design documents in the area of energy efficiency, renewable energy and N<sub>2</sub>O abatement. Matthias holds a degree in Industrial Engineering and Management.

**Thomas Kleiser**, Head of *Climate and Energy* Certification Body, TÜV SÜD Carbon Management Services.

Thomas has joined TÜV SÜD's Carbon Management Services in 2001. During his assignments he participated in over hundred project auditing processes of CDM/JI as well as voluntary carbon projects. After heading CDM/JI business from 2006 to 2008, Thomas is Head of the Certification Body *Climate and Energy* since 2009. Before joining TÜV SÜD, Thomas has worked in modelling in the field of climate change and air pollution. Thomas holds a university degree in Meteorology and Physics.

**Stephan Hild**, Head of Sales, TÜV SÜD Carbon Management Services

In his position at Munich Headquarters, Stephan is responsible for contractual relationships with project participants of climate change projects as well as customer communication and marketing. Furthermore, Stephan acts as focal point for Programme of Activities (PoAs). Stephan holds degrees in Economics and Environmental Sciences and specialized in his research on the economics and politics of climate change since 2005. Prior to his studies Stephan has been working for sixteen years in sales, marketing and international management. Currently Stephan is undergoing a training in greenhouse gas auditing.

**Yang Jingmei**, Project Manager, Longyuan Energy Utility, China

Ms. Yang Jingmei is a project manager with Longyuan's CDM team, a Chinese CDM developer. She joined Longyuan in 2007 and has gained CDM experience for over 2 years prior to her current post. In her position Jingmei is responsible for PDD development and ERPA negotiation. She holds a master degree in International Economics.

**Yulia Kiryeyeva**, Head of European Operations, Agrinergy Ltd.

In her current post for Agrinergy, a Singapore based company providing services across the full CDM spectrum and partially owned by RWE Power, Yulia fulfills a key role in the sale and marketing of Agrinergy's carbon credits since 2007. Prior to her current post, Yulia has worked for British Energy as environmental products business developer, sourcing offset credits. She achieved a BSc (Hons) in Business Administration from Hogeschool van Utrecht, the Netherlands, an MSc in Environmental Sciences and Policy, from Central European University, Hungary, and a PhD in Environmental Economics from the University of Manchester, UK.

**Oliver Percl**, Project Developer, Energy Changes

Oliver has been working on international climate policy and carbon projects for the past 10 years. Oliver teaches environmental economics at the University of Economy in Vienna and acts as advisor on energy issues for the Austrian Development Agency.

**Renat Heuberger**, Head of Global Operations and Business Development, South Pole

Renat has been working exclusively on issues related to the carbon market since 2001. At South Pole he has coordinated the setup of local presences in China, Taiwan, Indonesia, Mexico, and South Africa, and has originated several million CERs and VERs worldwide. Prior to joining South Pole Renat was a co-founder and managing director of myclimate.org, a world leader in voluntary carbon offsets. He has worked on numerous assignments for GTZ, UNIDO, and the World Bank, among others. Renat was a finalist of the Swiss Social Entrepreneur Awards 2005.