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| AFGHANISTAN | |
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| Hon.TAYEBA ZAHIDI | Born in 1966, hon'ble Tayeba Zahidi is Senator of Meshrano Jirga of Afghanistan and Member of "Women in Parliaments". |
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| ARGENTINA | |
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| Hon.ANTONIO MELO | Born in 1966, hon'ble Antonio Melo is Senator of the Parliament of Argentina and Member of the Medio Ambiente Committee. |
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| Hon. RICARDO LUIS LORENZETTI | Born in 1955, hon'ble Ricardo Luis Lorenzetti is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Argentina. |
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| BANGLADESH | |
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| Hon. IQBALUR RAHIM | <p>Hailing from the electoral constituency Dinajpur-3, Hon'ble IqbalurRahimwas born on August 16, 1965 at Munshipara, Dinajpur. He was brought up in a political environment since his father, M A Rahim was a veteran politician of Bangladesh Awami League and MP.</p> <p>He took keen interest in politics since the early 90s when he was still a student. An alumnus of the University of Dhaka(M.A.History), IqbalurRahim was elected as the Member of Parliament from Dinajpur-3 in 2009 from Bangladesh Awami League.</p> <p>In 2014, he was re-elected as Member of Parliament. He is an ardent follower of the Father of the Nation,Bangabandhu Sheikh Mojibur Rahman.</p> <p>Iqbalur Rahim participated in international conferences, seminars, programs and events in Australia, New Zealand, England, Germany, France, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Argentina, Paraguay, Peru (GLOBE conference), The USA, Mexico(GLOBE conference), South Africa, Morocco,UAE, Qatar, Malaysia, Singapore, China, India, Japan & Thailand.</p> |

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| | He is well known in his constituency for his largesse. He is married with three children. |
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| Hon. SHAHAN SHAH AZAD KABIR | Hon'ble Azad Kabir is serving the Bangladesh Parliament as Secretariat since 1997. |
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| BELGIUM | |
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| Hon. ALEXANDRA ROSEN | Hon'ble Alexandra is Senior Director at WIP. She previously worked as Public Affairs Consultant and head of office of a European Commission accredited Technology Platform. Alexandra holds a Masters degree in Political Science from the University of Uppsala, Sweden. She also studied in Germany and Russia and completed an internship within the UN structure in New York. |
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| Hon. LUC LAVRYSEN | <p>Justice Luc Lavrysen became a Doctor in Law at the University of Ghent with a PhD on the development of the European, Belgian and Flemish environmental law in a changing institutional context, researching the development of environmental law from a public law perspective.</p> <p>He started his career as a legal advisor to the 'Woonfonds' in Ghent and to the 'Federatie van Buurtwerken' in Brussels (1980-1982). He then became a Researcher at the University of Ghent.</p> <p>He was a Legal Secretary at the Court of Arbitration (now Constitutional Court) in Brussels and since 2001 he has been a Judge at the Constitutional Court of Belgium.</p> <p>Since February 1998 he is a part-time professor in nvironmental law.He has been a senior lecturer at the Centre of Environmental and Energy law since January 2000.</p> <p>In addition, Justice Luc Lavrysen is the Secretary to the Centre for Sustainability and Member of the Board of the Centre for Environmental Science & Technology (CES&T) and the Chief Editor of the Environmental Law Review 'Tijdschrift voor Milieurecht'. He is a Member of the Federal Council for Sustainable Development of Belgium where he chairs the Product Policy working group.</p> <p>He is a visiting professor at the University of Antwerp, a Member of the International Environmental Law Network, the President of the European Forum of Judges for the Environment (www.eufje.org) and collaborates with UNEP.</p> |
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| Hon. NADINE LEFEBVRE | <p>Board Member,GLOBE Internationalaisbl.</p> <p>Nadine Lefebvre's business was founded in 1991 through the synergy of partners desiring :</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to help young entrepreneurs set themselves up, to negotiate the administrative maze and to offer advice and train on the management of their business or association. - to demystify the management and accounting and to put at the disposition of the company tailor-made and accessible programs to transform these "chores" into tools. - to support the beginning tradesmen through documentation customised to the accounting, fiscal and social security levels (newsletter). <p>Nadine Lefebvre embarked on and structured this task, enriched with the experience gained in working with companies finding themselves in lack of these indispensable skills.</p> |
| PATRICK MOLONEY | <p>Project Assistant Women in Parliaments Global Forum (WIP)</p> <p>"Patrick Moloney is a Project Assistant at WIP. Patrick is originally from the United Kingdom, where he obtained his Bachelors Degree from the University of Leicester. Patrick also holds a Master Degree in European Studies from the KULeuven in Belgium. Prior to joining WIP, Patrick worked in Local Government in the United Kingdom."</p> |
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| BENIN | |
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| Hon. CLAUDINE AFIABI PRUDENCIO | Hon'ble Prudencio is a Member of the Pan African Parliament. |
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| Hon. JANVIER YAHOUDEDEOU | <p>Honble Janvier Yahouedeou is Member of the National Assembly of Benin and President of the Regional Parliament of the Economic Union and West African Monetary (IPC - UEMOA).</p> <p>UEMOA comprises eight countries of West Africa (Benin , Burkina Faso, Niger , Togo , Senegal , Mali , Ivory Coast , Guinea -Bissau).</p> <p>Janvier is fluent in French and English.</p> |
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| BHUTAN | |
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| Hon. RITU RAJ CHHETRI | Hon'ble Ritu Raj Chhetri has served theJudiciary between1992-1999.Chhetri has also served the National Environment Commission (NEC) between1999 – 2007. At NEC, Chhetri was one of the drafters of the 1st |


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| | <p>comprehensive environmental law for Bhutan. Apart from environmental legislation, Chhetri had also been a task force Member in drafting several legislations.</p> <p>He is instrumental in Bhutan's ratification to CITIES, UNCCD, Basel Convention on transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes, Vienna Convention for the Protection of Ozone Layer and Montreal Protocol for Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer.</p> <p>In 2004, Chhetri was appointed as the First Ozone Officer to the National Ozone Unit.</p> <p>Chhetri has regularly been representing Bhutan in international meetings and participating in deliberations. Chhetri has also attended the 5th Global Training Programme at the UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi and the 1st Regional Training Programme on Environmental Policy in 2001 where various MEAs got together to discuss the need to synergise on issues related to international environmental governance.</p> <p>Chhetri organized the Green Customs Workshop where for the first time all the chemical convention secretariats came together celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol. Chhetri also trained customs officer and technicians on Ozone issues besides providing valuable input to the New Asian African Strategic Partnership, UNEP 2006.</p> |
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| BOLIVIA | |
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| Hon. EDITH MENDOZA FERNANDEZ | Hon'ble Edith Mendoza Fernandez is a Member of Parliament and Member, Committee on Regional Security and Sustainable Development. |
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| BRASIL | |
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| Hon. ALAN RICK MIRANDA | Federal deputy in the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil Partisan activities: International Relations Coordinator and |

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|  | <p>Mercosur, PRB - Brazilian Republican Party - Brazilian Republican Party, White River, BC, 2013 to 2015. Parliamentary activity: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - 55th Legislature STANDING COMMITTEE: Vice-Chairman of the National Integration, Regional Development and the Amazon - cindra: Holder, 03/03/2015 -; Member of the Sports Commission - CESPO: Alternate, 03/03/2015 - 08/10/2015. SPECIAL COMMITTEE: PLP 025/07 - Supersimples: Holder, 12.03.2015 - 04.01.2015; PL 6583/13 - FAMILY STATUS: Alternate, 12.3.2015 -; PL 1572/11 - ESTABLISHING THE COMMERCIAL CODE: Holder, 17/03/2015 - 03/27/2015. Public Manager (full), Getulio Vargas Foundation, BRAZIL, Rio Branco, AC, from 2003 to 2003; Graduate in Political Journalism (full), Uninorte, BRAZIL, Rio Branco, AC, 2005-2006. Seminars and Conferences: Participant, International Visitors Leadership Program - TV Broadcast Journalism in USA 2011, United States Department of State, UNITED STATES, 2011. Published works: MIRANDA, ALAN RICK, the ephemeral and the eternal, Acre, Alan Rick Miranda, 1999; MIRANDA, ALAN RICK, Reflection D'Alma, State of Acre, Alan Rick Miranda, 2004</p> |
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| <p>Hon. ARHUR de OLIVEIRA MAIA da SILVA</p> | <p>Hon'ble Arthur Oliveira Maia is a brazilian Deputy, since 2011. Maia graduated in Law and has a Master in Economic Law from Universidade Federal da Bahia. Nowadays, Maia is the leader of Solidariedade at the Parliament.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. DANIEL VILELA</p> | <p>Former councilman, former state representative and now congressman, hon'ble Daniel Vilela is engaged in environmental committees and legislation in area.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. EROS BIONDINI</p> | <p>Hon'ble Eros Biondini is a Congressman in his second term, founder of the Mundo Novo Community and permanent member of the Brazilian Congress, hon'ble Eros Biondini is Member of the Climate Change Committee.He is married with two children.</p> |

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| Hon. EVANDRO GUSSI | Hon'ble Evandro Gussi is a Brazilian Congressman elected by the Green Party. He is deputy leader of the Green Party in the House of Representatives. He is also a full member of the Committee on Constitution and Justice of the House of Representatives and President of the Parliamentary Front Biodiesel in the Brazilian National Congress. |
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| Hon. JAIME MARTINS FILHO | Hon'ble Jaime Martins Filho is a congressman since 1995. He is in his 6th legislature. Jaime Martins is a member of the Environment Committee, the Climate Change Committee and the Committee of Water Crisis. |
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| Hon. JORGE NEY VIANA MACEDO NEVES | Hon'ble Jorge Viana, forest engineer, was born in the state of Acre, Brazil. He is Senator from Acre for the Workers' Party. He has been a Member of the Workers' Party since its foundation in 1980. He was Mayor of the state capital Rio Branco from 1993 to 1996. At the time, he was one of the highest ranked majors in Brazil. He was Governor of Acre twice from 1999 to 2006. In 2002, he was reelected state governor with the highest percentage of votes among all governors elected in Brazil. In 2010, he was elected Senator for the 2011 – 2018 term. He has always defended a new model of development with social inclusion and environmental sustainability. He is also a specialist in public management. As a Senator, Jorge Viana was the rapporteur of the bills to reform the Brazilian Forest Code and the Brazilian Biodiversity Law. In recent times, he became the President of the Federal Senate Committee on the Political Reform. In 2015, for the fifth consecutive year, he was elected one of the 100 best ranked and most influential Congressmen in Brazil by the DIAP, the most respected and important Brazilian institution that evaluates the Parliament members. In February 2013, Senator Jorge Viana was elected Vice-President of the Senate for the 2013-2014 biennium and, in February 2015, he was reelected for the 2015-2016 biennium. |
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| Hon. MARIA DOLORES | Hon'ble Maria Dolores Miguel Nieto is Assistant at the Brazil Senate. |

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| Hon. RODRIGO RODRIGUES DE SOUZA MARTINS | <p>Born in the city of Teresina, state of Piaui, hon'ble Rodrigo Rodrigues Desouza Martins joined the Dental College and obtained his Bachelor's degree. He practiced law for a few years while he was elected Councillor in his hometown at 26 years of age.</p> <p>After serving for four years at the legislature, he was reelected councilman and later Mayor of the city of Teresina, a position he held until being elected Congressman.</p> <p>Martins is currently Vice-Chairman of the Environment and Sustainable Development, effective member of the Finance Committee and Taxation as well as sub-rapporteur of the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry, for the calculation of Cybercrime.</p> |
| Hon. VANESSA GRAZZIOTIN | Hon'ble Vanessa Grazziotin is a Member of the Senado Federal Committee affiliated to the Senado Brasileiro. |
| BURKINA FASO | |
| Hon. YEWAYA DAVID MOYEGA | Born in 1976, hon'ble Yewaya David Moyenga is Member of the Pan African Parliament. |
| CAMEROON | |
| Hon. JOSEPH MBAH NDAM | Hon'ble Joseph Mbah Ndam is a Member of the Pan African Parliament. |
| Hon. LISETTE ELOMO | Hon'ble Lisette ElomoNtonga is the Bureau Director to the Pan African Parliament. |


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| NTONGA | |
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| Hon. MARIE ROSE NGUINI EFFA | <p>Hon' ble Marie Rose is an Economist by training and Member of Parliament since 2002 .</p> <p>Rose is President of the Forum of African Parliamentarians on Population and Development and AIDS Network Coordinator at the National Assembly of Cameroon.</p> <p>Rose is a Parliament Member of the CEMAC Community, Vice President of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF – Cameroon besides being Member of the Network of Women Ministers and Parliamentarians of Cameroon. Rose is Coordinator of several associations fighting against poverty in Cameroon.</p> |
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| Hon. NAAH ONDOA SYLVESTRE | Hon'ble Naah Ondo Sylvestre is a Member of the Pan African Parliament. |
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| Hon. NDOUMOU PAULINE née BEKONO | <p>Honble Ndoumou Pauline was born in Bekono. Pauline is a Member of Parliament in the National Assembly of Cameroon since 2007.</p> <p>Pauline is also Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF and Member of Women in Parliaments –WIP.</p> <p>Pauline is Vice- President of the Network on Climate Change and promoter of several local development associations. She has a Master in Sociology by training.</p> |
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| Hon. OYONO MARTIN | Hon'ble Oyono Martin is a Member of Parliament of the National Assembly Party. Elected for the second time, Oyono is also Secretary of the Committee on Production and Trade. Oyono is Member of The Friendship Group of Cameroon/ France. Oyono is Member of the Cameroon EITI Committee and President of GLOBE Cameroon . |
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| Hon. ROGER NKODO DANG | Born in 1963, hon'ble Roger Nkodo Dang is President of the Pan African Parliament of Cameroon. |
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| CAPE VERDE | |
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| Hon.EUNICE ANDRADE da SILVA SPENCER LOPES | <p>Congresswoman hon'ble Eunice Andrade da Silva Spencer Lopes is Member of the Cape Verde Parliament. She is a Member of the RPALCDP –CEEHOTCommittee and represents the national assembly.</p> <p>An MBA Graduate, 59 year old Eunice Andrade da Silva is the Deputy, Member of the National Assembly of Cape</p> |

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| | Verde. She is also serving as the President of the Parliamentary Network for Environment, Combat Against Desertification and Poverty and Vice-President of Specialized Committee for Economics, Environment and Planning of Territory. |
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| CHILE | |
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| Hon. ALFONSO De URRESTI LONGTON  | <p>Hon'ble Alfonso de Urresti Longton is a lawyer of the University of Chile. Alfonso has a Masters in Public Administration from the University of the Basque Country.</p> <p>A student leader of the Faculty of Law of the University of Chile, Alfonso has held the following positions: Valdivia provincial president of the Socialist Party; Chief of Staff of the Governor of the Region of Los Lagos and Advisor Bar-Osorno Valdivia.</p> <p>He was deputy to the legislature 2006-2010. In December 2009 he was re-elected for the period 2010-2014. In June 23, 2013 Alfonso won the regional senatorial primaries.</p> <p>In November 17, 2014 he was elected Senator for Senate District XVI of the Rivers Region, for the period 2014-2022.</p> |
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| Hon. ANDREA MOLINA OLIVA | <p>Hon'ble Andrea Molina Oliva was born in Santiago on February 28 of 1968. Her life has been determined by an intense social vocation because, in her youth, she led, a television program aimed at assisting the neediest for more than 10 years!</p> <p>On December of 2009, Oliva was elected Deputy of the Republic representing 12 communes from the 10th district of Valparaíso region.</p> <p>In three of her four years of parliamentary work, Andrea Molina held the position of President of the Environment Commission, integrating also, the Water Resources Commission, the External Relationships Commission, the Elderly Commission and the Overcoming Poverty Commission.</p> <p>In November of 2013, Molina was elected Deputy of the Republic again for another four years. In this second parliamentary period, now formally integrating the Union Demócrata Independiente party, she has worked hard for companies to respect the environmental protection standards. She is married with two children.</p> |
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| Hon. MARCELO CHAVEZVELASQUEZ | <p>Hon'ble Marcelo Chavez Velasquez is the Deputy, National Congress of Chile and Member of the Environment and Natural Resources Chamber of Deputies of Chile.</p> <p>Marcelo was born on February 19, 1975, in the city of Valparaiso. He completed his basic studies in the city of Vina del Mar. He pursued legal studies from the Catholic University of the Most Holy Conception.</p> <p>He was a student leader at the university and later, national President of the Christian Democrat Youth Organization, Chile and Young Christian Democrats of America.</p> <p>Subsequently, he assumed the position of Director of the Regional Government of Biobio, chairing the Commission of Promotion and Production Development of the Regional Council.</p> <p>In 2014 Marcelo was appointed Deputy of the Republic of Chile, representing the region of Biobio thereby integrating internal government commissions, nationality and citizenship, environment and natural resources.</p> <p>Marcelo Chavez has given talks in various countries, was awarded as a young leader of the country by The Saturday of The Mercury magazine. He is also Fellow of the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington DC, the USA.</p> |
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| Hon. PATRICIO VALLESPIN LOPEZ | <p>Hon'ble Patricio Vallespin Lopez is the first Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, National Congress of Chile. Patricio was born in 1964. Patricio is a Geographer and international consultant. Patricio represented Calbuco, Cochamó, Maullín, Puerto Montt. Patricio was in the Parliament between 2006-2010, 2010-2014 and his tenure expires between 2014-2018. Patricio represents the Christian Democratic party.</p> <p>Patricio obtained Master in Human Settlements and Environment from Católica de Chile University and has Postgraduate Degrees in (1988) Economy, Planning and Public Policy: Regional Planning; Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL / UN). Patricio also studied (1990) Methods of Planning and Management Strategic; German Society for Technical Cooperation.</p> <p>Patricio has been an International Consultant in themes Planning and Management, Decentralization, Environment, for the GTZ; Unión Europea; BID; PNUMA.</p> <p>Patricio was a student leader between 1984- 1986 and the Regional Adviser of the Metropolitan Regional Government by the Christian Democratic Party (1994-1997).</p> |
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| Hon. PILAR MORAGA | <p>Dr. Moraga has a PhD in Law from the University of Lille2-Francia. She was awarded the highest distinction (2005). She completed her LL.M. in International and European Law from the University of Lille2-Francia (2001).</p> <p>Pilar Moraga Sario is currently researcher and Head of Projects at the Environmental Law Center, Law School of the University of Chile and Director of the Domeyko Program for Energy, Climate Change and the Environment of the Research, Principal Investigator at Center of Climate and Resilience Research, and Director of Master and PHD School of University of Chile. Prof. Moraga has developed her career to research, teaching and academic activities</p> |

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| | in the fields of International Environmental Law, Climate Change and Energy. |
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| COLOMBIA | |
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| Hon. CAMILO TORRES MOGOLLON | Professional in Political Science and Philosophy, Specialist and Master in Economics in Government at the University of the Andes. Expert in the design, development, evaluation and monitoring of public policies, especially transnational issues such as climate change, migration, security, humanitarian assistance, international trade and human rights, among others. Currently I work as a technical advisor to the Third Committee of the Andean Parliament "Regional security, sustainable development and food sovereignty"; one of the main achievements as adviser to the Commission was the construction and approval of the Regulatory Framework on Climate Change of the Andean Parliament. This legislation will serve as a preferred application tool for the governments of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru presents the "Best Practices" and actions needed to tackle climate change in three strategic lines: Cultural Transformation, Adaptation and Mitigatorio. |
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| Hon. CECILIA CASTRO MARQUEZ | Hon'ble Cecilia Castro Marquez is a Parliamentarian of the Andean Country Alliance Movement. From a young age, he has been a spokesperson and champion for the rights of local peasants. Presently, he is the Vice President of the Third Committee on Regional Security and Sustainable Development segment of the body. He led the Ecuadorian parliamentary representation as Vice President from August 2011 until July 2012. |
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| Hon. IVAN LEONIDAS REMIREZ | Businessman, hon'ble Ivan Leonidas Ramirez is President of GRECO Group. Third semester student of Law, in Universidad Pontificia Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia. |
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| Hon. IVAN VASQUEZ | Hon' ble Ivan Vasquez is a lawyer from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. He was elected Member of the Assembly of Cundinamarca. He was subsequently elected to the House Representative for Bogota twice. By the mid-90s he was Councilman of Bogota, where he led changes in mobility and urban development. In the name of Social Turnaround Movement, he has successfully supported the candidacy of other members of his organization to the present. He joined the campaign for transparency that created a section in the Senate where citizens can check the name of the senator's party election, the votes obtained, their sworn goods declaration, the Registry of conflict of |

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| | interest and the names of the members of the Legislative Working Unit (UTL) senator. In addition, currently is deputy representative to the Andean Parliament. |
| Hon. JUAN CARLOS RESTREPO | <p>Hon' ble Juan Carlos Restrepo is a lawyer of the External University of Colombia and specialist in public budget. He was Secretary General of the Fourth Committee of the House of Representatives from 1994 to 1997, then was elected to the House by Representative Cundinamarca for the period 1998 to 2002, during which he was elected President of that Commission.</p> <p>He was elected Senator of the Republic between 2006-2010 and 2010- 2014. He has spoken on the general budget of the nation in recent years , as well as the National Development Plan in last 3 governments and is a rapporteur of the most important law restricting public spending , known as the Accountability Act Fiscal. 'además , He is currently deputy representative to the Andean Parliament.</p> |
| Hon. LUIS FERNANDO DUQUE GARCIA | <p>Hon'ble Luis Fernando Duque Garcia is the Senator of the Republic of Colombia and Member of the Standing Constitutional Committee on Budget and National Finance. He currently serves as President of the Andean Parliament and Vice President of GLOBE Colombia.</p> <p>His academic background suggests: Industrial economist at the University of Medellin, Master in Business Administration and Marketing from the European Institute of Advanced Studies. Specialist in Economic Integration of the Andean University Simon Bolivar, Specialist in Management from the University of the Andes, Specialist in High Public Governance at the University of the Andes.</p> <p>Honorary Doctorate from the University Garcilaso de la Vega in Lima / Peru in 2014, Garcia is currently pursuing a PhD in Constitutional and Parliamentary Law at the University of Buenos Aires Argentina. In his academic career, he has served as a university professor in undergraduate and graduate Finance, Planning and Strategic Thinking.</p> <p>Garcia is a Member of the Colombian Liberal Party and recipient of the following awards: Maximum Award of the Central American Parliament (PARLACEN) "Francisco Morazán"; Maximum Award of the Andean Parliament "Cross of the Andean Integration" and Multinational conferred by the Senate of Bolivia with the "Cross of Gold".</p> |
| Hon. MAURICIO GOMEZ AMIN | <p>Hon'ble Mauricio Gomez Amin was born in Barranquilla. He is a lawyer specializing in public law with studies in Political Management and Governance at the University of Rosario. He began his political career as Mayor of the northern city of Barranquilla for the period 2004 - 2007. He was elected councillor of Barranquilla for two terms (2008 and 2012) and was Chairman of the Board district of Barranquilla which topped the list of the Colombian Liberal Party in the House of Representatives by the department of the Atlantic, for the elections of March</p> |

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| | <p>2014 where he was elected for the period 2014-2018.</p> <p>He was elected in September 2014 Parliamentary Andino by Colombia, an appointment which allows one to work on behalf of the country in the integration of the Andean Community. Mauricio is a Member of the Fourth Commission of the Andino Parliament.</p> |
| Hon. OSCAR DARIO PEREZ | <p>Hon'ble Oscar Dario Perez is a recognized leader and Antioquia leader, known for their great legislative work in the legislative elections of Colombia of 2006. Perez Pineda was elected Senator of the Republic of Colombia with a total of 34,189 votes! In the legislative elections of Colombia of 1998, Perez was elected to the Chamber of Representatives of Colombia and later in the legislative elections of Colombia of 2002. He was re-elected Member of the House of Representatives of Colombia.</p> <p>Perez was a Member of the Conservative Party. He has also been elected to public office by the movement Alas Equipo Colombia and currently is part of the Democratic Centre and Parliamentary Andino.</p> |
| COTE d'IVOIRE | |
| Hon. CAMILLE AKOUN nee AKE | <p>Camille Akoun nee Ake is a member of the external relations committee of the Ivorian parliament, member of the Pan African Parliament, Member of the promotion of gender (women and disabled). She is also the Auditor of the Caucus of Women Parliamentarians of the Ivory Coast.</p> |
| DENMARK | |
| Hon. CLAUS PRAM ASTRUP | <p>Hon'ble Claus Pram Astrup is Advisor to CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility.</p> |
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| HON. STEEN GADE | <p>Hon'ble Steen Gade is working as Advisor for Nordic Council. Gade is a former Member of the Danish Parliament</p> |

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| | and was in office for more than 25 years in two terms. Gade has also been Chairman for GLOBE Europe and an active member of GLOBE. In final term, Gade was Chairman for the climate and energy committee in the Danish parliament and spokesman on climate in the Nordic Council. Gade is also a former Director General for the Danish Environment Protection Agency and former Vice President of the European Environment Agency. He has participated in 15 CoPs. |
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| Hon. CECILIA CASTRO MARQUEZ | Hon'ble Cecilia Castro Marquez is a Member of Parliament and Vice-President of the Committee on Regional Security and Sustainable Development. |
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| EL SALVADOR | |
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| Hon. FRANCISCO ZABLAH SAFIE | Honble Francisco Zablah Safie is the Deputy to the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador and Member of the Committee on the Environment and Climate Change. Safie continues to serve as the Deputy Owner of the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador for the term 2015 – 2018. Safie is the Chairman of the Finance Commission and participates in the Committees like the Committee on the Environment and Climate Change (Rapporteur); Economic Committee (Rapporteur) and the Committee on Family, Children, Youth , Elderly and Disabled Persons (Vocal). Safie is also appointed on the Special commission to investigate everything related to the contract between today CEL and the Italian company ENEL Green Power , in the administration of then President of the CEL, Guillermo Sol Bang , at the Presidential Mandate Francisco Flores Perez (Secretary). |
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| Hon. GUILLERMO MATA BENNETT | Honble Guillermo Mata Bennett is the Deputy, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador and Member, Committee on the Environment and Climate Change, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador. Bennett is the Chairman at the Committee on the Environment and Climate Change. Bennett is also on the following Committees: Ad-Hoc Committee to Study Initiative of the President of the Republic, Committee on Social Protection and Development of El Salvador (Secretary); Health Commission (Member). Bennett is presently the Owner deputy to the Legislative Assembly by the department of La Libertad. Tenure: May |

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| | <p>2015 - April 2018. Bennett served as the President of the Parliamentary Ethics Committee for a period of 2012-2015.</p> <p>Between 2012-2015, Bennett was the Owner Deputy by the department of La Libertad. In 2004, Bennett was invited by the US Senate to discuss Free Trade Agreement.</p> <p>As a Doctor of Medicine, Bennett has co-authored "Proposed comprehensive health reform" and held various distinguished positions for medical practitioners.</p> <p>Bennett studied Medicine from the National University of El Salvador and has a Degree in Philosophy from the Universidad Centroamericana Jose Simeon Canas. Bennett is a former Professor of Pediatrics at the University of El Salvador.</p> |
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| Hon. JOHN TENNANT WRIGHT SOL | <p>Honorable John Tennant Wright Sol is the Owner Deputy to the Legislative Assembly, Department of San Salvador for the period May 2015 - April 2018.</p> <p>Sol is Secretary to the Committee on the Environment and Climate Change and Member, Committee on Foreign Relations, Central American Integration and Salvadorans Abroad.</p> |
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| ESTONIA | |
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| Hon. RAINER VAKRA | <p>Honorable Rainer Vakra is the Chairman of the Environment Committee of the Estonian Parliament and Member of the Environment Committee.</p> <p>In 2002, Vakra graduated from the university with a Degree in Environmental Management and then studied International Economics at University of Helsinki (2002-2003). He graduated from the University of Tallinn with a Masters Degree in Communications in 2010.</p> <p>From 2005 to 2012, Vakra was Member of the Estonian Centre Party. In 2013, he became a Member of the Social Democratic Party.</p> <p>He also served as the Deputy Mayor of Nõmme (a district of Tallinn) from 2005 to 2011.</p> <p>Vakra entered the Parliament in 2011. He is a Member and Chairman of the Estonian Parliament's "Environment Committee".</p> <p>A keen sportsperson, Vakra is the President of the Estonian Disabled Sports Union. He is also the President of the Tallinn Sports Association "Kalev" and Member of Board, Nõmme Administrative Council 2011.</p> |
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| Hon. KITI GJERSTAD | Hon'ble Kiti Gjerstad works as a Policy Advisor for the GLOBE EU chair, Ms. Sirpa Pietikäinen (MEP, EPP). In the office of Ms. Pietikäinen, Ms. Gjerstad is mainly working with policy matters related to circular economy, as well as economic and monetary affairs with an emphasis on financial regulation. Ms Gjerstad has a master's degree in political sciences and has been working in the European parliament since 2008. |
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| Hon. SATU HASSI | Hon'ble Satu Hassi is a Member of Parliament and Environment Committee and Chair, Finnish Eduskunta. |
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| Hon. SIRPA PIETIKAINEN | Hon'ble Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP) is a Finnish Member of the European parliament. Ms. Pietikäinen is a former Minister of Environment (1991-1995). Her career at the Finnish parliament is extensive (1983 to 2003). Environmental as well as social and welfare issues have been the focus-areas of her work throughout her career. Ms. Pietikäinen has MSc (Business) and teaches university courses on negotiations theory and practices. In the European parliament, she is a "full-member" of the Committee for Economic and Monetary Affairs as well as a substitute Member of the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Ms. Pietikäinen has actively been promoting sustainable development. She has also worked with a number of NGOs on environmental issues, democracy and human rights. She is the current Chair of GLOBE EU. |
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| FRANCE | |
| EMMIE LETOURNEUR | Project Assistant Women in Parliaments Global Forum Emmie Letourneur is a Project Assistant at WIP. She has experience in International and European Affairs. She holds a Bachelor in European Studies from the University of Maastricht and a Master in Geopolitics, Territory and Security from King's College London. |
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| Hon. ARNAUD LEROY | Hon'ble Arnaud Leroy is Member of the National Assembly, Vice-President of GLOBE International. |
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| Hon. BERTRAND PANCHER | Hon'ble Bertrand Pancher is Member of the National Assembly, France. |
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| Hon. BRIGETTE HERSANT LEONI | Hon'ble Brigette Hersant Leoni is Member, UNISDR. |
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| Hon. DANIELLE AUROY | Hon'ble Danielle Auroy is President of the European Affairs Committee. |
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| Hon. ELISABETH GUIGOU | Hon'ble Elisabeth Guigou is President of the Foreign Affairs Committee. |
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| Hon. FRANCOISE NESI | <p>Hon'ble Justice Françoise Nési (maiden name Françoise Farrenq) holds a MA in Private Law from the Law Faculty of Bordeaux. She has been a Magistrate since February 1978 and is currently serving at the Criminal Division of the French Court of Cassation.</p> <p>Justice Nési is the Vice-Chair of the Environment Forum of Judges of the European Union (EUFJE).</p> <p>She is an Associate Professor of Law at the University Paris Descartes, lecturing on sustainable development and a Member of CEDAG (Center of Study and Research in Business Law and Management, Sustainable Development and Environmental Accountability). She is also a Member of the Environmental Commission of the French Lawyers Club.</p> |
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| Hon. FRANCINE MUKAZI PICARD | <p>Miss Francine Picard, for the last six years, has been working with parliamentarians with the view to build their capacities on the AU policies on agriculture, climate change and water. Driven by a passion for excellence, she has played versatile and resourceful roles such as facilitating strategic planning and skills development for parliamentarians, officials from government and civil society. She has gained good project management skills and knowledge of donor policies and funding modalities.</p> <p>In her current work, Miss Francine Picard Mukazi is responsible for technical planning and implementation of program support on investment in agriculture targeting the Pan African Parliament, regional parliamentary bodies and multi-stakeholder coalitions. Additional management support responsibilities include knowledge support through mobilization and nurturing of policy and technical experts networks within mutual cooperation frameworks in support of program implementation.</p> <p>Miss Francine Picard holds a DEA in Legal and Politic Anthropology, a master in European and International Law and a Diploma in African studies.</p> |


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| Hon. FRANCOIS-MICHEL LAMBERT | Hon'ble François-Michel Lambert is Member of the National Assembly, France. |
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| Hon. JACQUES KABRAL | Hon'ble Jacques Kabral is Member of the National Assembly, France |
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| Hon. JEAN-PAUL CHANTEGUET | Hon'ble Jean-Paul Chanteguet is President of the Committee on Sustainable Development, Town and Country Planning, French National Assembly and President of GLOBE France. |
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| Hon. PATRICE CARVALHO | Hon'ble Patrice Carvalho is Member of the National Assembly, France. |
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| GABON | |
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| DITENGOU DARNELLE | I am Darnelle Ditengou; I am the assistant of the President of the Senate of Gabon, I will accompany Madam President of the Senate of Gabon in this function. |
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| Hon. FRANCOIS ANGO NDOUTOUME | Hon'ble François Ango Ndoutoume is a Member of the Pan African Parliament and President of the Caucus of Central Africa. |
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| Hon. GILLES WOSSO | Gilles Wosso is the Director of Help Camp In-charge of security of the President. Wosso is a Member of the Senate of GABON. |
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| Hon. LUCIE MILEBOU AUBUISSON MBOUSSOU | Hon'ble Lucie Milebou Aubuisson Mboussou is the President of Sénat. Lucie is a Doctor of Medicines. |
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| Hon. MADOUNGOU Jacob-URBAIN | I am Jacob-Urbain MADOUNGOU, I am the Departmental Staff Vice-Manager of Gabonese Senate President. In my former function, I was Deputy General Secretary in the gabonese Ministry of Environment and Forestry. I attended the Copenhagen Climate Conference (COP15). |


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| Hon. SOPHIE NGOUAMASSANA Hon. MOULENGUI MOUELE | Hon'ble Ms Moulengui Mouele is former member of the Executive Committee of UIP;- former member of Gabonese Government (Minister of Justice) ; present Sage Council Member of "Parti Démocratique Gabonais"and Sénator, Prime Vice-Président of Financial Commission. |
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| GERMANY | |
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| Hon. ANNALENA BAERBOCK | <p>Hon'ble AnnalenaBaerbock is a Member of Parliament of German Bundestag and Member, Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety. She is an expert on international law. Born on 15 December 1980 in Hanover, Ms AnnalenaBaerbock is currently a Doctoral Scholar in international law at the Freie Universität Berlin. Ms Baerbock completed Masters Programme in Public International Law at the London School of Economics (LSE) from 2004 to 2005. She studied politics and law at the University of Hamburg from 2000 to 2004.</p> <p>Hon'ble AnnalenaBaerbock served as the Chairwoman of the Brandenburg Land branch of Alliance90/The Greens from 2009 to 2013. Prior to that, she was the Advisor on foreign and security policy for the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the Bundestag from 2008 to 2009. From 2005 to 2008 she was the Head of the office of Member of the European Parliament, Elisabeth Schroedter.</p> <p>MsBaerbock is Member of Amnesty International, UNHCR and Friends of the Earth Germany (BUND). She is also Member of the Alliance 90/The Greens party council since 2012. She is the Spokeswoman for the Alliance 90/The Greens federal working group on Europe from 2008 to 2013. Between 2009 to 2012, Ms Baerbock was Member of the executive committee of the European Green Party. Since 2005, she is Member of Alliance90/The Greens. She is Member of the German Bundestag since 2013.</p> <p>She is also Member of the following Committees: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy. Substitute Member, Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety. Ms Baerbock is Substitute Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Ms Baerbock is married with two children.</p> |
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| Hon. CARSTEN MULLER | <p>Hon'ble Carsten Müller is a Member of Parliament of the German Bundestag and Member, Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety.</p> <p>Born on 8 May 1970 in Brunswick, Müller obtained Abitur (higher-education entrance qualification) in Brunswick in 1989. He studied law at the University of Göttingen from 1992 to 1998 and completed compulsory period of practical legal training at the higher regional court of Brunswick from 1999 to 2001.</p> <p>Employed (while still a student) by Deutsche Bank AG in Brunswick, Hanover and London from 1991 to 2001, Müller</p> |

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|  | <p>also served as Managing Director of an engineering company from 1998 to 2001. However, he had his own practice as a lawyer since 2002.</p> <p>His honours include: Honorary Chairman of the German Industry Initiative for Energy Efficiency (DENEFF); Member of the Young Union (youth section of the CDU/CSU) and the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) since 1986; Chairman of the Lower Saxony Land branch of the Pupils' Union from 1989 to 1990; Chairman of the Brunswick regional branch of the Young Union in Lower Saxony from 1989 to 1991; Member of the executive committee of the Brunswick regional branch of the CDU in Lower Saxony from 1990 to 1992.</p> <p>Presently, he is the Treasurer of the Brunswick regional branch of the CDU in Lower Saxony and Deputy Chairman of the Brunswick county branch of the CDU since 1998. He is also the city councillor on Brunswick city council since 1991 and Member of the German Bundestag between 2005 – 2009.</p> <p>Müller is Member of Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety and (Member) Subcommittee on Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation. He is also the Substitute Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy.</p> |
| <p>Hon. Dr. KLAUS-PETER SCHULZE</p> | <p>Hon'ble Dr. Klaus-Peter Schulze is a Member of Parliament of German Bundestag and Member, Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety.</p> <p>Dr. Schulze began with a humble career as Biology and Chemistry teacher.</p> <p>Born in Döbern, he attended school in Spremberg from 1961 to 1973 and obtained Abitur (higher-education entrance qualification) in 1973. He completed compulsory basic military service from 1973 to 1975. Worked as a teacher from 1979 to 1982. Dr. Schulze served as the Head of the Centre for Junior Technicians and Natural Scientists in Spremberg from 1985 to 1990 and Chief Officer and Departmental head at Spremberg county hall from July 1990. He was also Deputy Mayor of Spree-Neiße county authority from 1994 to 2002. He has been re-elected as the Mayor of Spremberg since May 2010.</p> <p>Dr. Schulze served the following offices: Member of the presidium of the Association of Towns and Municipalities of Brandenburg; Member of the committee for medium-sized towns of the German Association of Cities and Towns; Deputy Chairman of the Lausitz-Spreewald regional planning board; Member of the executive committee of the Association of Local Utilities; Member of the executive committee of the Brandenburg Land branch of the CDU from 2003 to 2007; Member of the executive committee of the Spremberg local branch of the CDU since 2002; Chairman of the Spremberg local branch of the CDU from 2013 to 2015; Member of the German Bundestag since 2013.</p> <p>Dr. Schulze joined the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) in 1993.</p> <p>Membership of Bundestag bodies and parliamentary posts include Committee on Tourism.</p> |
| <p>Hon. Dr MATTHIAS MIERSCH</p> | |

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|  | <p>Hon'ble Dr. Matthias Miersch is a Member of Parliament of German Bundestag and Member, Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety.</p> <p>Born on 19 December 1968, Miersch obtained Abitur (higher-education entrance qualification) at Albert Einstein comprehensive school in Laatzen in 1988. He pursued alternative service in the St John Rescue and Emergency Service from 1988 to 1996. He passed first state examination in law at the University of Hanover in 1993 and joined supplementary Post-Graduate course at the German University of Administrative Sciences in Speyer in 1996. Licensed to practise as a lawyer since July 1997, Dr. Miersch earned a Doctorate in the field of constitutional law and legal history at the University of Hanover in 1999. He has subsequently worked as a lawyer for criminal law since 2000 and appeared as a speaker and expert before the agricultural committees of the European Parliament and the German Bundestag.</p> <p>Dr. Miersch served the following offices: As Member of the German Society for Nature Conservation (NABU), the National Association for Workers' Welfare (AWO) and the YMCA; as Member of Laatzen town council since 1991; as Chairman of the Region Hannover subdistrict branch of the SPD since 2009; as Member of the presidium of the Land branch of the SPD since June 2008; as Member of the SPD party executive since 2013; as Deputy Chairman of the Bundestag group of SPD parliamentarians from Lower Saxony and Bremen; as Spokesman on the environment, nature conservation, building and nuclear safety for the SPD parliamentary group since 2009; He is also Member of the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and the Committee for the Election of Judges. He is Member of the German Bundestag since 2005. He is Member, Commission on the Storage of Highly Radioactive Materials.</p> |
| <p>Hon. HOEHN BAERBEL</p>  | <p>Hon'ble Hoehn Baerbel is the Chairwoman of the German Parliament and Member, Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of the German Parliament. She belongs to the Left Party. Höhn was born in 1952 in Flensburg.</p> <p>Climate change, the transition to renewable sources of energy and the fight against nuclear power are the focus of her work. Before being elected to the Bundestag in 2005, Höhn was Minister for the Environment, Agriculture and Consumer Protection in Germany's biggest state, North Rhine-Westphalia from 1995 to 2005. In that function, she played a leadership role in Europe's response to the mad cow disease epidemic, improved consumer rights and promoted energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy. Höhn, who holds a degree in mathematics from the University of Kiel, began her political career as an activist in a local initiative against air pollution and as a city councillor in her home town of Oberhausen.</p> |
| <p>Hon. HUBERTUS ZDEBEL</p> | <p>Hon'ble Hubertus Zdebel is a Member of Parliament of the German Bundestag and Member of the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, German Bundestag. He belongs to The Left Party.</p> |

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| | <p>Broadly a Journalist, Zdebel was born on 29 October 1954 in Emmerich. He is Member of The Left Party, the United Services Union (ver.di) and the GGUA, a non-profit association supporting asylum seekers.</p> <p>He joined The Left Party in 2000 as Deputy spokesman of the Münster county branch of The Left Party from 2008 to 2009. Between 2010 to 2012, he has also been Spokesman for the North Rhine-Westphalia Land branch of The Left Party. A Member of the Münster- Hiltrup district branch of The Left Party since 2009, he stood as a candidate for direct election to the Bundestag in the Münster constituency in 2009 and 2013. He is a Member of the German Bundestag since 2013.</p> <p>Membership of Bundestag bodies and parliamentary posts include Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Member who acts as Secretary at plenary sittings and Substitute Member to the Finance Committee.</p> |
| Hon. INGE GERSTBERGER | <p>Hon'ble Inge Gerstberger is Head of Secretariat, German Bundestag and Member of the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, German Bundestag.</p> |
| Hon. KLAUS MINDRUP | <p>Born on 12 November 1970 in Waltrop; Protestant; married, two children.</p> <p>Attended Marktschule primary school in Ickern; obtained Abitur (higher-education entrance qualification) at the Ernst-Barlach academic secondary school in 1990; completed compulsory military service in Pinneberg, Delmenhorst and Goch from 1990 to 1991, then went on to study economics in Osnabrück and landscape conservation, history, political science and sociology in Essen; worked as a research assistant for a Member of the German Bundestag and a Member of the European Parliament, and as a guide at a variety of industrial-cultural sites in the Ruhr district.</p> <p>Member of Friends of the Earth Germany (BUND), the Mining, Chemical and Energy Industrial Union (IG BCE), the National Association for Workers' Welfare (AWO), the German-Austrian miners' association, and the German association-football club Schalke 04.</p> <p>Honorary judge of the Gelsenkirchen administrative court from 2001 to 2005; deputy chairman of the police advisory council for Recklinghausen police headquarters from 2004 to 2005; deputy president of GLOBE Germany and GLOBE International.</p> <p>Joined the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) in 1991; member of the executive committee of the Ickern local branch of the SPD since 1992; member of the executive committees of the town, subdistrict and district branches of the Young Socialists (youth section of the SPD); chairman of the Castrop-Rauxel city branch of the SPD and member of the executive committee of the Western Westphalia regional branch from 2002 to 2010;</p> <p>member of the SPD party convention; member of Castrop-Rauxel city council from 2004 to 2013; member of Recklinghausen county council from 2004 to 2005.</p> |

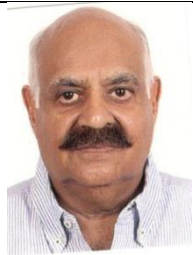
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| | <p>Member of the German Bundestag since 2005; spokesman on human rights and humanitarian aid for the SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag since 2014.</p> <p>Membership of Bundestag bodies and parliamentary posts Member · Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety · Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid</p> <p>Substitute member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy <p>Membership of other bodies</p> <p>Deputy chairman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe <p>Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe |
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| <p>Hon. MICHAEL MEYER</p>  | <p>CV of Mr. Michael Meyer, policy advisor to Frank Schwabe, Member of the German Parliament</p> <p>Michael Meyer was born on 28th of April 1975 in Reuldingen, Germany. Now he lives in Berlin.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Since March 2008 to present Michael Meyer is policy advisor to Frank Schwabe, Member of the German Parliament. Frank Schwabe is Member of the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and Speaker for climate change and climate politics of the SPD Parliamentarian Group in the German Bundestag. Michael Meyer is responsible for national and international climate policy, Emissions trading and special issues of energy policy, he develops political initiatives in climate and energy policy, writes parliamentary motions, speeches, articles, prepares hearings and committee meetings and writes press releases</p> <p>Anti-nuclear campaigner, Berlin, Germany (April 2007 to February 2008)</p> <p>Trainee, Green Party, Berlin, Germany, (April 2006 to March 2007)</p> <p>EDUCATION</p> <p>Fully qualified lawyer. State examination and legal studies at the University of Tübingen, second state examination at the district court Ulm</p> |
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| Hon. TERESA SCHAD | Hon'ble Teresa Schad has been a policy advisor for climate and energy for the conservative group in the German |

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|  | <p>Bundestag since 2014. Prior to that, she worked in the field of communications and politics in the chemical industry. Ms. Schad holds a master's degree in Political Science, Medieval/Modern History and Public Law from the University of Heidelberg.</p> |
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| EMMANUEL ANYIMADU | CLERK TO PARLIAMENT |
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| Hon. EDWARD KORBLY DOE ADJAH | Hon'ble Edward Korbly Doe Adjaho is a Speaker of the Parliament of Ghana. |
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| Hon. FRANCIS ADDAI-NIMOH | Hon'ble Francis Addai Nimoh is a Ranking Member of the Parliament of Ghana and Member of the Science and Environment Committee, Parliament of Ghana. |
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| Hon. MATTHEW OPOKU PREMPEH | Hon'ble Matthew Opoku Prempeh is a Member of Parliament and Member, Health Committee of the Parliament of Ghana. |
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| Hon. SIMON EDEM ASIMAH | Hon. Simon Edem Asimah is a Chairman of the Parliament of Ghana and Member of the Committee on Science and Environment. |
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| JOANA ABENA SAKYI ADJEI | CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT |
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| JOHN DOE SORKPOR | PERSONAL AIDE TO THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT |
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| RICHARD KWAME ACHEAMPONG | Richard Kwame Acheampong is Secretary to Delegation of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament of Ghana. |
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| Hon. ERZSEBET SCHMUCK | Erzsébet Schmuck was born in Nagykáta, on 19 February 1954. Schmuck is a Hungarian economist and environmental activist. Between 2002-2003, Schmuck was the Deputy State Secretary-responsible for international relations of the Ministry for Environmental and Water Management and a Member of Parliament of the LMP Parliamentary Faction. Schmuck is also the Vice Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Budget |
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| Hon. ISTVAN JÓZSA | István Jozsa is a Member of the Parliamentary Committee for European Affairs and member of the Parliamentary Faction of the Hungarian Socialist Party. Istvan is a mathematician –an engineer who was born in Csongrád, Hungary in 1953. |
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| Hon. KATALIN SOMFAINÉ ÁDÁM | Katalin Somfaine Adam has been working in the Directorate for Foreign Relation, Hungarian National Assembly. Katalin is the Head of Office of the Hungarian National Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). Katalin Somfaine Adam is a civil servant and an economist. |
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| Hon. MONIKA BARTOS | Ms. Mónika Bartos is Member of the Hungarian National Assembly since May 2010. She is Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs since May 2014; Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Sustainable Development 2010; Vice-President of the Hungarian National Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union 2014 and Chair of the Hungarian-Spanish friendship group of the Hungarian National Assembly 2010; Vice-Chair of the Hungarian-Latin-American friendship group of the Hungarian National Assembly 2010-2014; Chair of the Hungarian-Latin-American friendship group of the Hungarian National Assembly 2014. Ms Bartos has had her university studies at Agrarian University of Gödöllő, -Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, with a degree in Environmental Protection and Nature Protection in 1999. She was an EU agrarian specialist in 2004. She gained the Hungarian Republican Scholarship and the Special Scholarship of the Minister of Nature Protection twice. She studied at the University of Lisbon (Erasmus |


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| | <p>Scholarship) and completed Postgraduate course at Szent István University – successor of the Agrarian University of Gödöllő – student of the Doctoral School of Environmental Sciences</p> <p>Ms Bartos is invited lecturer of the Institution of Applied Arts at the Faculty of Wood Sciences (Wood Industry Engineering) at the University of West-Hungary 2008 onwards.</p> <p>Ms Bartos is the curator of the Bethlen Gábor Foundation from 2009, Member of the Hungarian Poster Association and</p> <p>Expert of the Deputy-Speaker (Mr. Sándor Lezsák) of the Hungarian Parliament from 2006 to 2010, leader of the deputy-speaker's office and Board member of the Budapest presidium of the National Forum Association</p> |
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| INDIA | |
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| Hon. BHUBANESWAR KALITA | <p>Hon'ble Bhubaneswar Kalita is President of GLOBE India and a Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha from the state of Assam. He was elected to Rajya Sabha earlier in 1984, 1990 and 2008; Lok Sabha in 1998 and as a Member of Assam legislative Assembly in 2001. He is lecturer, advocate, political and social worker by profession and is Member of Standing Committee on energy and served in the DRSC on external affairs earlier. He is a Member, Committee on Estimates, DRSC on Industry and additional Member of Parliamentary Forum on Global Warming and Climate Change with special interest in the Forest & Plantation. He was Member and Vice-Chairman of Tea Board, India and Minister for Industry, Commerce, IT and Public Enterprises in the State Government of Assam. Besides, he addressed the UN General Assembly twice as Indian Delegate. Kalita has been part of various delegations on environment and climate change including Indian Delegation to the G-8 (+5) Legislators Forum in connection with the Conference on Global Warming and Climate Change in 2008, 2010 and World Legislators Summit in 2012.</p> |
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| Hon. JAIRAM RAMESH | <p>Jairam Ramesh is a Member of the Indian Parliament. He is Member of the Committee on Health. He belongs to the Indian National Congress.</p> <p>Ramesh is former Minister of Environment and Forests 2009-11; former Minister of Rural Development 2011-14. He has also been Minister of Power.</p> <p>Ramesh played a key role at the Copenhagen and Cancun Climate Change Conferences.</p> <p>He is Chairman of Future Earth Engagement Committee. Author of Green Signals: Ecology, Growth and Democracy in India (Oxford University Press;2015).</p> |


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| | Ramesh is a Fisher Family Fellow, Kennedy School Harvard University 2014. Ramesh is an alumnus of IIT Bombay, Carnegie Mellon University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. |
| Hon. MMHONLUMO KIKON | <p>Mmhonlumo Kikon is a Parliamentary Secretary (Minister of state) for Labour & Employment, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Border Affairs, Government of Nagaland. He is a Bharatiya Janta Party MLA from the Wokha district of Nagaland, Government of India.</p> <p>He completed his graduation and Masters from the University of Delhi. Prior to joining politics, he was a social entrepreneur and was running a livelihood and development program in Nagaland.</p> <p>Kikon been involved in peace and conflict resolution initiatives within the Northeastern region and is a Member of the sustainable development forums in the northeast region.</p> <p>Kikon will be representing the Legislators of all the Himalayan Mountain states in India for the upcoming summit in Paris.</p> |
| Hon. PREM DAS RAI | <p>Hon'ble Prem Das Rai is a Member of the 16th Lok Sabha from the state of Sikkim. He was the Chairman of the Lok Sabha Fellowships Committee and Member of the Committee on Finance; Committee on Ethics; Committee on Protocol; Consultative Committee on Human Resource Development and Speaker's Forum on Climate Change and Global Warming.</p> <p>He has served as the Sikkim Democratic Front's General Secretary and has worked at its various structural levels. He has previously Chaired Sikkim Industrial Development and Investment Corporation. Until recently, he served as the Deputy Chairman of the State Planning Commission, Government of Sikkim.</p> <p>Rai has the distinction of being the first Member of Parliament with the dual and prestigious IIT and IIM degrees from Kanpur and Ahmedabad respectively. He is also a former Eisenhower Fellow (2002) from India. He was awarded the prestigious and selective Eisenhower Fellowship (USA) for his contribution to Sikkim's economic and industrial growth. He was conferred the Distinguished Alumnus award by IIM Ahmedabad in 2011. He is widely recognized as the man to have introduced information technology and sustainable ecotourism to Sikkim.</p> <p>Furthermore, he has contributed immensely to the building of NGOs and to a proactive Sikkimese civil society. Rai is the Convener of the Indian Mountain Initiative, an initiative to recognize the value of mountain regions. He initiated the first GLOBE (Global Legislators' Organization for Balanced Environment) State Chapter of India in Sikkim which provides legislators and parliamentarians of the state a platform to deliberate on major global environmental challenges.</p> |
| Hon. SANJAY JAISWAL | Sanjay Jaiswal is the second-time Lok Sabha MP from the State of Bihar. A medical practitioner by profession, he got elected to the 16th Lok Sabha from West Champaran constituency. Having keen interest in |




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| | environment, forest and clean energy related issues, Jaiswal has made several interventions on these issues at various forums, including Indian Parliament. Dr. Jaiswal is also GLOBE India Board Member. |
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| Hon. VIJAYENDRA PAL SINGH | Hon'ble Vijayendra Pal Singh is a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) And Chairman of the House Committee. |
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| MALINI MEHRA | <p>Malini joined GLOBE International as chief executive in November 2014. She comes to GLOBE following a distinguished international career over three decades in sustainable development in multiple sectors: civil society, business, government and the United Nations.</p> <p>As founder and CEO of the Indian non-profit, Centre for Social Markets, from 2000-2013, Malini helped pioneer the sustainable business movement in India and the diaspora. CSM's award-winning 'Climate Challenge India' initiative was the country's first climate mobilization effort advocating a proactive leadership agenda for India, working closely with business leaders and cities.</p> <p>With a background in both development and environment Malini has led global campaigns at NGOs such as Oxfam and Friends of the Earth International, as well as on human rights, trade and investment. As a civil society leader, she served on UN Secretary General Kofi Annan's High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on UN-Civil Society Relations and is an author of the UN's Human Development Reports.</p> <p>Malini also served in the UK government, where she led for the UK on international sustainable development partnerships, and initiated the UK's pioneering Sustainable Development Dialogues with China, India, Brazil, South Africa and Mexico. Malini has served on numerous corporate and non-profit boards including the world's leading companies Unilever, Hewlett-Packard, Kimberly-Clark, BHP Billiton, and NGOs such as China Dialogue and the Global Reporting Initiative.</p> <p>A political scientist and gender specialist by training, Malini has degrees from Smith College (USA) and Institute for Development Studies, Sussex. She has written widely on these themes and is a frequent media commentator and contributor on emerging markets and sustainability.</p> |




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| | <p>Malini's honours include Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, Asia Society Fellow and Asian Woman of the Year.</p> <p>An Indian citizen, Malini has lived and worked all over the world and speaks six languages. She is married to Nick Mabey and they have three children. She has a strong interest in community activism and also runs a campaigning local education charity. To keep sane, Malini enjoys jazz, dance and triathlon. Her post-Paris ambition is to finally complete an Ironman triathlon.</p> |
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| PRANAV CHANDAN SINHA | <p>Pranav Chandan Sinha joined GLOBE in 2013 as the Director of GLOBE India. He is an environmentalist by training, with an MSc in Environmental Science from the Banaras Hindu University and a diploma in Sustainable Development from Staffordshire University, UK. Before this, he graduated in Environmental Sciences from Delhi University and also undertook a diploma course in Environmental Law with WWF India.</p> <p>Prior to joining GLOBE, Pranav worked as Country Programme Officer for Renewable Energy for Climate Parliament for three years. He also worked at the British High Commission in New Delhi, where he advised on the Foreign Office's climate change strategy and low-carbon technology programmes. Prior to this, he worked with Greenpeace India on a range of campaigns and with the G. B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development of India.</p> |
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| SATYA WIDYA YUDHA | <p>Hon'ble Member, The House of Representatives of Republic of Indonesia and Vice Chairman, Commission VII on Energy & Environment. Satya W. Yudha secured a seat as a Member of Parliament in two terms (2009 – 2014), (2014-2019), for East Java district with Golkar Party.</p> <p>He currently serves as Vice Chairman of Commission VII overseeing Energy, Mineral Resources, Environment, Research and Technology. He also Chairs Green Economy Caucus.</p> <p>Born in Kediri, East Java, he holds MS in Ocean Engineering from Sepuluh November Institute of Technology (ITS) in Surabaya and Master of Science from Cranfield University School of Industrial and Manufacturing Science at Bedford, United Kingdom, in Project Quality Management for the Oil & Gas Industry.</p> <p>He previously held various executive positions in energy companies before assuming his current position in various countries such as US, UK, China, Vietnam and Indonesia.</p> <p>He writes and speaks extensively on Indonesia and global energy issues in various fora such as Asia Public Policy Forum - Harvard Kennedy School, Oxford University -NRGI Conference 2015, Energy Security workshop in Washington D.C. 2015, Indonesian Focus Conference at Michigan State University, Asian Statesmen's Forum,</p> |

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| | Pacific Energy Summit Conferences (2011-2015) in Jakarta, Vancouver, Seoul and Beijing. He led the Parliament delegation to various events such as the Parliament WTO Meeting in Geneva in 2011 and the Parliament Geothermal Special Committee to New Zealand in 2014. |
| ISRAEL | |
| EREZ KALDERON | Security Guard, Knesset Parliament. |
| Hon. LEA KRICHELI | Hon'ble Lea Kricheli is the Director of the Knesset Internal Affairs and Environment Committee, Knesset, Israeli Parliament. |
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| Hon. RACHEL AZARIA | Hon'ble Rachel Azaria is Member of Israeli Parliament and Member, Internal Affairs and Environment Committee, Knesset. Born in 1977 in Israel, Azaria has a BA in Psychology and General Studies from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (with Honours), MA in Conflict Resolution from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She also served at the military field school. Azaria holds the following positions: Twentieth Knesset Member, Finance Committee; Member, Internal Affairs and Environment Committee; Member, Ethics Committee; Member, Arrangement Committee. She has also chaired the following lobbies: Lobby for Young Families; Lobby for Jewish Renewal; Social- Environmental Lobby; Lobby for the Promotion of community Kashrut Supervision; Lobby for the Israeli Family and the Israel-Netherlands Parliamentary Friendship Group. Her former positions and public activities include Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem in 2013; Member of the Jerusalem |
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| | <p>City Council 2008-2013, between 2005-2008, she has been one of the founders of Mavoi Satum. Between 2002-2005, she has been instrumental in Resource Development and Strategy for the Green Movement. Between 2001-2002, she founded the Knesset Research and Information Center. She has also served as the Member of the Executive Committee of the Green Movement and Member of the Board of Directors: Rene Cassin, Hora Jerusalem, The Nature Museum.</p> <p>Her publications include articles in the book "Simanei Haim", published by the JIIS (2001,2002).</p> |
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| Hon. TAMARZANDBERG | <p>Hon'ble Tamar Zandberg is Member of Knesset, Knesset- Israeli Parliament and Chair, Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.</p> <p>Born in 1976 in Ramat Gan, Israel, Zandberg is pursuing PhD at the Department of Politics and Government at Ben Gurion University of the Negev.</p> <p>She held the following positions: Member, Nineteenth Knesset Member, Internal Affairs and Environment Committee; Member, Committee on the Status of Women and Gender Equality; Member, Subcommittee on Trafficking in Women and Prostitution Member, Joint Science and Internal Affairs and Environment Committee on Biometric Identification; Member, Knesset Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Member, Knesset Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Member, Knesset Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). She has also chaired the following lobbies: "Lobby for Sustainable Transport"; "Urban Lobby", Twentieth Knesset Chair, Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse; "Lobby for Encouraging and Improving Public Sustainable Transportation"; "Social-Environmental Lobby". She has also been Member, Internal Affairs and Environment Committee and the Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.</p> |
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| Hon. AMEDEO POSTIGLIONE | <p>Amedeo Postiglione is honorary Vice President of the Italian Supreme Court of Cassation. He is Cofounder and honorary Vice President of the EU Forum of Judges for the Environment.</p> <p>Since 25 years, Postiglione is working on the topic of access to justice for international environmental damage. He is founder and director of ICEF - International Court of the Environment Foundation which has promoted several conferences and produced many publications on the subject.</p> <p>Postiglione is also an ICEL member.</p> |
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| Hon. MATTEO FAVERO | Matteo Favero is the Assistant of the Environment Committee at the House of Representatives and Director of Globe Italia. |
| Hon. STELLA BIANCHI | A journalist, hon'ble Stella Bianchi is a Member of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies, Democratic Party and Member of two committees- on Environment and on Environmental Crimes. Bianchi is also the President of GLOBE Italy, previously being in charge of environmental issues in the National executive of the democratic party. |
| JAPAN | |
| AYAKO KUDO | Researcher, International Research Institute for Environmental Policies |
| Hon. HIDEKI MAKIHARA | Hon'ble Hideki Makihara was born in 1971 in Tokyo, Japan and is a Member of Parliament. |
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| Hon. HIROYUKI NAGAHAMA | Hon'ble Hiroyuki Nagahama was born in 1958 in Tokyo, Japan and is a Member of Parliament. |

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| Hon. KEISUKESUZUKI | Hon'ble Keisuke Suzuki was born in 1977 in Tokyo, Japan and is a Member of Parliament. |
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| HON. MASAYOSHI YOSHINO | Hon'ble Masayoshi Yoshino was born in 1948 in Fukushima, Japan. He is a Member of Parliament. |
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| Hon. TAKASHI KOSUGI | Hon'ble Takashi Kosugi is a former Member of Parliament, Founder of GLOBE. He was born in Tokyo in 1935. |

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| <p>Hon. YUMI YOSHIKAWA</p>  | <p>Hon'ble Yumi Yoshikawa is a Member of Parliament. Yoshikawa Was born in 1973 in Japan.</p> |
| <p>Hon. YURIKO KOIKE</p>  | <p>Hon'ble Yuriko Koike is a Member of the House of Representatives and the Budget Committee. Koike is also representative of GLOBE Japan.</p> |
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| <p>SHIZUMA UMEMOTO</p> | <p>Director International Research Institute for Environmental Policies Japan</p> |
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| TAKASHI HONGO | <p>He is in charge of the climate change mitigation and adaptation, including emission trading and climate finance, water and low carbon infrastructure and biodiversity at the institute.</p> <p>He joined The Export Import Bank of Japan (now Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)) in 1981. He was responsible for infra, industry and energy resources finance in Europe and Russia, Middle East, Africa and also contributed the development of environment finance at JBIC. He drafted JBIC Environment Guideline and J-MRV Guideline for measurement of GHG emission reduction at projects.</p> <p>He was seconded to Economic Planning Agency (now Cabinet Office) and The Industrial Bank of Japan (now Mizuho Bank).</p> |
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| TAKASHI MINAKOSHI | Researcher International Research Institute for Environmental Policies Japan |
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| KENYA | |
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| Hon. COSMAS NZILILI | <p>Hon'ble Cosmas Nzilili is a Member of the Makueni County Assembly, Kenya.</p> <p>Born in 1974 in the rural part of Kenya and educated upto Bachelor degree, Nzilili has always been involved in conservation of local water tower- the Chyullu hills and other charity work.</p> <p>Currently,Nzililiis working towards adoption of Community Based Natural Resource Management preferably through a legislation. This will enhance community ownership and entrench the concept in law thinks Nzilili.</p> <p>Nzilili is a father of five children.</p> |
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| Hon. MOHAMED ABDIHAJI | <p>Hon'ble Mohamed Abdi Haji is a Member of the Kenyan Parliament (2003) and the GLOBE Climate Change Committee.</p> <p>He has had his education in Medical Science and Law. He represents the arid North of Kenya where frequent weather events as a result of Climate Change are very evident</p> |
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| Hon. OTTICHILO WILBER | <p>Hon'ble Ottichilo Wilber has a PhD in Environmental Science with special focus on Satellite Earth Observation.</p> <p>Prior to being elected to Parliament in 2008 , Wilber was the Director General for UN Economic Commission for Africa affiliated institute known as Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD) based in Nairobi, Kenya since 2000. The institute is responsible for promoting of the use of Geo-Information(Remote Sensing,GIS and GPS Technologies) in sustainable development of Africa.</p> <p>In Parliament, Wilber is a Member of Committees on Environment and natural resources and Education, Science</p> |

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| | <p>and Technology.</p> <p>Wilber is also the Chairperson of Parliamentary Network on Renewable Energy and Climate Change, Co-Chair of Parliamentary Caucus of Conservation and Disaster Risk Reduction. Wilber is credited to move several motions in parliament on renewable energy, conservation and science and technology.</p> <p>Wilber is also the proponent of the National Climate Change Bill which already has been approved by the House.</p> <p>Wilber is Member of numerous international professional associations and a consultant on Climate Change, Environment, Conservation and Science and Technology.</p> |
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| KOREA | |
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| SEONGBONG HEO | <p>Seongbong Heo is a GLOBE Korea Coordinator and Member of the House of Commons.</p> <p>Heo is an alumnus of the University of Illinois . Heo's focus of research was in applying sustainable transportation in Campus of Estimating eco-friendly transportation amount and finding the optimal location for transportation center.</p> <p>Heo attended Model United Nation Climate Change Conference.</p> <p>Heo has served Military Service in Republic of Korea as a Sergeant.</p> <p>Heo also worked in Environmental Injustice in Middle Latitude with regard to climate change and economic threats and has researched on Korea legislative adaptation on Climate change.</p> |
| LATVIA | |
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| Hon. ANDRIS CAPANS | <p>Hon'ble Andris Capans is a Senior Adviser at the Saeima (parliament) of the Republic of Latvia since 1993. Capans is a Member of the Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional policy Committee.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. INESIS BOKIS</p>  | <p>Hon'ble Inesis Bokis is a Member of the Latvian Parliament and Member of the Committee on Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy.</p> |
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| <p>MALAWI</p> | |
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| <p>Hon. BANDA ROY AKAJUWE</p> | <p>Hon'ble Banda Roy Akajuwe is Member of the Pan African Parliament and Rapporteur of the Commission on agriculture , rural economy , natural resources and environment.</p> |
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| <p>MALDIVES</p> | |
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| <p>Hon. ABDUL HAMEED ZAKARIYYA</p> | <p>Hon'ble Abdul Hameed Zakariyya works for the Secretariat of the People's Majlis of Maldives as Head of Foreign Relations. He joined the parliamentary service in July 2014. Prior to it, he was with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Maldives. Zakariyya holds a Masters Degree in Management from the University of Nottingham. He is married with two children.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. ABDULLA MASEEH MOHAMED</p> | <p>Abdulla Maseeh Mohamed was elected the Speaker of the 18th People's Majlis on 28th May 2014. A member of the Progressive Party of Maldives (PPM), he was first elected MP for Fuvahmulah in 2000 and, five years later, retained the seat for a consecutive second term. In the first multiparty parliamentary elections in 2009, he secured the seat for South Constituency of Fuvahmulah and won it again in 2014. Concurrently, he served from July 2004 to August 2008 in the Special Majlis that was mandated with the drafting of a new Constitution for the Maldives.</p> |

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| | <p>As Chair of the Social Affairs Committee for straight eight years, he gained wide recognition within the parliamentary circles when he worked with other MPs towards consensus building in divisive issues. Besides, he built a reputation for constructive engagement by seeking the involvement of key stakeholders on issues related to national development, human rights and public policy.</p> <p>He is now among the longest serving MPs in the current Majlis.</p> <p>Having started his Government service career in 1982 in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he quickly rose to the middle management level. He was transferred to the President's Office in 2001 and was subsequently appointed Deputy Minister at the President's Office. He left Government service in 2008 solely to concentrate on his work as an MP.</p> <p>He represented the Maldives at various international conferences, meetings and seminars, apart from participating in a number of bilateral visits aimed at protecting and advancing the interests of the Maldives.</p> <p>Abdulla Maseeh Mohamed holds an MA in International Relations from Monash University, Australia, and a B. Sc. (Hons.) in Politics from the University of Plymouth, UK. He is married and has a son.</p> |
| Hon. AHID AHMED | <p>Sergeant Ahid completed the GCE O/L London examination and soon after joined the Maldives National Defense Force (MNDF) as a Private. He has risen through the ranks to become a Sergeant in 15 years.</p> <p>Sergeant Ahid Ahmed is the P. S. O. for the Speaker of the People's Majlis (Parliament of Maldives).</p> <p>He has completed several training programs with the MNDF. The training programs include Body Guard Training and Special Task Force Training.</p> <p>He is married and has a daughter.</p> |
| Hon. AHMED NIHAN HUSSAIN MANIK | <p>Born in 1971, Ahmed Nihan Hussain Manik spent his early years as an artist and designer.</p> <p>Attracted by the historical developments in the political front of the Maldives, he joined the Dhivehi Rayyithunge Party (DRP) and worked his way up to becoming a Council Member of the party. Following the adoption of a new democratic constitution by the Maldives in 2008, he contested in the 2009 parliamentary elections and won the seat for the Vilimaafannu Constituency.</p> <p>His oratorical skills and political acumen soon made him popular among his colleagues and competitors alike.</p> <p>In 2011, he quit the DRP, formed the Progressive Party of Maldives and became a key player in the party.</p> <p>With the success of the PPM in the presidential election in 2013, he was elected Majority Leader by his party representatives in the People's Majlis, and continues to enjoy wide support and trust of his party representatives.</p> <p>In 2014, he was re-elected as MP for the Villimale' Constituency.</p> <p>Apart from being the Majority Leader, Ahmed Nihan Hussain Manik holds the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee and the Vice-Chair of the Security Service Committee of the People's Majlis.</p> |


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| | <p>He is an alumnus of the acclaimed Ahmadiyya School in the capital, Male'. After he left school, he went on to do skills training courses including a language training programme at the Hotel School.</p> <p>Manik is married and has a son.</p> |
| Hon. ALI SALEEM | <p>Ali Saleem is a Member of the Progressive Party of Maldives and has been elected to the Majlis on a ticket of the party. His constituency is Funadhoo.</p> <p>Before he became active in politics he served for a considerable period of time in the education sector of the Maldives where he was a Principal of an Atoll School.</p> <p>He is a popular politician with the constituents of his constituency.</p> |
| Hon. IBRAHIM SHAHEED | <p>Adviser to the Speaker</p> <p>Mr Ibrahim Shaheed was the High Commissioner of Maldives to Singapore before he left the Government service. He spent nearly 20 years in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he was the deputy chief of protocol. He studied diplomacy in the Foreign Service Institute of Pakistan and later pursued similar training in the United States.</p> <p>Mr Shaheed was member of the People's Majlis and was very active in the Constitutional Assembly of the time. He is now Adviser to the Speaker of the People's Majlis</p> <p>He later joined the Dhivehi Rayyithunge Party but quit it to be with the Jumhooree Party. No sooner than he joined the JP, he decided to leave politics and remain outside the political circles.</p> |
| Hon. THILMEEZA HUSSAIN | <p>Thilmeeza Hussain is a critical voice for a new generation of women in the developing world who see climate change as the fundamental challenge for their future as well as a key platform for leadership. Voice of Women is the first women-focused NGO to be founded in the Maldives and its mission is to promote women's leadership in sustainable development, environment and climate change.</p> <p>Thil was appointed Deputy Permanent Representative to the Permanent Mission of Republic of Maldives to United Nations from November 2009 until February 2011. Previously, she served as the Minister of State for Home Affairs – North Province and was among the team of young enthusiastic members of the first democratically elected government in the country. She worked extensively with the decentralization process and was also in charge of the establishment North Province Office. One of her prominent tasks also included managing the administration of the island of Duvaafaru, a previously uninhabited island that was settled by Maldives after the tsunami of 2004.</p> |


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| Hon. HAIDARA AICHATA | Hon. Haidara Aichata is a Member of the Pan African Parliament. |
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| AMINATA NIANG | Aminata NIANG is the Vice President of the Women's Caucus of Mauritania and a Member of the Pan African Parliament of Mauritania. |
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| MEXICO | |
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| Hon. ADELAIDA MUNOZ MARTINEZ | Economic Affairs, Mexican Embassy Deputy Head of Economic and Commercial Mission of the Embassy of Mexico since June 2014 . Responsible for Mission: International Affairs (April 2012 - June 2013) , to the Social Security Institute for State employees (ISSSTE) Mexico . |
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| Hon. ÁNGEL GURRA | Hon'ble Ángel Gurría serves as the Secretary-General of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Gurría serves at OECD which has agreed to open membership talks with Chile, Estonia, Israel, Russia and Slovenia. He joined OECD following a distinguished career in public service, including two ministerial positions. From January 1998 to December 2000, Gurría was Mexico's Minister of Finance and Public Credit. For the first time in a generation, he steered Mexico's economy through a change of administration without a recurrence of the financial crises that had previously dogged such changes. As Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to January 1998, Gurría made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. He is an active participant in various international not-for-profit bodies, including the Population Council, based in New York, and the Center for Global Development based in Washington. Mr. Gurría speaks Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, Italian and some German. He holds a B.A. degree in |

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| | Economics from UNAM, Mexico, and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University, United Kingdom. |
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| Hon. CATALINA LOPEZ PORTILLO | Responsible for Political and Economic Affairs Mexican Embassy Born in 1986. Appointed Manager of Political and Economic Affairs of the Embassy of France in Mexico in May 2014 |
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| Hon. JATZIRI PANDO MEDINA | Hon. Jatziri Pando Medina is an environmental lawyer specialised in climate change and renewable energy. Pando is credited to having developed the General Climate Change Law with former Senator Alberto Cardenas in Mexico. Currently, Pando is working in the Mexican Senate as Technical Secretary of the Special Climate Change Commission. |
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| Hon. LOURDES ADRIANA LOPEZ MORENO | Lourdes Adriana López Moreno serves as the President of GLOBE Mexico. |
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| Hon. LUIS MELGAR | Luis Melgar was born in Tapachula, Chiapas. Luis is an Attorney at Law, with Masters in Business Law from the University of Warwick, England (1995-1997). In 1997 he was appointed Secretary of Planning for Development in the State of Chiapas. In 2000 he was responsible for the Undersecretariat of Small and Medium Enterprises. Member of the Salinas Group, Luis participated in the formation of Grupo Elektra. In March 2011, he was appointed president of the Azteca Foundation of Chiapas. Since September 2012, he serves as senator of the state of Chiapas, is Chairman of the Special Commission on Productivity, Secretary of the Committee on Finance and member of committees of tourism, national defense, trade and industrial development. |
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| Hon. LUZ MARIA BERISTAIN NAVARRETE | Luz MAaria Beristain Navarrete is a Senator and Secretary of the Special Climate Change Committee. |
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| Hon. MARCELA GUERRA CASTILLO | Marcela Guerra Castillo was born in Monterrey, Nuevo León. She has a degree in business administration from the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESM). |

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| | <p>She is currently President of the Mexican Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee for North America; President of ParlAmericas and member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.</p> <p>Guerra was a Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Federal Legislature LXI (2009-2012); Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Federal Legislature LIX (2003-2006); Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Legislature of the state of Nuevo León LXIX (2000-2003); and President of Bienestar y Vida, A.C. (Wellbeing and Life), an organization dedicated to serving vulnerable groups (1998-2000).</p> <p>She was founder and advisor to Pacto Plural de Mujeres (Plural Pact for Women), 1998-2000, and general secretary of the National Confederation of Popular Organizations (CNOP) for the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) of Nuevo León (2000-2003).</p> <p>She is author of a book titled Manual and Guide for Families Living with Disabilities (1999).</p> |
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| Hon. SILVIA GARZA GALVAN | <p>Hon'ble Silvia Garza Galvan is President of the Special Climate Change Commission in Mexican Senate. He is also Member of GLOBE Mexico.</p> <p>A former delegate of the Federal Protection Environmental Agency, he is an ex- Deputy of the Coahuila State. Galvan graduated in the Biological Sciences.</p> |
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| MARIA DE LOS ANGELES RODRIGUEZ AGUIRRE  | <p>Angeles Rodriguez, Member of the Federal District V for San Luis Potosi; President's Commission on Climate Change LXIII Legislature.</p> <p>Engineer Food for UASLP which was Counselor University.</p> <p>Committed to civic causes, with extensive experience in the area of Social Development, universities and municipal service.</p> <p>Director of Citizen Participation, convinced that the only way to improve our environment is involved, listening, talking and acting in congruence to be the best starting point for solving community problems.</p> <p>She has developed political liaison work has allowed her to work hand in hand with the people, knowing their needs, wants and points to cater for a better environment. Working in the private agency of citizens from different institutions, access to federal programs for resources in the municipality and office administration.</p> |
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| MONGOLIA | |
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| Hon. SAMBUU DEMBEREL | <p>Hon'ble Sambuu Dembreel is a Member of Parliament of Mongolia. Demberel is a Member of the State Structures</p> |

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| | <p>and Social Policy, Education, Culture, Science Committee of the Parliament of Mongolia.</p> <p>Demberel has had advanced training courses on Economics in Australia, USA and Japan.</p> <p>Since 2005,Demberel has served as The Economic Advisor to the President of Mongolia and between 2000-2012, Dembel has been</p> <p>The Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Mongolia.</p> <p>Since 2007, Dembel has served as the Deputy Chairman of National Trade and Transport Facilitation Committee and in 2008,</p> <p>Dembel was the Deputy Chairman of National Export Development Council, now National Single Electronic Window Committee.</p> <p>Demberel is recipient of the following Awards:2000Polar Star Orden;2005Merited Economist of Mongolia and 2010Orden of Red Banner.</p> |
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| Hon. KENZA ELGHALI | <p>Hon'ble Kenza Elghali is the Vice-president of Parliament in Morocco and Member of Parliament, House of Representatives in Morocco. He is Member, Environmental Infrastructure and Sustainable DevelopmentCommittee;Member of union office UGTM.</p> <p>Elghaliis a Doctor of Medicines, an university professor and President of the Commission on Gender and Equal Opportunity.He is also President of the Associationof Black for the Environment and Sustainable Development and Member of union office UGTM.</p> |
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| Hon. SAID KHAIROUN | Said Khairoun is a Member of Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco and Member of the Committee on Finances |

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|  | <p>In 2012, Khairoun participated in the Deauville Partnership Program Leadership at Harvard Kennedy School legislative. Between 2002 – 2012, Khairoun participated in various national and international conferences and meetings on international cooperation between municipalities.</p> <p>Presently, Khairoun is serving as the Chairman of the Finance Committee and Economic Development of The House of Representatives.</p> <p>Till 2016, Khairoun is also Member of the Parliamentary Network of the BankWorld and International Monetary Fund. Up to 2013, Khairoun was Member of the Committee on Energy; Environment and Water AP – UPM.</p> <p>Khairoun's parliamentary constituency is Larache. Khairoun has a Degree in the Economic Studies.</p> |
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| Hon. BERNARDO ALBERTO ANAJAMBULA | <p>Bernardo Alberto Anajambula is a Member of the Pan African Parliament.</p> |
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| Hon. EDUARDO JOAQUIM MULEMBWE | <p>Hon. Eduardo Joaquim Mulembwe is a Member of the Pan African Parliament.</p> |
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| Hon. JOSE JULIO LUIS MADROBA | <p>Special Adviser to the 1st Vice President , Pan African Parliament</p> |
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| Hon. SIMIAO PEDRO NEVES | <p>Assistant Vice President, Pan African Parliament</p> |
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| NEPAL | |
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| Hon. CHANDRA DEVI JOSHI | <p>Parliament Member Legislature Parliament of Nepal Natural Resource Committee</p> <p>I Ms. Chandra Devi Joshi a constitution member from Nepali congress party elected form Bajhang District I starts politics as a village committee member and since 14 years I am working as a district president of Nepali congress women association. I am also actively working as a member in central women association since 2009.</p> <p>I am the only one women candidate who elected for central committee member in Nepali congress annual assemblies continuously for 12 years. I play the vital role for the different women rights movements and different democratic movements as well. In the second constitution election I won from Bajhang district and elected for the constitution member from Nepali congress party.</p> <p>I am continuously working and advocating for the rights of women in Nepal.</p> |
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| Hon. SANJAY KUMAR GAUTAM  | <p>My political career starts when I was a college student. I continues serve for the people of my district and I elected for the district president for three times and currently as well I am serving as a Nepali Congress party Bardiya district president. I worked as a leader in different democratic movements in Nepal. I am working as a Nepal congress central committee member since seven years. And I have been elected for the constitution member in second constitution election from Bardiya district. And currently I am serving the nation as a constitution member.</p> |
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| NEW ZEALAND | |
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| Hon. HELEN CLARK | Helen Clark became the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on 17 April 2009 and is the |

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| | <p>first woman to lead the organization. She is also the Chair of the United Nations Development Group. Prior to her appointment with UNDP, Helen Clark served for nine years as Prime Minister of New Zealand, serving three successive terms from 1999 - 2008.</p> <p>Helen Clark advocated for New Zealand's comprehensive programme on sustainability and for tackling the problems of climate change. Her objectives have been to establish New Zealand as the world's leading nations in dealing with these challenges. As Prime Minister, Helen Clark was a member of the Council of Women World Leaders.</p> <p>Helen Clark came to the role of Prime Minister after an extensive parliamentary and ministerial career. First elected to Parliament in 1981, Helen Clark was re-elected to her multicultural Auckland constituency for the tenth time in November 2008. Earlier in her career, she chaired Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee.</p> <p>Between 1987 and 1990, she was a Minister responsible for first, the portfolios of Conservation and Housing and then Health and Labour. She was Deputy Prime Minister between August 1989 and November 1990. From that date until December 1993 she served as Deputy Leader of the Opposition and then as Leader of the Opposition until winning the election in November 1999.</p> <p>Prior to entering the New Zealand Parliament, Helen Clark taught in the Political Studies Department of the University of Auckland.</p> |
| Hon. KENNEDY GRAHAM | <p>Hon'ble Kennedy Graham was elected to the Parliament in 2008 and re-elected in 2011. He holds the portfolios of global affairs, defence & disarmament and constitutional affairs. He serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Privileges Committee.</p> <p>Before entering Parliament, Dr Graham was a NZ diplomat, a UN official and a university teacher. He most recently taught international politics and international law at Canterbury and Victoria Universities in New Zealand and College of Europe in Belgium. He also served as a senior consultant to the UN's Department of Political & Security Council Affairs and to the High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change. Dr Graham was involved in the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone negotiations as a NZ delegate.</p> <p>Dr Graham holds a B.Com (Auckland), M.A. in International Relations (Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Boston), Ph.D. (Victoria University, Wellington) and was a Research Fellow at the Cambridge University. He has authored or edited five books including 'The Planetary Interest – A New Concept for the Global Age'. He is founding Director of the NZ Centre for Global Studies.</p> <p>Ken is married and has two adult sons.</p> |
| KELI YEN | Keli Yen serves as the Senior Executive Assistant to New Zealand Member of Parliament for the Green Party Dr. |



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| | <p>Kennedy Graham.</p> <p>Keli also serves as the Convenor of the Asia Pacific Greens Federation, and represents the Asia Pacific region in the Global Greens.</p> |
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| ABDULLAHI GARBA BIRNINKUDU | JOURNALIST |
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| AYOOLA KASSIM | <p>JOURNALIST</p> <p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NIGERIA</p> <p>NIGERIA</p> <p>I am from Lagos Nigeria. The last but one child in a family of 8. I am married with 3 children. I have an MA in TV documentary production from the University of Salford in the north of England. I like reading and travelling.</p> |
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| Hon. ABUBAKAR BUKOLA SARAHI | <p>Abubakar Bukola Saraki, born in 1962, is a Nigerian politician who has been President of the Senate of Nigeria since 2015. Previously, he was Governor of Kwara State from 2003 to 2011 and Senator representing Kwara Central since 2011.</p> <p>His early political career began when he was appointed Special Assistant to President Olusegun Obasanjo on Budget in year 2000. In 2003, he contested for the office of the Executive Governor of Kwara State, won and served two terms which ended in 2011. As Governor of Kwara, he led reforms in agriculture, health, education, finance and environment policy. He was also a Member of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria representing Kwara Central Senatorial District.</p> <p>In 2013, Dr Saraki established a chapter of the Global Legislators Organization in Nigeria (GLOBE Nigeria) which is serving as a platform for legislators to advance environmental and sustainable development laws.</p> <p>Saraki went to the London Hospital Medical College of the University of London from 1982 to 1987. He is married to and blessed with children.</p> |
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| Hon. ALIYU ABDULLAHI | <p>Senator Dr. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi is Chairman Committee on Media and Public Affairs of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; representing Niger North, Niger State. He has over twenty years' experience working in the agricultural sector and was involved in the management of agricultural research system, budget and planning, monitoring and evaluation, agricultural innovation and change management. He served as Personal Assistant to Director of Agricultural Sciences and Head of Planning of the Department in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (1995 -2006). He was Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary and Head of Planning and Institutional Development, Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN) from 2006 -2014. He was Coordinator of Agricultural Research Technology Transfer Centers; a project of the World Bank funded West African Agricultural Productivity Programme (WAAPP). He voluntarily retired in 2014 to join politics.</p> <p>Senator Aliyu holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from ABU-Zaria; Post Graduate Diploma in Management and an MBA (Unical) and MSc from Ogun State University. He is a Chartered Professional Manager (NIM); a Cost Manager of the Certified Institute of Cost Management, Nigeria; and a member of the Association of Professional Change Managers. He was a recipient of many awards notably the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) National Honours award by the Head of State and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (1994). Senator Aliyu was born on 10th January 1967 and holds the traditional title of Baraden Borgu Kingdom.</p> |
| Hon. AMINA J. MOHAMMED | Amina J. Mohammad is honourable Minister of Environment, Federal Republic of Nigeria. |
| Hon. ATHAN NNEJI ACHONU | Athan Nneji Achonu is a distinguished Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, representing Imo North Senatorial District. He is from Umunumo, Ehime-Mbano in Imo State and is married with children. |
| Hon. IBRAHIM BUKAR ABBA | Senator Bukar Abba Ibrahim was Governor of Yobe State from May 1999 to MAY 2007. He also served as Governor of the state from January 1992 to November 1993. He is a Member of All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP). |
| Hon. NYAKO ABDUL-AZIZ MURTALA | Born in Kaduna and the eldest of 17 children, hon'ble Abdul-Aziz Murtala Nyako attended the Air Force Military School in Jos and subsequently enrolled in the Nigerian Defense Academy (NDA) where he received a BSc. in Chemistry. He was commissioned as a Sub-lieutenant in 1992 at the Britannia Royal Naval College (Dartmouth). |


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| | <p>Senator Nyako launched himself into partisan politics when he joined the ANPP in 2013. Senator Nyako mobilized 336 leaders from the women and youth groups, as well as chairmen and secretaries—all of which were representative of the 21 local governments in Adamawa to make certain that the newly formed Harmonization Committee—created to unify APC party members in state-level decision making—performed its duties while maintaining camaraderie.</p> <p>Under his leadership, he directed the leaders to collapse the former structures representing the four different parties at the local government level, and to create an office that was representative of only one party. His laudable efforts resulted in organized local government offices in the state.</p> |
| Hon. SAMUEL IFEANYI ONUIGBO | <p>Samuel Ifeanyi Onuigbo is former Special Adviser (Public Affairs), to the Speaker, House of Representatives, National Assembly, Nigeria. At the State level, he was a former Honorable Commissioner, Ministry of Lands and Survey and the immediate past Commissioner of Finance, Abia state, Nigeria.</p> <p>In recognition of his achievements to infrastructural and human capital development efforts in Ikwanu Local Government Area of Abia state, Samuel was elected to represent his constituents in the Federal House of Representatives of Nigeria since 2015. He is the current House Committee Chairman on Climate Change.</p> <p>He is a recipient of several meritorious awards from the US Department of States, Professional and Vocational Services Award from Rotary Club International, and Award of Honors from the Forum of Commissioners of Finance in Nigeria.</p> <p>Samuel was born in 1960 in Umuahia, Abia state had his early education at Community Primary School Obuohia Obi Ibere and later attended Oboro Secondary Commercial School, Umudike-Ikwuano, in Abia state, Nigeria. He also attended Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Owerri, Imo state and obtained a Nigerian certificate in Education. He obtained a Diploma in Law from the University of Lagos and a Masters degree in Business Administration at Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Nigeria.</p> <p>He attended an Executive Educational Programme on Leadership at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, United States. He also attended a course at United States Department of States, Foreign Service Institute, and the National Foreign Affairs Training center, Washington, DC.</p> |
| Hon. SUNMONU MONSURAT JUMOKE | <p>Hon’ble Sunmonu Monsurat Jumoke is from Oyo State.</p> <p>Jumoke was the immediate past Speaker of Oyo State House of Assembly.</p> <p>In May 2012, Jumoke was voted as the Deputy-Chair of the Conference of Speakers of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Presently Jumoke is the Senator representing Oyo Central Senatorial District of Oyo state.</p> <p>A Law Graduate, Jumoke proceeded to the London School of Accounting and became a Member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. He also has a diploma in Management Studies. He worked for the United</p> |

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| | Kingdom Border Agency (UKBA) for 22 years attaining the position of Detained Casework Manager. |
| Hon. YUSUPH ADEBOLA OLANIYONU | <p>Special Adviser (Media and Publicity to President of Nigerian Senate), NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NIGERIA</p> <p>Born 49 years ago in Lagos, Yusuph Olaniyonu holds degrees and post-graduate degrees in Communication Arts and Law. He was educated at the Universities of Ibadan, Lagos, Lagos State University and the Nigerian Law School. Though a Barrister at Law, he is a journalist with 26 years experience and his last position in the newsroom was as Chairman, Editorial Board of THISDAY newspapers, a leading group of newspapers in Nigeria. He was Honourable Commissioner for Information and Strategy in his home state, Ogun, South-west, Nigeria between July 2011 and May 2015. He was appointed Special Adviser (Media and Publicity) to the Senate President, Dr. Abubakar Bukola Saraki in June 2015.</p> |
| IBRAHIM YAKUBU | <p>SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SENATE PRESIDENT ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NIGERIA</p> <p>I am a UK Trained Business Information Technology Professional with over 13 years of Public & Private Sector Experience.</p> <p>I currently serve as the Special Assistant to the 8th Senate President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.</p> <p>I am a passionate individual with a profound belief in excellence. I am a team player with great inter-personal skills.</p> |
| INNOCENT ONAH | <p>Innocent Onah, is a Development Expert.</p> <p>In 2011, Onah served with the Energy and Climate Team of UN Foundation as an Atlas Fellow where he assisted with the overall energy access campaign strategy for launching the UN International Year of Sustainable Energy for all 2012; in collaboration with UN-Energy, UNIDO, UNDP and the office of Secretary General of the United Nations in New York.</p> <p>He currently works as Special Assistant to the President of the Senate on Partnerships and NGOs as well as doubles as the Coordinator of GLOBE Nigeria.</p> <p>Onah holds a Masters degree in Agricultural Science and Resource Management from University of Bonn, Germany; and a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics from Ahmadu Bello, University, Nigeria.</p> <p>Onah is married with children.</p> |
| PAUL IBOK | Paul Ibok is the Chief Security Officer to Senate President. Of the National Assembly of Nigeria. |


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| | <p>Ibok was born in 1969, and holds a masters degree in Geography and another in International Affairs and Defense studies.</p> <p>Ibok is married with three children.</p> |
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| ROTIMI OKE | A qualified lawyer with 9 years PQE in Legal & Commercial Advisory. I have also worked as a corporate finance analyst & investment banker. Similarly and more recently, I managed the operations of a renewable energy company with a focus on solar street lighting. |
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| THOMPSON OGBA | <p>JOURNALIST</p> <p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NIGERIA</p> |
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| TOPE BROWN OLOWEYEE | <p>SENIOR LEGISLATIVE AIDE</p> <p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NIGERIA</p> <p>I AM A GRADUATE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND A PROFESSIONAL PHOTO JOURNALIST WITH OVER A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE.</p> <p>I AM CURRENTLY A SENIOR LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO THE SENATE PRESIDENT OF NIGERIA</p> |
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| USMAN NA'ABU DUNGUIZA | Usman Na'abu is currently the ADC to Senate President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. |
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| PAKISTAN | |
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| Hon. AYESHA SAEED | Second Secretary (Political) at the Embassy of Pakistan and will be acting as a liaison officer with the Pakistani Parliamentarians. |
| Hon. AMJED PERVEZ MALIK | Hon'ble Amjed Pervez Malik is the Secretary General, Senate of Pakistan since 2012. He had previously served the |

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|  | <p>Ministry of Information and Broadcasting as Officer of the Information Group.</p> |
| <p>Hon. BEGUM NAJMA HAMEED</p> | |
|  | <p>Begum Najma Hameed is the Senator, Senate of Pakistan. Her tenure as a Senator in Senate of Pakistan is from March 2015 to March 2021. She is also the Cabinet Secretariat, Information Technology and Telecommunication and Member of the following Committees: Overseas Pakistani and Human Recourse Development, Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan.</p> |
| <p>Hon. GIANCHAND</p> | <p>Hon'ble Gianchand is the Senator, Senate of Pakistan. His tenure as a Senator is valid from March 2015 to March</p> |

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|  | <p>2021. Gianchand is also Member of the following Committees: Defence Production, Information Technology and Telecommunication, Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Problem of less developed areas.</p> |
| <p>Hon. HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH</p>  | <p>Hafeezullah Sheikh is Joint Secretary to the Senate of Pakistan. He is involved in administration of Senate of Pakistan and is serving as Secretary to various Senate Standing Committees.</p> |
| <p>Hon. IMRAN ZAFAR LAGHARI</p> | <p>Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, National Assembly of Pakistan</p> |
| <p>Hon. JAHANBAZ KHAN</p> | <p>Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, National Assembly of Pakistan, National Assembly of Pakistan</p> |
| <p>Hon. SAJJAD HUSSAIN</p> | <p>Hon'ble Sajjad Hussain Turi is a Senator in Senate of Pakistan. His tenure as a Senator is from March 2015 to March</p> |


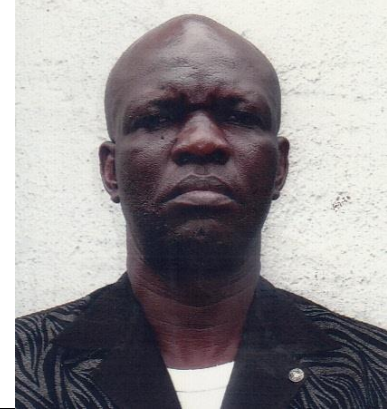
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| TURI | 2021. He is also serving as Chairman of one of the Standing Committees of the Senate of Pakistan. |
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| Hon. ZAHARA WADOOD FATEMI | Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, National Assembly of Pakistan, National Assembly of Pakistan. |
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| PAPUA NEW GUINEA | |
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| URSULA RAKOVA | Ursula Rakova of Carteret Islands is leading the world's only voluntary, community-led, migration of low-lying islands to a more secure location on the mainland of Papua New Guinea. She hasn't only considered survival of the Carteret Islanders, but also the many ways in which in the community can adapt and thrive. The subject of the 2011 Oscar-nominated documentary "Sun Come Up", Ursula has received a number of distinguished international awards and been cited widely in academic literature for her unique leadership on community resettlement. |
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| PERU | |
| MANUELA INES ZURITA | Manuela Zurita is a writer at Semana Economica, a magazine from Lima, Peru, where she currently covers executive business and climate change. She also writes for a bimonthly magazine that covers agribusiness. |



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| | Zurita has worked for three years as a free-lance journalist, covering topics such as mining and climate change. She has also worked for a Peruvian news agency specialized in agriculture. During her stay in Bolivia (2006 & 2007) she published regarding politics and social exclusion for a national weekly magazine and was a correspondent for the global news agency EFE. |
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| PAMELA FERRO | Pamela Ferro is the GLOBE Director, Peru. |
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| PHILIPPINES | |
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| Hon. SUSAN YAP-SULIT | Susan Yap-Sulit is Member, House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines and Member, Committee on Information and Communications Technology. |
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| REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE du CONGO | |
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| Hon. ALPHONSINE MUJINGA KAYENU | Hon'ble Alphonsine Mujinga Kayenu is a Member of Parliament and Member of the Environment , Natural Resources and TourismesCommittee and Rapporteur of the Committee on Natural Resources of the National |

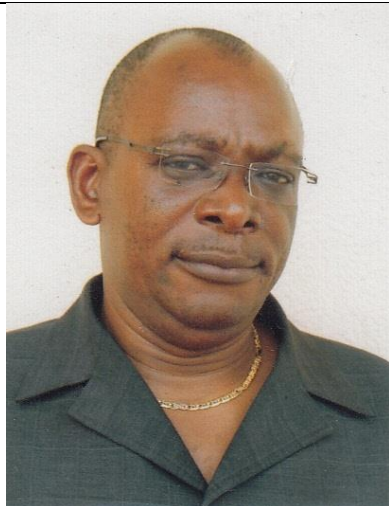
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|  | <p>Assembly of the DRC.</p> |
| <p>Hon. AUBIN NGONGO LUWOWO</p> | <p>Aubin Ngongo Luwowo is Member of the Pan African Parliament.</p> |
| <p>Hon. BASILE OLONGO PONGO</p> | <p>Hon'ble Basile Olongo Pongo is a Member of Parliament, Second Vice- President of the Commission on Environment, Natural Resources and Tourisms, Chapter Member of GLOBE DRC.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. GABRIEL MARCEL</p> | <p>Gabriel Marcel IkopiMoleko is the President of the National Assembly of the RDC.</p> |

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| IKOPI MOLEKO | Gabriel Marcel IkopiMoleko has a Degree in Law, is a former parliamentary assistant and is now a member of the civil society. Presently Gabriel Marcel IkopiMoleko works with the parliamentary committees to enrich certain legislative proposals and projects such as the contribution of civil society. |
| Hon. IPALAKA YOBWA JOSEPH | <p>In 2006, hon'ble Joseph Ipalaka Yobwa was elected as a Member of Parliament and re-elected in 2011 for the second mandate. At the first mandate, he was the President for the Foreign Relations Commission in the National Assembly of Democratic Republic of Congo.</p> <p>For now, he is a Member of Parliamentary network for durable management of the ecosystems of dense and humid forests of Central Africa (REPAR) and Globe International.</p> <p>Before becoming a Member of Parliament, he was associated with the Environment, Nature Conservation and Tourism Ministry for a good 29 years where he exercised functions like the Permanent Service Director of Inventory and Forestry Management (SPIAF). Ipalaka qualified for the highest public administrative function in Democratic Republic of Congo, which is "The General Secretary" at the Environment ministry.</p> <p>Ipalaka drafted the Forestry Code. He also coordinated the program of forestry sector reform supported by the World Bank and other development partners. He is a permanent delegate of DRC to the International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO). He conducted numerous studies, projects and works within forestry and environment sector. Ipalaka is a published author.</p> |
| Hon. JEAN-CLAUDE MOKENI ATANINGAMU | Jean-Claude Mokeni Ataningamu is a Senator, Member of Board of GLOBE DRC. Ataningamu is the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs committee. Ataningamu participated in the latest summit of GLOBE in Mexico . |
| Hon. JEAN-PIERRE TSHIMANGA BUANA | <p>Jean-Pierre Tshimanga is the Deputy Rapporteur of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Congo and President of GLOBE Chapter / DRC since 19 September 2012.</p> <p>Before joining Parliament, Jean was the General Managing Director respectively of the Centre for Evaluation , Expertise and Certification Mineral Substances-precious and Semi -precious (CEEC). Jean has also served as the Deputy Minister of the Portfolio, Executive Secretary to the Government about the Economic and Financial Committee and Lawyer at the Court of Appeal of Kinshasa / Gombe. Jean is Member of the Commission on Environment, Resources and Tourism.</p> |

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| <p>Hon. KAMANGO TUPA</p>  | <p>Tupa is the Legal Adviser to the President of the National Assembly and Lawyer at the Court of Appeal of Kinshasa / Gombe.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. LEON MONDOLE</p> | <p>Hon'ble Leon Mondole is a Member of Parliament RDC since 2011.</p> |


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|  | <p>Mondole is a Member of the Commission on Environment, Natural Resources and Tourisms since 2003 and is currently serving as the Chairman of the Sub Committee on Natural Resources. Mondole is also serving as the Treasurer of the Network of Parliamentarians of Central Africa and is a Member of awakening and standby Committee on the Transfer of waters of the Congo Basin and is a Member of Globe International. Mondole has a PhD in Sociology.</p> |
| <p>Hon.MAURICE AMBENA ZAINGALI</p> | <p>Hon'ble Maurice Abena Zaingali is a Member of Parliament and Member of the Environment, Natural Resources and Tourisms Committee and Chapter GLOBE/GROUND.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. OTSHUDI DISASHI KALONDA</p> | <p>OtshudiDisashiKalonda is the Senior Advisor to the Deputy Rapporteur of the National Assembly. Kalonda is also the Head of the Evaluation Centre of Expertise and Certification of Materials and Mineral Gemstone Semi – precious CEEC and Lawyer at the Court of Appeal of Kinshasa / Gombe.</p> |

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| <p>Hon. WIVINE MOLEKA NSOLO</p>  | <p>Hon'ble Moleka Nsolo Wivine is Member of Parliament of the Lukunga / Kinshasa constituency from the new province of Sud-Ubangi District of Equateur. She participated in major international fora like the International Conference in fight against Sexual Violence in London in June 2014 and those related to negotiations for the return of peace in Democratic Republic of Congo.</p> |
| <p>Hon. YVES MOBANDYOYOGO</p> | <p>Hon'ble Yves Mobando is a Member of Parliament and President of the Commission "Environment , Natural Resources and Tourism" of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Vice President of</p> |




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| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | |
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| ANNA KHALITOVA | Anna Khalitova is the Assistant of the Russian State Duma and Member, GLOBE-Russia. |
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| Hon. ALEXANDER NIKONOV | Hon'ble Alexander Nikonov is a Member of Parliament of the Russian State Duma on Education and Member of GLOBE-Russia. |
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| Hon. ELENA CHISTYAKOVA | Hon'ble Elena Chistyakova is Advisor to the Russian State Duma on International Affairs. Chistyakova is also a Member of GLOBE-Russia. |
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| Hon. GENNADY GORBUNOV | Hon'ble Senator Gennady Gorbunov is the Chairman of the Council of the Federation Committee for Agrarian and Food Policy and Environmental Management. |
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| Hon.KRILL MANGUSH  | Hon'ble Krill Mangush is the Counselor of Foreign Affairs, Department of the Council of Federation. |
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| Hon.VICTOR SHUDEGOV | Hon'ble Victor Shudegov is a Member of Parliament of the Russian State Duma on Education. |
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| Hon.VLADIMIR KASHIN | Hon'ble Vladimir Kashin is a Member of Parliament of the Russian State Duma on Natural Resources and Ecology. |
| SEVASTIAN TERLETSKIY | Sevastian Terletskiy is the Interpreter of the Russian State Duma And FA, Social Ecology Foundation. Sevastian is a student of PFUR. |
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| SAUDI ARABIA | |
| Hon. MOHAMMAD FALAH ALRASHIDI | Mohammad Falah Alrashidi is the director of Electricity and Water at Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf. |
| SENEGAL | |
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| Dr. AHMED SENHOURY | Directeur APPELPRCM/UICN Doctor Es Sciences, Ahmed Senhoury was teacher-researcher at the University of Nouakchott between 1991 and 2002. M. Senhoury occupied some strategic positions in Mauritanian administrations between 2002 and 2005: responsible of Monitoring and Evaluation at the Agency for Universal access; Expert of HSE au Ministry of Oil. He has been Consultant for numerous international organizations like IUCN. Under the PRCM Program, M. Senhoury had been the coordinator of Research component (2005-2006) before becoming the assistant coordinator of this Program (2006-2007). Since 2007, he occupied the position of Director of |

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| | Coordination Unit of PRCM. It is a regional partnership which covers 7 countries (Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone and Cabo verde) and which aimed to promote conservation and environmental governance of coastal and marine areas of these countries, through, inter alia, the creation and strengthening of Marine Protected Areas. PRCM integrate a network of parliamentarians working for environmental protection. |
| Hon. ABDOU AZIZ CISS | President of the relationships outside the Commission and Assistant Mayor of Diass in Senegal Gouvernement Local Assistant Mayor of Diass in Senegal Mairie de DIASS Our purpose it is to make of our community an intelligent city and news with new infrastructures and modern |
| Hon. CHEIKHOU OUMAR SY | Honorable Depute Cheikh Oumar Sy is a Member of Parliament of the Republic of Senegal. He is the Executive Secretary of the Senegalese Members of Parliamentarians Network for Good Governance of Mineral Resources (RGM). He was elected into Parliament in 2012 and is also serving as the Executive Secretary of the Network for Environmental Protection. Prior to joining Parliament, he worked as Communication Officer, Gorée, Senegal. Oumar holds basic certificate in Islamic Finance, a Certificate in Public Political Advocacy from the Gorée Institute and a degree in Business Administration and Marketing from the African Institute of Marketing, Dakar, Senegal. |
| Hon. MAMADOU LAMINE THIAM | Honorable Mamadou Lamine Thiam is the Environmentalist deputy of the National Assembly of Senegal and Member of ECOWAS deputy. Mamadou is the Quaestor of the National Assembly of Senegal. Mamadou is the President of the national network of parliamentarians for the Environmental protection in Senegal (REPES). |
| SIERRA LEONE | |
| Hon. BERNADETTE LEHAI | Hon'ble Bernadette Lehai is Member of the Pan African Parliament. |
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| SLOVAKIA | |
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| Hon.MARTIN FECKO | Hon'ble Martin Fecko is Member of Parliament and Member, National Council of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava (Slovakia).Between 2004 –2010 Fecko was serving as the Professional Counsellor of the Regional Land Office, Prešov (Slovakia).Between 1991 – 1996 Fecko was the Professional Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Prešov (Slovakia).Fecko is trained to capture and mark ornithological rings for wild birds of the Slovak Ornithological Society / BirdLife Slovakia, Bratislava (Slovakia). Fecko graduated from the Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava (Slovakia) and Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra (Slovakia). |
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| Hon. MARTIN KORCEK | <p>Hon. Martin Korcek is Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment. Korcek is serving as the State Advisor.</p> <p>Korcek has interned with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic in 2008. In 2006, Korcek completed the United Nations Development Programme BRC, Slovakia</p> <p>In 2007, Korcek graduated from the Georgetown University, Washington DC., USA.</p> <p>2005-2007, Korcek enrolled for the Masters Programme at the Wageningen University, Netherlands. Korcek has an MSc in Environmental policy. Korcek is also an alumnus of the School of Renewable Materials and Resources of Oulu polytechnics, Oulu Finland under the Socrates-Erasmus programme. Between 1999-2004, Korcek studied in the Technical University in Zvolen, Slovakia and graduated in Marketing and finance of the forest companies.</p> |
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| SOUTH AFRICA | |
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| Hon. CEDRIC T. FROLICK | <p>Cedric T. Frolick is a Member of Parliament of the Republic of South Africa since 1999. He has served on Parliamentary committees such as Environmental Affairs, Trade & Industry, Public Enterprises & Education.</p> <p>Presently, Cedric is the House Chairperson responsible for Committees, Oversight & ICT. He was also Chairperson of the Steering Committee on Climate Change 2009-2014. He is Presiding Officer in the Parliament of the R.S.A since 2010.</p> |

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| | Cedric is the President of GLOBE since January 2014. |
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| Hon. ELLEN PRINS | In 1996 Ellen Prins became a Councillor for the Oudsthoorn Municipality, engaging in political oversight, seeing to implementation of Integrated Development Programme in line with budgets and service delivery. Ellen was an Exco Member/Speaker from 2000 – 2005. He was chosen Member of the Legislature of the Western Cape Parliament from 2005 – 2014. Ellen is presently Member of the following committees:Chairperson: SC on Communications, Public Enterprises, Science & Technology and Telecommunications and Postal Services;SC on Land and Minerals. |
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| Hon. HELEN KEKANA | Helen Kekana is a Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of South Africa and Member of the Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa. |
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| Hon. JACKSON MTHEMBU | Jackson Mthembu is currently Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs in the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa and Chairperson of the ANC's NEC Sub Committee on Communication. Jackson is a former National Spokesperson for the African National Congress;former Speaker of legislature and a former MEC. |
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| Hon. MACHWENE SEMENYA | Machwene Semenya is a Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of South Africa and Member of the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry, Republic of South Africa. |
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| Hon. MICHELLE FROLICK | Michelle Frolick is the spouse to the President of GLOBE.She is Secretariat of the Parliament of R.S.A. |
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| Hon. NS MATIASE | NS Matiase is a Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of South Africa and Member, GLOBE South Africa. |
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| Hon. OLIFILE SEFAKO | Olifile Sefako is a Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of South Africa, Republic of South Africa. |

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| Hon. ROBERT LEES | Robert Lees is a Member of Parliament, National Assembly of |
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| Hon. SCOTNEY WATTS | <p>National Assembly of South Africa Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs Parliamentary official</p> <p>I worked as an academic before joining the South African Parliament in June 2008 as a specialist researcher in environmental policy from where I have been accompanying South African parliamentary delegations to GLOBE events and other UN multilateral processes as content specialist for the environmental sector since 2009. I was appointed to the position of Content Advisor: Environment this past October (2015), and predominantly serve in the Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs.</p> |
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| Hon. THOMAS Z. HADEBE | Thomas Z. Hadebe is a Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of South Africa, Republic of South Africa. |
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| Hon. ZARENA KROESE | Zarena Kroese is Manager of Protocol of the Republic of South Africa. |
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| PHELEKWA S. MFUYO | I am a successful graduate in Project Management with 6 years experience in the Public Sector. I have managed projects/events, budgets and delivered success towards every administrative work tasked to do. I work equally well alone and or as part of a team and able to deal with people at all levels and capable of ensuring the office runs like clockwork. I have experience of organizing and supervising administrative activities in a busy and high profile office environment. I provide strategic and procedural advice to the House Chairperson specifically on matters related to Committees of Parliament. |
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| Hon. ABALANG GRACE | Hon. Abalang Grace is a Member of the South Sudan national parliament and Member of the Committee on Water |

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| | and Irrigation. Grace attended the GLOBE summit in Brazil. |
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| ARETHA FRANCIS | Communications & Advocacy Manager Women In Parliaments I am the Communications and Advocacy Manager at WIP. I previously worked as a freelance journalist for several international Media and assisted the Spokesperson of the European Parliament. I received my education as a journalist in Barcelona and Milan. You can contact me at aretha@womeninparliaments.org in English, Catalan, Spanish, French, Dutch or Italian. |
| RAFAEL JIMENEZ-AYBAR | Rafael Jiménez-Aybar is the Director of Operations and Programmes of GLOBE International. In 2012-2014 he was the Director of the GLOBE Natural Capital Initiative of GLOBE. He was responsible for political liaison with the legislatures of the countries under the Initiative, for the planning and coordination of international meetings, and had an advisory role to the Board in the overall development of the Initiative and in particular in the communication with governments, relevant UN Agencies, the private sector, donors and international organisations. Between 2008 and 2014, he was the Director of the European regional organisation of GLOBE, GLOBE Europe. In this capacity he supported the leadership of the regional GLOBE organisation in designing and implementing its activity programme. Within the European Union system of multi-level governance, he facilitated the early and effective engagement of national GLOBE European legislators in the formulation of key EU environmental policies. Recent regional programmes focused on climate and energy policy, biodiversity and fisheries. Mr. Jiménez-Aybar holds a MA in Communication Sciences from the University of Valencia (Spain), a MA in European Integration and Social Development from the Free University of Brussels and a MA in International Relations from the Université Paris XI - John Hopkins Institute. Prior to joining GLOBE he worked as an assistant to Members of the European Parliament from Italy and from the UK, in EU public affairs and in environmental NGOs dealing with North-South issues. |
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| HH. DLAMINI PRINCESS NCENGENCE | HH. Dlamini Princess Ncengcenge is a Member of the Pan African Parliament. |

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| MALAMBE GOODNESS KHANYISILE | Member of Parliament, Pan African Parliament. |
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| Hon. ANDERS WIJKMAN | <p>Anders Wijkman is an opinionmaker and author. He is co-president of the Club of Rome and chairman of the Swedish Association of Recycling Industries.</p> <p>In January 2015 Anders was appointed chair of the Swedish Cross-Party Committee on Environmental Objectives. The most immediate task is to develop a strategy for a low-carbon society in 2050.</p> <p>As of July this year Anders is member of the Board of the Swedish Development Authority (SIDA).</p> <p>Anders has served as a Member of the European Parliament, as Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Policy Director of UNDP, as Secretary General of the Swedish Red Cross and as Director General of the Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries..</p> <p>Anders is a member of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences, the World Future Council and the International Resource Panel.</p> <p>Anders is honorary doctor at Linköping University(2011).</p> <p>His most recent book "Bankrupting Nature" – with co-author Professor Johan Rockström – was published by Routledge in November 2012.</p> |
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| Hon. GERMAN VELASQUEZ | <p>Chief of the Advocacy and Communications Section, German Velasquez is Chief of the Advocacy and Communications Section and Head of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR). Before moving to this function in Geneva in August 2013, he was for six years the UNISDR Regional Coordinator for Asia and the Pacific covering 37 countries and 16 territories from Central Asia to the Pacific Islands. The Regional Office is based in Thailand, with oversight for the sub-regional office in the Pacific in Fiji, and the Kobe liaison office in Japan.</p> <p>He previously worked for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi, Kenya with the Division for the Global Environment Facility (DGEF) and the Division for Environmental Laws and Conventions (DELIC), where he focussed on the promotion of cooperation among Multilateral Environmental Conventions.</p> <p>Prior to this he was the Coordinator of the Global Environment Information Centre (GEIC), a joint programme of</p> |

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| | <p>the Ministry of Environment of Japan and the UN University, where he coordinated the Inter-linkages programme – promoting synergies among the work of Multilateral Environmental Conventions.</p> <p>He was also previously an Academic Officer at the United Nations University (UNU), and a Research Fellow at the United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) where he focussed on environmental governance, social vulnerability to disasters and environmental capacity building.</p> <p>His published work includes edited books, UN reports, journal articles, interactive software, and policy briefs on Multilateral Environmental Conventions, environmental governance and disaster vulnerability and risk. His latest publication is titled "Reducing Vulnerability and Exposure to Disasters – the Asia Pacific Disaster Report 2012" published in October 2012.</p> |
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| Margareta Wahlstrom  | <p>Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>Margareta Wahlstrom is the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and heads UNISDR, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction. She has over 30 years of extensive national and international experience in humanitarian relief operations in disaster and conflict areas, and in institution-building to strengthen national capacity for disaster preparedness, response and for risk reduction. Ms Wahlström has an academic background in economic history, political science, social anthropology, archaeology and philosophy of science.</p> |
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| THE GAMBIA | |
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| Hon. BASAMBA DRAMMEH | Hon. Basamba Drammeh is a Minority Leader and Executive Director(Administration) at the Association of Youth with A Vision. |
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| Hon. FATOU B. COOR JOOF | Hon. Fatou B. CoorJoof is a Minority Leader and Executive Secretary, ICT and Women Development Coordinator at the Centre for Socio-Economic Policy Research and Environmental Development (CESEPOREDEV). |

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| Hon. JAWLA ABDOULIE KANAGI | Hon'ble Jawla Abdoulie Kanagi is a Member of the Pan African Parliament. |
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| Hon. MUHAMMED MAGASSY | Hon'ble Muhammed Magassy is the Leader of the Delegation and Minority Leader and honourable Member of Parliament from Basse region, National Assembly of The Gambia. |
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| Hon. OLLEY JACK | Hon'ble Olley Jack is Director for Gender, Women and Children's Affairs and Member of The Association of Youth with a Vision in The Gambia. Ms Olley Jack is also a Minority Leader. |
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| SISE SAWANEH | I am an experience and passionate target-driven journalist and activist with trail record on successful implementation of coordinated activities in series of youth organizations. I possess excellent interpersonal communication and intercession skills, and the ability to develop and maintain mutually beneficial internal and external relationships. Enjoys being part of a team as well as being able to work unsupervised using own scheme where necessary and strives in a highly pressurized and challenging working environment for a better change. I am an active reporter of The Gambia's National Assembly Public Accounts and Public Enterprises Committee Sitings and other committees within the National Assembly where I published articles that are of national interest and to bring in limelight on how public funds where spent by public institutions to bring in transparency and consistency. My passion for journalism is amicable which made me rose from the rank of working for a private owned institution to a state own broadcaster as a newsroom staff. As a graduate, I pursued course training on Mandarin and French language and recently on Aviation at the (Information du Formation d' Personnel Navigant Crew) in Dakar, Senegal. I also served in the executive of different organizations due to my commitment in bringing about change especially among young people. As a well concerned female reporter I rely on human interest stories that are of good benefit to the populace. I have attended numerous international forums on the ethics of journalism and other sectors which have boost my interest in the field of journalism. |
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| TURKEY | |
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| Hon. BARIŞ YARKADAŞ | Hon'ble Baris Yarkadas was elected Deputy of İstanbul for the Terms 25 and 26. Yarkadas was born in 1974 at Kars. He graduated from Anadolu University and Marmara University. A media person, Yarkadas worked with Yeni Doğu, Güneş, Yeni İstanbul, Halkın Gücü, Radyo Yenigün, Kmp Anadolu |


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| | <p>Tv, Star and Hürriyet.</p> <p>He was elected as Chairman of the Progressive Journalists' Association twice and is a Member of the Turkish Journalists Association.</p> <p>He is a recipient of awards from the Progressive Journalists' Association and Journalists Association and also has two books to credit.</p> |
| Hon. ÇİĞDEM KARAASLAN | <p>Hon'ble Çiğdem Karaaslan is a Member of Parliament.</p> <p>She was born in 1979. She graduated from Bilkent University, Faculty of Architecture, Design and Fine Arts, Department of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture. She has been continuing with her academic pursuits and is studying for her postgraduate degree in Social Policies at the University of Yıldırım Beyazıt.</p> <p>On 10 April 2005, Karaaslan was appointed General Vice Chairman that is responsible for Advertisement and Media of The Youth Section of the Head Office of Justice and Development Party. She was elected as the member of Central Executive Board of the Justice and Development Party. She has been continuing with her function as Vice President of the Social Affairs at the Headquarter since 2010.</p> <p>She is Deputy of Samsun at the Terms 25 and 26. She has been appointed as Vice President, responsible for Environment, City and Culture.</p> |
| FATMA DİDEM HASTÜRK | <p>I was born on 22 April 1968. I was born in Ankara. I am married and have got o soon. I was graduated from the Social Anthropology Department Faculty of Language and History-Geography, Ankara University. I finished my master degree at the Ankara University. I have been working at the Directorate of Foreign Relations and Protocol at the Grand National Assembly of Turkey for 1993.</p> |
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| Hon. SUSAN NAKAWUKI | <p>East African Legislative Assembly (EALA)</p> <p>Women in Parliaments</p> |
| Hon. MARGARET ZZIWA | <p>Uganda and EALA, Women in Parliaments Global Forum (WIP)</p> |
| Hon. JACQUELINE AMONGIN | <p>President of the Agriculture Commission , rural economy , natural resources and environment</p> <p>Uganda, Pan African Parliament</p> |

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| Hon. CONSTANCE OKOLLET | Constance Okollet, is a peasant farmer from Eastern Uganda. Despite a modest education, she has galvanized the women of her region to learn about climate change impacts and to educate themselves on adaptation strategies. Constance has shared the podium with Bishop Desmond Tutu and former Irish president Mary Robinson; she has addressed Catholic communities in Poland on the moral imperative of climate change action; the president of Uganda recently summoned her to Kampala to consult on grassroots community resilience. |
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| UNITED KINGDOM | |
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| Hon. ALBERT OWEN | <p>Member of Parliament UK House of Commons International Development Committee UK Parliament Electoral history Member for Ynys Môn, Jun 2001 - present Select committees International Development Sub-Committee on the Work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact, Jul 2015 - present International Development Committee, Jul 2015 - present Panel of Chairs, Oct 2010 - present Energy and Climate Change Committee, Jul 2010 - Mar 2015 Welsh Affairs Committee, Mar 2006 - May 2010 Welsh Affairs Committee, Jul 2001 - Jul 2005 Political Interests Welsh affairs, welfare, economic development Countries of interest Ireland, Cyprus, Malta/Gozo</p> |
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| Hon. BARONESS BRYONY WORTHINGTON | Baroness Bryony Worthington is the UK Labour Party's Shadow Minister on Energy & Climate Change. Bryony has extensive experience within the energy sector at SSE, as a researcher and environmental campaigner with Friends of the Earth, Wildlife & Countryside Link and in government. She was a key member of the team that campaigned for and drafted the UK's world-leading Climate Change Act, which achieved near-unanimous cross-party support |


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| | <p>for legally binding targets to largely decarbonise the UK by 2050.</p> <p>Bryony's current interests in the Lords include introducing a stronger Emissions Performance Standard on UK power plants, ensuring the Capacity Markets do not support the most polluting power generation and improving policy around Carbon Capture & Storage technology.</p> <p>Bryony is the founder of Sandbag, an internationally renowned think tank focused on research and campaigning for effective climate policies. Founded with the intention to apply effort where it makes the biggest impact, Sandbag currently concentrates on the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme and policies to drive the transition from unabated coal generation. She is also an active patron of the Alvin Weinberg Foundation, advocating for next-generation nuclear power.</p> |
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| Hon. BARRY GARDINER | <p>Hon'ble Barry Gardiner is Labour's Shadow Minister for the Natural Environment with responsibility for: Natural Capital; forestry; the natural environment and access to nature; marine conservation; air quality; waste and waste management and land management. Barry is a former Chairman of GLOBE International. AT GLOBE, he worked to develop international policy in areas as illegal logging, land use change, fisheries, climate change and Natural Capital accounting.</p> |
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| Hon. CAROLYN HARRIS | <p>Hon'ble Carolyn Harris is elected Member of Parliament for Swansea East where local MPs, AM's and councillors are working to bring about new investment and employment in the Swansea Bay region.</p> |
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| Hon. Dr CAROLINE LUCAS | <p>Hon'ble Caroline Lucas was first elected as Member of Parliament for Brighton Pavilion in 2010 and again in 2015 with an increased majority. She served as leader of the Green Party of England and Wales from 2008 to 2012. In 1999, she was elected as one of the Party's first MEPs and represented the South East region until becoming the UK's first Green Member of Parliament.</p> <p>Caroline is a Co-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency and Vice Chair of the Public and Commercial Services, Sustainable Housing, Animal Welfare and CND APPGs. She is also a member of various other all-party groups, including on HIV and AIDS, 6th Form Colleges, Children and International Corporate Responsibility.</p> <p>She sits on Parliament's influential Environmental Audit Committee and has also sat on temporary committees set up to scrutinise Government legislation.</p> <p>Caroline was named the 'Most Influential MP' in 2012 by the Political Studies Association, 'MP of the Year' in the Scottish Widows and Dods Women in Public Life Awards 2011 and 'Newcomer of the Year' in the Spectator's 2010 Parliamentarian awards. She has been voted the UK's most ethical politician in 2007, 2009 and 2010. She received Red magazine's Woman of the Year Award 2010. In 2014 the Patchwork Foundation named Caroline MP of the</p> |

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| | <p>Year. She was also the Pink News MP of the Year in 2014. Caroline has received the Michael Kay Award and the Lord Houghton Award.</p> <p>Caroline is married with two sons and lives in Brighton.</p> |
| Hon. EDWARD MILIBAND | <p>A graduate of Oxford and the London School of Economics, Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP was Leader of the Labour Party between 2010 – 2015 and was Secretary of State for Energy & Climate from 2008-2010. In 2009 he led negotiations on behalf of the UK at the Climate Change Summit in Copenhagen, which led to a global financial commitment of \$10bn a year for the following three years, rising to \$100bn a year by 2020 to fund the response to climate change.</p> <p>As the MP for Doncaster North he is continuing his work on tackling climate change and inequality from the backbenches.</p> |
| Hon. GERAINT DAVIES | <p>Hon'ble Geraint Davies is a British politician who is the Labour Co-operative Member of Parliament for Swansea West. Previously, Davies was the Labour Party MP for Croydon Central from 1997 to 2005. He had also served as Leader of Croydon Borough Council.</p> |
| Hon. GRAHAM STUART | <p>Hon'ble Graham Stuart is the Chairman of the Board of GLOBE International.</p> <p>He has been the Conservative Member of Parliament for Beverley and Holderness since May 2005. From 2010 until 2015 he served as the Chairman of the House of Commons Education Select Committee.</p> <p>Graham was born in Carlisle in 1962 and attended Glenalmond College before reading Philosophy and then Law at Selwyn College, Cambridge from 1982-85.</p> <p>Graham is married with two children.</p> |
| Hon. HUW IRRANCA-DAVIES | <p>Hon'ble Huw Irranca-Davies is Member of Parliament for Ogmore and Chair of the Environmental Audit Committee, United Kingdom Parliament.</p> |
| Hon. IAN DUNCAN | <p>Conservative MEP for Scotland. Spokesman for Energy and Climate Change, and member of the Energy and Environment Committees in the European Parliament</p> |
| Hon. JOHN McNALLY | <p>A barber by trade, hon'ble McNally turned to politics in 2005 and became the first SNP councillor for his ward on Falkirk Council. He has continued working Saturday mornings in a barbers shop he still has a stake in.</p> <p>He is involved in the community – as a children's football coach and lends support in promoting the history and heritage of the area.</p> |

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| | <p>He stood in Falkirk in 2010 and managed to increase the SNP vote by nine per cent, coming second, The MP, until 2015, had been Independent.</p> <p>With a 24 per cent swing to the SNP, McNally stood down as a councillor.</p> |
| Hon. JO CHURCHILL | <p>Hon'ble Jo Churchill was brought up in East Anglia and has been living and working in Lincolnshire for over 22 years. Jo achieved both a bachelors in Science and a Masters in Occupational Health Psychology. She was studying for a PhD in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Worker Health and Social Responsibility at Nottingham University but was unable to complete this due to a diagnosis of breast cancer. In terms of her career, Jo has been involved within the construction industry.</p> <p>Jo was elected the Lincolnshire Country Councillor in 2012 as the representative for Margaret Thatcher's home town of Grantham. This included an executive position with responsibly for the economic and environmental portfolio of the council as well as membership of the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board.</p> <p>As an active health campaigner and businesswoman in a rural area, Jo is able to contribute these experiences within Parliament. Jo is a member of the Women and Equalities Select Committee and the Environmental Audit Committee. Jo is committed, aside from healthcare improvements, to the need for better educational delivery, improved broadband and mobile communications and improved housing availability.</p> |
| Hon. JOHN PRESCOTT | <p>John Prescott (Baron Prescott) born 31 May 1938. Former UK Deputy Prime Minister. He represented Hull East as Member of Parliament between 1970– 2010. In 1994 he was elected Deputy Leader of the Labour Party. In 1997 appointed Deputy Prime Minister in the Blair Government and additionally Secretary of State for Environment, Transport and the Regions. He led negotiations with 120 nations at Kyoto resulting in the first treaty on climate change. Former leader of the China Task Force. In June 2007 he resigned as Deputy Prime Minister and became the UK's leader of its delegation to the Council of Europe and its Rapporteur on Climate Change campaigning at both Copenhagen and Durban COPs for a fairer deal for developing countries, a role he has continued since. John Prescott retired as an MP at the May 2010 general election. On the 8 July 2010 he entered the House of Lords.. In March 2015 he was appointed Advisor on Climate Change to the Leader of the Opposition.</p> |
| Hon. LISA CAMERON | <p>Member of Parliament UK House of Commons International Development Committee UK Parliament Electoral history</p> |

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| | <p>Member for East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow, May 2015 - present</p> <p>Parliamentary career</p> <p>Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Climate Justice), May 2015 - present</p> <p>Select committees</p> <p>International Development Committee Jul 2015 - present</p> |
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| <p>Hon. LUKE HALL</p>  | <p>Hon'ble Luke Hall is a British Member of Parliament and a Member of the Environmental Audit Committee in the House of Commons. Luke's interests are climate change, farming and the environment.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. MARGARET GREENWOOD</p> | <p>Hon'ble Margaret Greenwood is Labour Member of Parliament for Wirral West and entered Parliament in May 2015. She is Parliamentary Private Secretary to Owen Smith, MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and a member of the Environmental Audit Committee. Prior to becoming an MP she has been a school teacher, college lecturer, travel writer and web consultant. Her political interests are health, environment and social security.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. MARY CREAGH</p> | <p>Hon'ble Mary Creagh was first elected as Member of Parliament for Wakefield in 2005. Mary was Labour's Shadow Secretary of State for International Development from November 2014 until September 2015. Prior to that, she was Shadow Secretary of State for Transport between October 2013 and November 2014 and Shadow Secretary of State for the Environment between 2010 and 2013. She led Labour's campaign to re-establish the UK as a global leader in development, prioritising the agreement of the Sustainable Development Goals to drive forward development and eradicate extreme poverty in the next fifteen years.</p> <p>Before Parliament, Mary taught entrepreneurship at Cranfield University's School of Management.</p> |
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| <p>Hon. MATTHEW OFFORD</p> | <p>Hon'ble Matthew Offord was first elected as Member of Parliament for the Hendon constituency, North London in</p> |

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| | <p>2010. He was subsequently re-elected in May 2015.</p> <p>He has sat on the Environmental Audit Committee and now is a PPS to the Minister of State for Farming, Food and the Marine Environment.</p> |
| Hon. NICK MABEY | <p>Nick Mabey is Chief Executive and a founder director of E3G (Third Generation Environmentalism) a non-profit European organisation dedicated to accelerating the transition to sustainable development. In addition to his management role, Nick leads E3G's work on European climate change policy, climate diplomacy and foreign policy, and the security implications of climate change and resource scarcity.</p> <p>Nick was previously a senior advisor in the UK Prime Minister's Strategy Unit leading work on national and international policy areas, including: energy, climate change, countries at risk of instability, organised crime and fisheries. Nick was employed in the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Environment Policy Department, and was the FCO lead for the Johannesburg Summit in 2002 where he established international partnerships on clean energy, tourism and environmental democracy.</p> <p>Before he joined government Nick was Head of Economics and Development at WWF-UK. He came to WWF from research at London Business School on the economics of climate change, which he published as the book "Argument in the Greenhouse". This followed a period in the UK electricity industry working as a negotiator for PowerGen and an engineer for GEC-Alsthom. Nick trained as a mechanical engineer at Bristol University and holds a masters degree in Technology and Policy from MIT where he specialised in energy systems analysis.</p> <p>Nick is the currently the vice-chair of the European Alliance to Save Energy, and sits on the steering group of the Global Stranded Assets Advisory Council. Among other appointments Nick has served on the advisory board of Infrastructure UK, the independent UK Green Investment Bank Commission and the Advisory Council of the European Technology Platform for Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power.</p> |
| Hon. RACHAEL COX | <p>Rachael Cox is a Committee Specialist for the UK House of Commons International Development Committee. She is on a two-year secondment from her position as Africa Programme Manager with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK (CPA UK), where she has worked on parliamentary strengthening and diplomacy programmes since 2010. Rachael holds an MSc in African Politics from SOAS, University of London, and a BA in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Birmingham.</p> |
| Hon. REBECCA POW | <p>Hon'ble Rebecca Pow is a Member of Parliament- elected to Parliament in 2010 and a Member of both the Environmental Audit and Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committees.</p> |

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| <p>Hon. ROBERT CARNWATH</p>  | <p>Robert Carnwath is a Justice of the UK Supreme Court, following his appointment in April 2012. Before that he served in the Court of Appeal (from 2001), and the High Court (from 1994). He was also Chairman of the Law Commission for England and Wales from 1999 until 2002. Between 2004 and 2012 he served as Senior President of Tribunals, giving judicial leadership in the reform of the UK Tribunal system. Before becoming a judge, from 1970 – 1994 he was a practising barrister, mainly in Planning and Environmental Law, and Administrative Law. From 1980 – 85 he was Junior Counsel to the Inland Revenue. Between 1988 and 1994 he was Attorney-General to HRH the Prince of Wales. Since 2003 he has worked as an adviser to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and is currently a member of their International Advisory Council on Environmental Justice. In 2004 he was a founding member and first secretary of the EU Forum of Judges for the Environment. He has spoken on environmental law issues at conferences round the world. In October 2014 he gave the Sultan Azlan Shah lecture in Kuala Lumpur on “Environmental Law in a Global Society”. In September 2015 he organised an international conference in London on Climate Change and the Courts.</p> |
| <p>Hon. ROSS McKENZIE</p> | <p>Adviser to Ian Duncan MEP, Member of the European Parliament for Scotland, Conservative spokesman for Energy and Climate Change in the European Parliament and Member of the Energy and Environment Committees.</p> |
| <p>Hon. SALLY TYLDESLEY</p> | <p>Sally is a Science Policy Adviser at the Royal Society working on environment, climate and development issues. She leads on the Society’s communications work around climate science, including managing the production of the Society’s joint publication with the US National Academy of Sciences Climate Change: Evidence and Causes. She also works on the Society’s major policy project on ‘Resilience to extreme weather’, which is currently in dissemination and outreach phase following the launch of a report in November 2014. Prior to joining the Society, Sally worked at the Smith School of Enterprise of the Environment, University of Oxford, on a variety of projects addressing climate change mitigation and adaptation policy.</p> |
| <p>Hon. SEB DANCE</p> | <p>Hon’ble Seb Dance started off as a Member of the European Parliament for the London region following his election in the 2014 European Parliamentary elections. He is a Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and a substitute member of the Committee on Development. Since starting in the Parliament, Seb has been active on various environmental policy issues including air quality and Biofuels and has been appointed by the S&D group as shadow rapporteur for files on conflict minerals and the Paris COP21 conference on climate change last year.</p> |

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| | <p>Prior to entering the European Parliament, Seb led various campaigns for ActionAid UK, an international development charity, focusing primarily on fighting poverty and tax avoidance by multi-national companies. He has also worked as an advisor to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland between 2007 and 2009.</p> |
| Hon. STANLEY KWONG | <p>Committee Specialist UK House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee</p> <p>I am a Committee Specialist working in the Environmental Audit Committee for the UK House of Commons. My research background is in Renewable Energy and Environment.</p> <p>I previously worked at the National Audit Office on 'Electricity Market Reform' and 'Hinkley Point C'.</p> <p>I also worked at Ernst & Young where I was part of the commercial due-diligence team in the renewables sector.</p> |
| Hon. TOM LEVERIDGE | <p>Hon'ble Tom Leveridge is currently a Senior Specialist working for the House of Commons Environmental Audit Select Committee. Prior to this role, Tom has worked for a range of public and private sector organisations in the field of environmental policy.</p> |
| JAMES CORRE | <p>He graduated from the University of Oxford in 2005 with a research degree (M.Phil) in Development Studies, having conducted original research on the subject of international NGO interventions in conflict zones of Sri Lanka. His background in campaigning and advocacy work within development, human rights and environmental NGOs -- including Oxfam (UK), Sarvodaya (Sri Lanka), People and Planet (UK) and Collectif Urgence Darfour (France), as well as responsibilities as conference convenor for Students for Development (UK) and a research post at International Crisis Group (Belgium) -- have provided a solid grounding in the work of international organisations. He joined the organisation early in 2008 after a brief editorial stint for the United Nations Development Programme. He speaks French and basic Sinhalese.</p> <p>He also has a BA (Hons) in Theology and Religious Studies from the University of Bristol, and pursues a strong interest in the interface between spirituality and social and political engagement.</p> |
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| AILEXANDER RYO FUJINAKA | NextGen Climate America Staff NextGen Climate America |
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| BAHAREH SEYEDI | Policy Specialist in the Executive Office of United Nations Development Programme. Supporting the Administrator on a variety of issues including issues related to climate change, energy, environment. |
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| CHRISTOPHER ALLEN Lehman | NextGen Climate America Guest NextGen Climate America USA |
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| DAN ESTY | <p>Professor</p> <p>Dan Esty is the Hillhouse Professor at Yale University with primary appointments in both the Environment and Law Schools – and a secondary appointment at the Yale School of Management. He also serves as the Director of the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy (www.yale.edu/envirocenter). Professor Esty is the author or editor of ten books and dozens of articles on environmental protection, energy, and sustainability -- and their connections to policy, corporate strategy, competitiveness, trade, and economic success. His prizewinning volume, <i>Green to Gold: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy to Innovate, Create Value, and Build Competitive Advantage</i>, has recently been named the top-selling “green business” book of the past decade. From 2011 to early 2014, Professor Esty served as Commissioner of Connecticut’s Department of Energy and Environmental Protection where he earned a reputation for bringing fresh thinking to both energy and environmental policymaking, including such innovations as the launch of Connecticut’s first-in-the-nation Green Bank and “LEAN” restructuring of all of Connecticut’s environmental permitting programs to make the state’s regulatory framework lighter, faster, and more efficient and effective.</p> <p>Prior to taking up his Yale Professorship in 1994, Professor Esty served in a variety of senior positions at the US Environmental Protection Agency (where he helped negotiate the 1992 Framework Convention on Climate Change) and was a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington, DC.</p> |
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| DANIEL REEVES | Dan Reeves is Chief of Staff for the Senate President pro Tempore, Kevin de León of Los Angeles. Dan has over 20 years of experience in the State Legislature and previously served as Chief of Staff to then Assembly Majority Leader Dario Frommer and Assembly Appropriations Committee Chair Carole Migden. Dan also formerly served as Policy Director to State Treasurer Philip Angelides, and Chief Consultant to the Assembly Select Committee on Gun Violence. Dan started his career in the Capitol as Legal Counsel to Senator Gary Hart from Santa Barbara. Dan is a graduate of Loyola Law School in Los Angeles and earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Virginia. |
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| EDWARD DIVINE WHITE | NextGen Climate America Guest, NextGen Climate America, USA |
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| ERIC CHARLES LoVECCHIO | NextGen Climate America Staff, NextGen Climate America |
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| Hon. ANTHONY RENDON | Assembly member, hon'ble Anthony Rendon represents the 63rd Assembly District in the California State Assembly. The 63rd Assembly District includes nine cities in Southeast Los Angeles County. Before his election to the Assembly, Rendon served as Executive Director of the California League of Conservation Voters and led non-profit organizations. During his first term in office, Rendon chaired the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee and authored Proposition 1, the \$7.5 billion state water bond. Now in his second term, Rendon chairs the Utilities and Commerce Committee. |
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| Hon. ANTHONY REYES | Communications Director California Senate President pro Tempore California Senate Anthony Reyes is Communications Director for the leader of the California Senate Kevin de Leon. Prior to joining Senator De León's team, Reyes was appointed by the Obama Administration to direct digital content and strategy at the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Since 2012, Reyes worked in the Office of Public Affairs and with policy offices to develop digital communications and social media content around Wall Street reform, international sanctions, domestic and international finance, and tax and economic policy. Reyes was also a member of the press team during debt limit and fiscal negotiations and Congressional oversight of the IRS. Previously, Reyes produced several shows and series at MSNBC and NBC News in New York, NY and Burbank, CA. Aiding with the launch of MSNBC's The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell in 2010, Reyes produced news |

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| | <p>segments about the 2012 Presidential election, Congress, criminal justice, international affairs, the entertainment industry, and helped produce the Emmy-nominated Beyond Borderlines Town Hall event on immigration. In 2009, Reyes worked for NBC News' Peacock Productions, helping produce specials, documentaries, and series for NBC, The Weather Channel, MSNBC, and USA Network.</p> <p>Reyes was born in the Dominican Republic and grew up in New York City. He received a full scholarship to attend Phillips Academy in Andover, MA, and graduated cum laude from the George Washington University in Washington, DC with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.</p> |
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| Hon. EDUARDO GARCIA | <p>Assembly Member, Eduardo Garcia represents California's 56th Assembly District, encompassing Coachella and Imperial Valley. Since his start in public service, Garcia has been a long time advocate for environmental justice and public health issues affecting local neighbourhoods and families. Garcia's accomplishments and leadership has gained notable recognition from various environmental and economic development organizations across the nation.</p> <p>Garcia's 2015 legislative package was crafted to combat economic and environmental disparities within the district and throughout the State of California. He drafted Assembly Bill 1059, extending the CalEnviroScreen which captures relevant environmental data along the California Mexico Border to mitigate sources of pollution. The 56th State Assembly District is a region naturally ripe with renewable geothermal, wind and solar opportunities. For this reason, Garcia introduced AB 197 (Clean Energy Act) to decrease reliance on fossil fuels in favour of clean and renewable energy. Garcia's efforts were later combined with the historic SB 350, requiring procurement of renewable energy to further the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals.</p> <p>Garcia graduated from the University of California, Riverside and also completed the "Senior Executives in State and Local Government" Public Administration program from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and earned his Master's Degree from the University of Southern California School of Policy, Planning and Development.</p> |
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| Hon. HENRIETTA DAVIS | <p>Henrietta Davis was the mayor of Cambridge, Ma USA from 2012-2014. She is a member of the Board of Directors of IMT, a building energy efficiency ngo. She is in Paris representing the current mayor of Cambridge David Maher, a signer of the Compact of Mayors. Former Mayor Davis was active for many years in environmental and climate matters at the National League of Cities and locally in the city of Cambridge. She is currently a policy consultant.</p> |
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| Hon. PATRICIA BELEKE | Patricia J. Beneke |

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| | <p>Regional Director and Representative United Nations Environment Programme, Regional Office for North America</p> <p>In 1995, Ms. Beneke was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science, and served in that capacity until 2000. As Assistant Secretary, she played a leadership role with respect to several ecosystem restoration efforts, including those involving the Florida Everglades, the California-San Francisco Bay Delta, and the Platte River. In addition, she was responsible for programs of the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey. She was heavily involved in water resource issues and in initiatives to provide quality science for natural resource decision-making.</p> <p>Early in her career, Ms. Beneke was an attorney at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and she also handled environmental litigation as an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. In addition, Ms. Beneke served as the Associate Solicitor for Energy and Resources at the U.S. Department of the Interior, and she has also worked in the private sector.</p> <p>Ms. Beneke has taught natural resources law and policy on an adjunct basis at Harvard Law School, Columbia University Law School, the University of Virginia School of Law, the Georgetown University Law Center, and the Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy. She holds a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School and a B.A. degree from Iowa State University</p> |
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| Hon. RICHARD BLOOM | <p>Hon'ble Richard Bloom was first elected to the 50th District of the California State Assembly in 2012. Shortly after his election, Bloom was appointed to the Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Resources and Transportation. As Chair, Bloom has pushed for increasing renewable energy development and authored legislation to give California the strongest energy efficiency standards in the country. He has also pushed aggressively to reduce the California's reliance on fossil fuels and worked tirelessly to support the state's Cap and Trade system to reduce greenhouse gasses and use the system's auction funds to promote smart and sustainable planning that expands affordable housing and reduces traffic congestion.</p> <p>In addition to serving as Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Resources and Transportation, Bloom serves on the Assembly Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Business and Professions, Higher Education and Transportation. Bloom also served on the Legislative Budget Conference Committee in 2014 and 2015.</p> |
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| Hon. ROBERT WIECKOWSKI | <p>Senator California State Legislature Chair, California Senate Environmental Quality Committee California State Legislature</p> |

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| | <p>California State Senator Bob Wieckowski represents the 10th Senate District, which includes parts of southern Alameda County and Santa Clara County in Silicon Valley.</p> <p>Senator Wieckowski chairs the Senate’s Environmental Quality Committee. The committee has jurisdiction over California’s climate change policies, and key programs and policies within the California Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board, State Water Resources Control Board and other agencies. This year, the EQ Committee heard well over 115 bills and conducted 12 oversight and informational hearings on important environmental issues across the state.</p> <p>Senator Wieckowski is the author of Senate Bill 246, a bill to improve California’s climate adaptation planning, which was signed by Governor Jerry Brown in October. SB 246 creates the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program to help California’s communities build resiliency to climate change impacts, including more frequent and intense heat waves, wildfires, floods, and droughts, which threaten the state’s air and water quality, public health, infrastructure and economy. It prioritizes the effective and efficient use of resources for creating a comprehensive, coordinated approach to adaptation planning across state, regional and local levels. The legislation was strongly supported by California environmental organizations.</p> <p>Prior to his election to the State Senate, Wieckowski served as the chair of the State Assembly’s Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee.</p> <p>Senator Wieckowski is a strong advocate of California’s growing clean energy economy and a leading voice for advancing innovative policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p> |
| Hon. SENATOR KEVIN de LEON | <p>The first Latino elected President pro Tempore of the California State Senate in more than 130 years, Senator Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles) is setting a bold agenda to give every kid a fair shot at a higher education and to combat climate change while building a new, low-carbon economy with opportunities for all Californians. As co-chair of Proposition 39 – the California Clean Energy Jobs Act, Senator De León convinced voters to close a corporate tax loophole to generate billions of dollars and fund more than 40,000 California jobs that improve energy efficiency and expand clean energy generation in schools.</p> <p>This year, Senator De León’s Democratic caucus has introduced legislation to strengthen California’s climate leadership by pursuing standards that will reduce petroleum use by 50 percent, set a 50 percent renewable energy standard for the state’s utilities and increase building energy efficiency by 50 percent, all by 2030.</p> <p>Senator de León was elected to the State Assembly in 2006 and elected to the State Senate in 2010. In 2012, Senator De León authored Senate Bill 1234 “Secure Choice Act”.</p> <p>Long before arriving at the Legislature, de León dedicated himself to public service and served immigrant communities through teaching U.S. citizenship courses.</p> |

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| | <p>Senator Kevin de León was the first in his family to graduate from high school, later earning a degree with Honors from Pitzer College. He is a Rodel Fellow at the Aspen Institute and a guest lecturer at the University of Southern California. His daughter is a student in college.</p> |
| <p>Hon. TONI G. ATKINS</p>  | <p>Hon'ble Assembly Speaker Toni G. Atkins has served in the California State Assembly since 2010, proudly representing the people of coastal San Diego. She was elevated to the Assembly's top leadership post in 2014. Speaker Atkins is a leading voice for affordable housing, a powerful advocate for women and a champion for veterans and people experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>Speaker Atkins takes a multi-pronged approach to the issue of climate change. Representing San Diego, Speaker Atkins is working to bring together military leaders and climate advocates to address the national-security implications of climate change. Speaker Atkins also assisted the U.S. Navy in negotiating a new net energy metering level that will help the military achieve its ambitious greenhouse-gas and petroleum-independence goals. Speaker Atkins is committed to protecting San Diego's – and California's – dynamic tourism and recreation economies from the adverse effects of climate change. Given her commitment to creating jobs and helping businesses succeed, she is the author of AB 1071 to ensure that communities most impacted by environmental violations receive direct environmental or public-health investments and AB 1288 to ensure that communities disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution are represented on the California Air Resources Board. Speaker Atkins convened the Assembly's first Climate Change Working Group.</p> <p>Speaker Atkins was born in Virginia, earned her bachelor's degree in political science from Emory & Henry College and completed the senior executive program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She lives in the South Park/Golden Hill community of San Diego.</p> |
| <p>KATHLEEN MARGARET SHEEHY</p> | <p>NextGen Climate America Staff, NextGen Climate America</p> |
| <p>MATTHEW PARIS Neikrug</p> | <p>NextGen Climate America Staff, NextGen Climate America</p> |
| <p>MEGAN SHIELDS</p> | <p>As a Chicago, Illinois native, I moved to Los Angeles to start a career working with Hollywood screenwriters and directors developing their projects for the big studios. I followed my passion for storytelling and creativity towards a career in media and advertising, which led me to Boulder, Colorado when I work as a media producer of projects</p> |

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| | in support of the UN SDGs. |
| MICHELLE FRANCES LEVINSON | NextGen Climate America Staff, NextGen Climate America |
| NAOKO ISHII  | <p>Naoko Ishii has served as the CEO and Chairperson for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) since June 2012. Prior to that, Ms. Ishii was the Deputy Vice Minister of Finance, where she was responsible for Japan's international financial and development policies, and for its global policies on environmental issues such as climate change and biodiversity. She led the Japanese delegation at the Transition Committee for designing the Green Climate Fund. For nearly half of her career, Ms. Ishii has served in international assignments outside of Japan, including at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. At the World Bank, Ms. Ishii was the Country Director for Sri Lanka and the Maldives (2006-2010). She also served as the World Bank's country program coordinator for Vietnam (1997-2001), project manager at Harvard Institute for International Development (1996-1997), economist at the International Monetary Fund (1992-1995) working for Africa and Asia, as well as visiting fellow at Center for International Affairs at Harvard University (1984-1985).</p> <p>Ms. Ishii also taught sustainable development and environment at Keio University. She has published numerous papers and several books, two of which were awarded the Suntory Prize (1990) and Okita Memorial Prize for International Development Research (2004). She is the inaugural recipient of the 2006 Enjoji Jiro Memorial Prize. She holds BA and Ph.D. from University of Tokyo.</p> |
| NATALIA VEGA-BERRY | <p>Natalia started her professional career at a young age and earned a degree in mass communications working for agencies like Publicis, Grey, and BBDO, establishing her career as an executive producer. She lived in the advertising world for about 25 years, receiving awards and recognitions from The Clio, New York Festival and FIAP, among others. She was fortunate enough to work for incredible brands, managing and supervising projects for companies including Verizon, Anheuser-Busch/Budweiser, MillerCoors Brewing Company, Procter and Gamble, Splenda, Unilever, Allstate Insurance, Bally Total Fitness, Sears, Honda Motors, Toyota, Pepsi and Walmart. Back in 2009, She shifted her focus toward purpose-driven work and decided to dive deeply into her life-long passion: environmental and social issues. This led her to earn an MA in Global Sustainability from UCLA, which then empowered her to combine the experience in the creative industries with her core passion and knowledge for building a more sustainable world and create The Global Brain, a creative-innovation agency headquartered in Boulder, CO.</p> |

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| | <p>The Global Brain, has worked on a series of initiatives in support to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, Climate Change and currently supporting the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General's Post-2015 Development Agenda and Climate Change Support Team, through the development of a global campaign "The People + Planet Project" (P+PP) to foster the UN Sustainable Development Goals and new Climate Agreements post-2015.</p> <p>Natalia is driven by her desire to live in a world where nature has a stake in creating laws and policies that will shape the world, and where people, companies and organizations collaborate to build a sustainable future. She is on the advisory board of Emerging Women, and recently relocated from Los Angeles to Boulder, CO, with Bianca, my adorable springer spaniel.</p> <p>Natalia Vega-Berry, is currently founder and CEO of The Global Brain and Executive Director of The People+Planet Project working on creating the first Action Network for Social Good to empower sustainable Development to achieve the Global Goals by 2030.</p> |
| SONIA HAMEL | <p>Climate Consultant Hamel Environmental Consulting</p> <p>I am not a legislator but rather a helper at this event but for your records, here is a short bio:</p> <p>Sonia now consults to non-profits, governments and foundations in the areas of climate, energy and transportation policy. She specializes in working with US states to boost their climate programs and policies. Previously, Sonia served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts coordinating air quality, energy and climate protection programs. She was state lead to develop the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a successful regional carbon cap and trade program for the electric sector. She also coordinated, wrote and developed the first Massachusetts' Climate Protection Plan and launched the national Carbon Registry.</p> <p>Previously, Ms. Hamel was Massachusetts Director of Air Policy and Planning for 10 years. In that role, she worked with a team to develop one of the most aggressive air pollution programs in the U.S., with a focus on vehicle emission standards and power plant clean up. She helped to launch the nation's first carbon regulations and was the coordinator of the New England Governors' and Eastern Canadian Premiers Climate Action Plan in 2001, a sub-national climate plan and the first international climate agreement for the U.S.</p> <p>She was instrumental in maintaining clean cars laws in the Commonwealth. Sonia has worked on climate issues since 1994 when she was appointed to the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transportation and Greenhouse Gas Emissions. The first 12 years of her career was at the Boston Metropolitan Area at the Central Transportation Planning Staff on environmental issues as an urban planner and public participation coordinator.</p> |

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| TANGWYN COPSEY | <p>Tan Copsey is Director of the Risky Business Project. The project focuses on quantifying and publicizing the economic risks from the impacts of a changing climate and is co-chaired by Michael Bloomberg, Henry Paulson, and Tom Steyer.</p> <p>He joined Risky Business after working as Head of Communications for the New Climate Economy, the flagship project of the Global Commission on the Economy.</p> |
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| THOMAS FAHR STEYER | Founder, NextGen Climate America, NextGen Climate, America |
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| TRACY MANN | Tracy Mann coordinates Climate Wise Women's global engagement pro bono and is a New York-based communications consultant who works with SXSW (South by Southwest) as well as with a number of foreign trade and business development organizations. |
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| Hon. BEKITHEMBA MPOFU | <p>Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Environment, Water, Tourism and Hospitality Industry Committee.</p> <p>Parliament of Zimbabwe</p> |
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| Hon. CHARUMBIRA FORTUNE ZEPHANIA | President of the Commission audits and public accounts, Pan African Parliament |
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| Hon. GOODLUCKY KWARAMBA | Hon. Kwaramba is a newly elected Member who is active in Environment Water and Climate Change issues. |
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| Hon. JONATHAN SAMUKANGE | <p>Hon'ble Jonathan Samukange is a Member of Parliament, Zimbabwe and Chairman of the Parliamentary Legal Committee- Zimbabwe.</p> <p>Samukange earned a B.A. in Administration (Hons.) from the University of Rhodesia between 1976-1979 and B.L. (Hons.) from the University of Zimbabwe. Samukange is a legal practitioner.</p> <p>Samukange served at the Ministry of Justice and was admitted as legal counsel in Namibia.</p> |

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| | Samukangealso has a Diploma in Computer Frauds from Edinburgh, Scotland. |
| Hon. LILIAN ZEMURA | Environment, Water, Tourism and Hospitality Industry Member,Parliament of Zimbabwe. |
| Hon. MANDY MAUYAKUFA | Secretary, Pan African Parliament. |
| Hon. TREVOR JONES LOVELACE SARUWAKA | Hon Saruwaka has been Member of Parliament for Mutasa Central Constituency since 2008. He commands a great deal of respect in parliament and in the constituency for issues around the environment water and climate change as well as education and sport. |
| Hon. WONDER MASHANGE | Member of Parliament,Environment, Water, Tourism and Hospitality Industry Committee,Parliament of Zimbabwe |
| JOHANNE GANDIWA | Johanne Gandiwa has been a civil servant for over ten years, having been with the Ministry of Environment as a Climate Specialist before joining Parliament of Zimbabwe as Assistant Clerk of Parliament. Johanne possesses vast knowledge in the climate change and environment sector. |
| JOHN MAZANI | John is an expert in environmental issues having been the Committee Clerk for the Portfolio Committee on Environment for the past 5 years. He has vast knowledge on the issues of climate change and has been advising the committee on such issues thus making him an assert in Parliament of Zimbabwe. |
| NESBERT NYAHWA SAMU | Nesbert is the Parliamentary Programme Coordinator for the Parliament of Zimbabwe and possesses a vast knowledge in Climate issues. His key role is financial mobilization for the Committee on Environment and issues of climate change have been his interest for the past 5 years. He is married and a father of 3 girls. |