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DUNCAN AUSTIN

**Environmental economist
and sustainable investor**



Duncan Austin has had a 25-year career in the fields of environmental advocacy and sustainable investing, first at World Resources Institute, a non-governmental organization based in Washington D.C., and subsequently as a Partner at Generation Investment Management, a sustainable investment firm headquartered in London.

He holds degrees in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University and in Environmental Economics from University College, London.

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BAN KI-MOON

Elder • the 8th Secretary-General, United Nations •
former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, South Korea

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In April 2019, Mr. Ban has been elected as the Chairman of Presidential National Council on Climate and Air Quality (NCCA). In April 2018, Mr. Ban has been elected as the Chairman of Boao Forum for Asia. Since January 2018, Mr. Ban, along with former President of Austria Mr. Heinz Fischer, has been inducted as Co-Chairs of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens in Vienna, Austria. Mr. Ban Ki-moon has also been elected as Chairman of IOC Ethics Committee in September 2017. Currently, he is the Distinguished Chair Professor and Honorary Chairman at the Institute of Global Engagement & Empowerment at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Since February 2018, he has been elected as the President of the Assembly & Chair of the Council of Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI).

Prior to such appointments, Mr. Ban has served two consecutive terms as the Secretary General of the United Nations (2007-2016).


Throughout his tenure at the UN, Mr. Ban strove to be a bridge builder, to give voice to the world's poorest and the most vulnerable people, and to make the Organization more transparent and effective. He has pressed successfully for action to combat climate change- an effort that culminated in the adoption and rapid entry into force of the landmark Paris Agreement in 2016. Mr. Ban has worked closely with member states of the UN to shape the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to establish UN Women, which has been advancing the Organization's work for gender equality and women's empowerment. Mr. Ban has also taken major efforts to strengthen UN peace operations, to protect human rights, to improve humanitarian response, to prevent violent extremism and to revitalize disarmament agenda.

At the time of his appointment at the UN, Mr. Ban has been the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea. His 37 years with the Ministry includes postings in New Delhi, Washington D.C., and Vienna, and responsibilities for a variety of portfolios, which includes Foreign Policy Adviser to the President, Chief National Security Adviser to the President, Vice Minister, Deputy Minister for Policy Planning and Director-General for American Affairs. Mr. Ban has also been actively involved in issues relating to inter-Korean relations by serving as Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization.

Mr. Ban received a bachelor's degree in international relations from Seoul National University in 1970. In 1985, he earned a master's degree in public administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

ÉLISABETH BORNE

French Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition

 @Elisabeth_Borne



Graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique, Elisabeth Borne is a general engineer of bridges and roads.

After holding various positions in the Ministry of Equipment and at the Directorate-General of Equipment for the Ile-de-France region, she was named technical adviser in charge of transport and then adviser in charge of urban planning, equipment, housing, transport and the city in the cabinet of the Prime Minister (1997-2002). Ms. Borne then went on to become the Chief Strategy Officer and member of the Executive Committee of SNCF, where she remained until 2007.

Concession Manager at Eiffage (2007-2008), then General Manager of city planning for the city of Paris (2008-2013), she was then appointed Prefect of the Poitou-Charentes region (2013-2014).

She was the chief of staff to the minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy (2014- 2015), before becoming CEO of RATP Group, and Vice-president of the Supervisory Council of Systra (the engineering subsidiary of RATP and SNCF), from 2015 to 2017. On May 2017, she was appointed Minister for Transport, and then on July 2019 Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition.

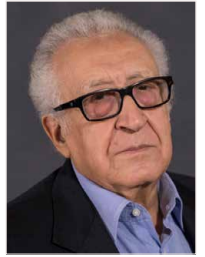
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LAKHDAR BRAHIMI

Elder • Chairman, Strategic Committee, PSIA, Sciences Po • former UN diplomat

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Lakhdar Brahimi is an Algerian Diplomat and UN Senior Official, now retired.

He is a member of "The Elders" a group of elder statesmen and personalities launched at the initiative of the late President Nelson Mandela in 2007. He is also a member of the Global Leadership Forum, chaired F;W; De Klerk, former President of South Africa.

Lakhdar Brahimi served as the Representative of Algeria's Liberation Movement in Indonesia (1956-61). After Algeria's independence, he served as Ambassador to Egypt (1963-70) and to the UK (1971-79). He was Adviser to the President of Algeria (1982-84) and Under-Secretary General of the League of Arab States (1984-91). As the Special Envoy of the Tripartite High Level Committee composed of the Kings of Morocco and Saudi Arabia and the President of Algeria he mediated the end of the Civil War in Lebanon (1988-90). He served as Algeria's Foreign Minister from 1991-1993.

From 1993 to 2005 he was Under-Secretary-General of the UN and led a number of peace missions as:

- Head of the UN Observer Mission to South Africa during the 1994 historic election which saw the end of Apartheid and the election of Nelson Mandela as the first President of the New South Africa;
- Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General to Haiti (1994-96);
- Special Envoy to Afghanistan (1997-1999)

In 2000, Lakhdar Brahimi chaired an independent panel to review UN Peace Operations which produced a report known as "The Brahimi Report".

In 2001 he organized and chaired the Bonn Conference on Afghanistan and moved to Kabul as the head of UNAMA (UN Assistance Mission to Afghanistan) from December 2001 to January 2004.

Between February-June 2004 he was Special Envoy to Iraq and in 2012-2014 he was Joint Special Representative of the United Nations and the League of Arab States to Syria.

Lakhdar Brahimi taught a course on Conflict Resolution at PSIA, Sciences Po (2010-2012, and 2014/2015).

Prior to that he spent two years at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and one year at the London School of Economics.

He is now the Chairman of the PSIA Strategic Committee.

STEVEN ERLANGER

**Chief Diplomatic Correspondent Europe,
The New York Times**

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Steven Erlanger is the chief diplomatic correspondent in Europe for The New York Times, a position he assumed in 2017. He is based in Brussels.

Mr. Erlanger was previously the bureau chief in London, from 2013 to 2017; in Paris, from 2008 to 2013; in Jerusalem, from 2004 to 2008; in Berlin, from 2001 to 2002; in Prague, from 1999 to 2001; in Moscow, from 1994 to 1996; and in Bangkok, Thailand, from 1988 to 1991.

Mr. Erlanger has also served as the newspaper's editor of cultural news, from 2002 to 2004; as the chief diplomatic correspondent in Washington, from 1996 to 1999; and as a Moscow correspondent, from 1992 to 1994. He joined The Times in 1987, as a metro reporter.

Before coming to The Times, Mr. Erlanger worked for The Boston Globe for 11 years. At The Globe, he was a European correspondent, based in London, from 1983 to 1987, and the deputy national and foreign editor for three years before that. He also served as assistant national editor and assistant foreign editor, and reported from Eastern Europe, Canada and revolutionary Iran.

From 1975 to 1983, Mr. Erlanger was a teaching fellow at Harvard University, first in the College and then at the Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He also was the assistant editor of the Nieman Reports, the journal of Harvard's Nieman Foundation for Journalism, in 1975.

Mr. Erlanger shared the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for international reporting for a series about Russia, and was part of a team awarded the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for explanatory reporting, for his work on Al Qaeda. In 2016, Mr. Erlanger was made a chevalier of the Légion d'Honneur by the French government for his long career in journalism. He shared and received the American Society of News Editors' Jesse Laventhol prize for deadline reporting on 2001 for his work in the former Yugoslavia.

He received the German Marshall Fund's Peter Weitz Prize in 2000 for excellence and originality in reporting and analyzing European and transatlantic affairs and the Robert Livingston Award for international reporting in 1981 for a series of articles about Eastern Europe.

Mr. Erlanger graduated from the Taft School in Watertown, Conn., and received an A.B. degree, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from Harvard College in 1974. He majored in political philosophy in the government department. He also studied Russian as a senior fellow at St. Antony's College, Oxford.

Mr. Erlanger has published articles in The Economist, The Spectator, The New Statesman, The New Republic, The Financial Times, Foreign Policy, The National Interest, the Columbia Journalism Review and other publications. He wrote a monograph, "The Colonial Worker in Boston, 1775," for the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1975.

Mr. Erlanger is married.

JACK EWING

European Economics Correspondent,
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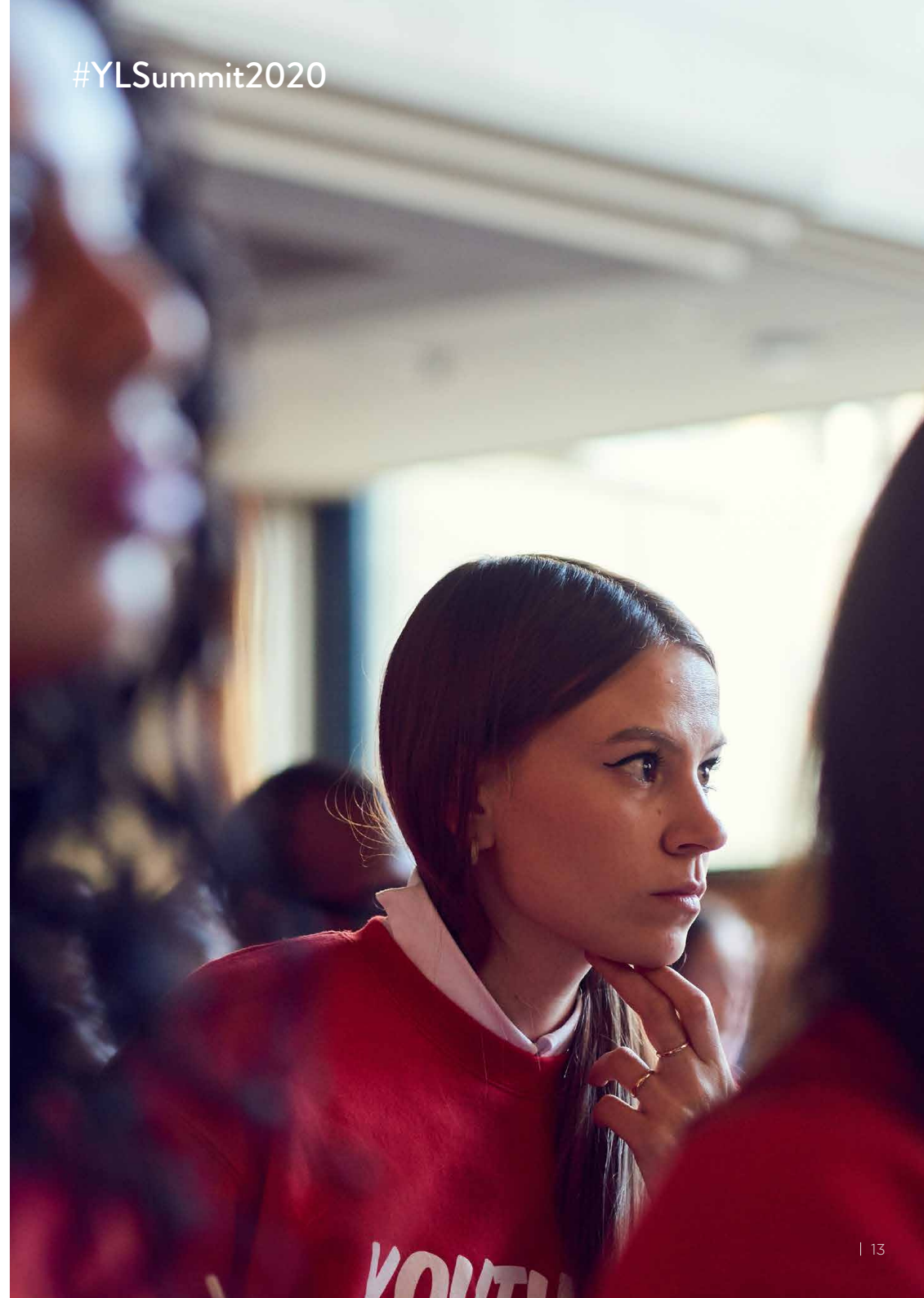


Jack Ewing writes about business, banking, economics and monetary policy from Frankfurt, and sometimes helps out on terrorism coverage and other breaking news.

Mr. Ewing joined The International Herald Tribune, now the international edition of The New York Times, in 2010. Previously, he worked for a decade at BusinessWeek magazine in Frankfurt, where he was European regional editor. He first came to Europe in 1993 as a German Marshall Fund journalism fellow in Brussels, and wound up staying permanently.


Mr. Ewing won a New York Times publisher's award in 2011 for coverage of the European debt crisis. He is the author of "Faster, Higher, Farther: The Volkswagen Scandal," published in 2017 by W.W. Norton.

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THOMAS FRIEDMAN

Opinion Columnist, The New York Times

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Thomas L. Friedman became the paper's foreign affairs Op-Ed columnist in 1995. He joined the paper in 1981, after which he served as the Beirut bureau chief in 1982, Jerusalem bureau chief in 1984, and then in Washington as the diplomatic correspondent in 1989, and later the White House correspondent and economic correspondent.

Mr. Friedman was awarded the 1983 Pulitzer Prize for international reporting (from Lebanon) and the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for international reporting (from Israel). He also won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for commentary.

Mr. Friedman is the author of "From Beirut to Jerusalem," which won the National Book Award in 1989. He has written several other books, including "Hot, Flat and Crowded," an international best seller.

Born in Minneapolis, Mr. Friedman received a B.A. degree in Mediterranean studies from Brandeis University in 1975. In 1978 he received a master's in modern Middle East studies from Oxford. His column appears every Wednesday.

ARANCHA GONZÁLEZ

Executive Director, International Trade Centre

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Arancha González, an expert in international relations and trade with over 20 years of experience, serves as Executive Director of the International Trade Centre (ITC), the joint development agency of the United Nations and the World Trade Organisation, since September 2013.

Ms. González, a Spanish national, has extensive knowledge about international relations, trade and economics, coupled with broad experience both in the public and private sectors, as well as in management at multilateral organizations. Before joining ITC, Ms. González served as Chief of Staff to World Trade Organization Director-General Pascal Lamy from 2005 to 2013. During her tenure at the WTO, she played an active role in launching the Aid for Trade initiative and served as Mr. Lamy's representative (Sherpa) at the G-20.

Prior to working at the WTO, Ms. González held several positions at the European Commission, conducting negotiations of trade agreements and assisting developing countries in trade-development efforts. Between 2002 and 2004, she was the European Commission spokeswoman for trade and adviser to the European Union Trade Commissioner. Ms. González began her career in the private sector as an associate in a German law firm advising companies on trade, competition and state-aid matters.

Ms. González holds a degree in law from the University of Navarra and a postgraduate degree in European Law from the University of Carlos III, Madrid.

She co-chairs the World Economic Forum (WEF) Agenda Council on the Future of Trade and Investment. Besides her native Spanish, she speaks English, French, German and Italian.

CHARLOTTE HALPERN

Tenured researcher, Centre for European studies and comparative politics, Sciences Po



Dr. Charlotte Halpern holds a PhD in political science and is an FNSP tenured researcher at Sciences Po, Centre for European studies and comparative politics in Paris. She has done extensive research on state restructuring, policy change and the selection of policy instruments, mainly in the field of environmental, transport and urban policies in Europe and South America. Current research projects include CREATE, a European-funded project (Horizon 2020) on "Congestion reduction in Europe" and MEGOWAS (funded under USPC-NUS joint research projects) on the "Metropolitan governance of water systems".

She has co-edited several books (e.g., *Policy analysis in France*, Policy press, 2018 with P. Hassenteufel and P. Zittoun; *Policy instrumentation*, Presses de Sciences Po, 2014 with P. Lascoumes and P. Le Galès), special issues and articles in academic journals (Comparative European Politics; West European Politics; Politique européenne; Espace temps.net) and chapters in peer-reviewed books. She teaches courses on public policy analysis, comparative urban governance and environmental policies at Sciences Po and AgroParisTech.


She is an associated researcher at the Sciences Po research programme Cities are back in town. She has done research stays on several occasions at Nuffield College, Oxford (under the OXPO programme), the Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Society in Cologne, and the Humboldt University in Berlin. She has been an invited lecturer at the Escuela de Gobierno y Políticas públicas at the PUCP, Lima (Peru), where she is an associate researcher at the Public Policy Research Group and has contributed to the creation of the Observatorio de políticas públicas para la ciudad.

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ENRICO LETTA

Dean, PSIA, Sciences Po • former Prime Minister, Italy

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Enrico Letta is the Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) at Sciences Po in Paris and also the President of the Jacques Delors Institute.

He was the Prime Minister of Italy from April 2013 to February 2014. Before he served as Minister for EU Affairs (1998-1999), as Minister for Industry, Commerce and Crafts (January-April 2000, during the second D'Alema Government), as Minister for Industry, Commerce and Crafts and Foreign Trade (2000-2001, during the second Amato Government) and as Undersecretary of State to the Prime Minister of the centre-left government led by Romano Prodi from 2006 to 2008.

Between 2001 and 2015 he was Member of the Italian Parliament, excluding between 2004 and 2006 when he was Member of the European Parliament. He also served as deputy Secretary of the Democratic Party (PD) from 2009 to 2013.

From 1993 to May 2013 he managed an independent think tank, Arel, founded by the late Beniamino Andreatta. He was also Vice Chairman of Aspen Institute Italia, President of the Italy-Spain Dialogue Forum, and a member of the Trilateral Commission.

He was born in Pisa (Tuscany) in 1966 and he spent the first years of his life in Strasbourg. He graduated in International Law at the University of Pisa and obtained a PhD in European Union Law at the School for Advanced Studies "Sant'Anna" of Pisa.


He is the author of many books on international and economic affairs, with particular reference to EU enlargement, including: *Euro sì - Morire per Maastricht* (Laterza, 1997); *Dialogo intorno all'Europa* (with L. Caracciolo, Laterza, 2002); *L'allargamento dell'Unione Europea* (Il Mulino, 2003); *L'Europa a Venticinque* (Il Mulino, 2005); *In questo momento sta nascendo un bambino* (Rizzoli, 2007); *Costruire una Cattedrale* (Mondadori, 2009), *L'Europa è finita?* (with L. Caracciolo, ADD Editore 2010) and *Andare insieme, andare lontano* (Mondadori, 2015), *Contro venti e maree, Idee sull'Europa e sull'Italia* (Il Mulino, March 2017), *Faire l'Europe dans un monde de brutes* (Editions Fayard, September 2017).

He and his wife, Gianna, are the parents of three children: Giacomo, Lorenzo and Francesco.

GINA MCCARTHY

Incoming President and CEO of the Natural Resources Defense Council • Professor and Board Chair of the Center for Climate, Health, and the Global Environment, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health • Former Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



 @HarvardCCHANGE

Gina McCarthy is the incoming President and CEO of the Natural Resources Defense Council.

A Professor of the Practice of Public Health in the Department of Environmental Health at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Board Chair of the Center for Climate, Health, and the Global Environment, McCarthy has been a leading advocate for common-sense strategies to protect public health and the environment for more than 30 years.

She served under President Barack Obama as the 13th Administrator of the EPA from 2013–2017.

Her tenure as EPA Administrator heralded a paradigm shift in national environmental policy, expressly linking it with global public health.

She led EPA initiatives that cut air pollution, protected water resources, reduced greenhouse gases, and strengthened chemical safety to better protect more Americans, especially the most vulnerable, from negative health impacts.

McCarthy signed the Clean Power Plan, which set the first-ever national standards for reducing carbon emissions from existing power plants, underscoring the country's commitment to domestic climate action and spurring international efforts that helped secure the Paris Climate Agreement.

McCarthy also worked with the United Nations and the World Health Organization on a variety of efforts and represented the U.S. on global initiatives to reduce high-risk sources of pollution.

SARA MENKER

Founder and CEO, Gro Intelligence



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Sara Menker is founder and CEO of Gro Intelligence, a technology company bridging data gaps across the global agriculture sector, empowering decision makers and creating a more informed, connected, efficient and productive global agriculture industry.

Prior to founding Gro, Menker was a vice president in Morgan Stanley's commodities group.

Menker is a trustee of the Mandela Institute For Development Studies (MINDS), the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) and a fellow at the African Leadership Initiative of the Aspen Institute.

Menker received a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and the London School of Economics and an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

FRÉDÉRIC MION

President, Sciences Po

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Frédéric Mion, 50, became President of Sciences Po and administrator of the *Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques* in April 2013. Mr Mion is a *Conseiller d'Etat* in the French Council of State. He was educated at Sciences Po, Princeton University, the Ecole Nationale d'Administration and the Ecole Normale Supérieure.

Frédéric Mion taught public law at Sciences Po and headed the university's Department of Public Administration from 1996 to 1999. He served as technical advisor to Minister of Education Jack Lang in 2000 and 2001 and as deputy director of the General Directorate of Administration and Public Service from 2001 to 2003. He joined the law firm Allen & Overy in 2003 and became a partner in 2005. In 2007 he was appointed General counsel at Canal +, a position he held until 2013. In February 2018, Frédéric Mion was elected for a second term as President of Sciences Po.

KEN NEWCOMBE

CEO, C-Quest Capital • former Senior Manager
at the World Bank

 @CQuestCapital



Ken Newcombe has over 40 years of experience in designing, planning and investing in sustainable energy and land management in the developing countries. In the 1970s and early 80's he was a research scientist in the human health, energy and environment nexus at the Australian National University, first Head of Energy Planning and the Chief Executive of the Papua New Guinea Electricity Commission before joining the World Bank's Energy Department in 1982. At the World Bank he became head of the energy technical unit for Africa overseeing regional energy sector investment operations. In the early 1990's, as Chief of Global Environment Operations, he led the teams that developed and managed the first investment operations of the Global Environment Facility and the Montreal Protocol's Multilateral Investment Facility to phase out ozone depleting substances.

Ken is a principal architect of the global trade in greenhouse gas emissions reductions. He initiated and led the first global carbon fund, the Prototype Carbon Fund, and managed the growth of the World Bank's carbon finance business to a total of eight carbon funds and over a billion dollars under management. After leaving the World Bank in 2005, Ken joined management teams in Climate Change Capital in London and Goldman Sachs in New York before founding C-Quest Capital (CQC) where he is CEO. CQC is a social impact investment business focused on supplying clean sustainable energy services to the rural poor in the least developed countries and on sustainable land management worldwide. Ken has undergraduate training in science and agriculture and a doctorate from the John Curtin School of Medical Research at the Australian National University.

CARLOS NOBRE

Senior Researcher, Institute of Advanced Studies,
University of São Paulo



Carlos Nobre is an Earth System scientist from Brazil.

He graduated in Electronics Engineering from the Aeronautics Institute of Technology (ITA), Brazil, in 1974 and obtained a PhD in Meteorology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA, in 1983. Presently, he is a Senior Researcher with University of São Paulo's Institute for Advanced Studies, chair of the Brazilian Panel on Climate Change, and International Secretary of the American Geophysical Union (AGU).

He is a former Science Director of the Research Project "National Institute of S&T for Climate Change". He is the creator of Brazil's National Center for Monitoring and Alerts of Natural Disasters and of INPE's Center for Earth System Science and was Director of INPE's Center for Weather Forecasting and Climate Studies (CPTEC).

Nobre's work mostly focused on the Amazon and its impacts on the Earth system. He chaired the Large-Scale Biosphere-Atmosphere Experiment in Amazonia (LBA), an international experiment to create new knowledge on the natural functioning of Amazonia, the impact of land use and climate changes on these functions.

Currently, he is developing the Amazonia 4.0 project that proposes an innovative, standing-forest bio-economy for the Amazon based on its rich biodiversity and using the modern technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to harness its immense biological and biomimetic assets.


He has been also a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). He was National Secretary for R&D Policies at the Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation of Brazil and President of Brazil's Agency for Post-Graduate Education (CAPES). He was a member of UN Secretary-General Scientific Advisory Board for Global Sustainability. He is a foreign member of the US National Academy of Sciences, and member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences and World Academy of Sciences.

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MARI PANGESTU

former Minister of Trade, Indonesia • former Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy, Indonesia

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Mari Pangestu is Professor of International Economics at the University of Indonesia, Senior Fellow at Columbia School of International and Public Affairs, Board Member of Indonesia Bureau of Economic Research (IBER) and on the Board of Trustees, Centre for Strategic and International Studies Foundation, Jakarta.

She currently serves on a number of boards such as the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN); Member of the High Level Commission on Carbon Prices; Distinguished Fellow Asia Global Institute, University of Hong Kong; Board Member to Australia Indonesia Council; Member of Editorial Board of Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, ANU; Member of the Global Future Council on Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum; and President of the United in Diversity (UID) Foundation, Jakarta.

Professor Mari Pangestu is also President Commissioner at Bank Tabungan Pensiunan Nasional (BTPN) in Indonesia and President Commissioner at PT Mitra Adiperkasa, Tbk; sits as Chairperson of Board of Trustees of International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC; and is also active as advisor to other various social and business organizations, such as the Global Commission on the Geopolitics of Energy Transformation of International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Abu Dhabi; Geopolitical International Advisory Board of McLarty Associates, Washington DC; and Board Member of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris.

She served as Indonesia's Minister of Trade from 2004 to 2011, and as Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy from 2011 until October 2014. As Minister of Trade she led international trade negotiations and cooperation for Indonesia. Professor Pangestu worked with Jeffrey Sachs on the UN Secretary General Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Review (2003-2005), was the WTO Group-33 Chairperson (2005-2011), and was nominated as candidate for the WTO Director General (2013).

In March 2018, she received the 2018 Distinguished Fellow Award by Eisenhower Fellowships. Mari Pangestu was also Independent Commissioner at PT Astra International (2015-2017). Pangestu obtained her BA and MA from the Australian National University (ANU), and her PhD from the University of California Davis.

SOPHIE PEDDER

Paris bureau chief, and France correspondent,
The Economist

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Sophie Pedder is the Paris bureau chief, writing about French politics and economics. She joined The Economist in 1990 and has covered British home affairs, European politics, the global media industry, and the end of apartheid in South Africa when Johannesburg correspondent in the mid-1990s. Before working for The Economist she was a research assistant for William Julius Wilson at the University of Chicago's Urban Poverty and Family Life project.

She is the author of "Revolution Française: Emmanuel Macron and the Quest to Reinvent a Nation" (Bloomsbury, 2018), and "Le déni français" (JC Lattès, 2012), and she appears regularly on French television and radio. A graduate of Oxford University and the University of Chicago, she won the David Watt journalism prize in 2006.

JEFFREY SACHS

Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions
Network • UN SDG Advocate • Director, Center
for Sustainable Development, Columbia
University



Jeffrey D. Sachs is a University Professor and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, where he directed the Earth Institute from 2002 until 2016.

He is also Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network and a commissioner of the UN Broadband Commission for Development.

He has been advisor to three United Nations Secretaries-General, and currently serves as an SDG Advocate under Secretary-General António Guterres.

He spent over twenty years as a professor at Harvard University, where he received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees.

He has authored numerous bestseller books. His most recent book is *A New Foreign Policy: Beyond American Exceptionalism* (2018).

Sachs was twice named as Time magazine's 100 most influential world leaders, and was ranked by The Economist among the top three most influential living economists.

YOUBA SOKONA

Vice-Chair, UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change • Special Advisor for Sustainable Development, South Centre



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Prof Sokona is currently Senior Advisor for Sustainable Development at the South Centre. With over 35 years of experience addressing energy, environment and sustainable development in Africa, Prof Youba Sokona has been at the heart of numerous national and continental initiatives. He coordinated the scoping, framing and development of the “Africa Renewable Energy Initiative”.

Reflecting his status, Prof Sokona was elected Vice-Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in October 2015. Prior to this, Prof Sokona was Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group III on the mitigation of climate change for the Fifth Assessment Report after serving as a Lead Author since 1990. In addition to these achievements, Prof Sokona has a proven track record of organisational leadership and management, for example as Inaugural Coordinator of the African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC) and as Executive Secretary of the Sahara and the Sahel Observatory (OSS).

Prof Sokona’s advice is highly sought after, and as such, he is affiliated with numerous boards and organisations, including, as Honorary Professor at the University College London (UCL), Member of African Academy of Sciences, Member of Science Advisory Committee of the International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA) and as a Special Advisor to the African Energy Leaders Group, Member of the Advisory Board of the Payne Institute for Public Policy, Colorado School of Mines, USA.

In short, Prof Sokona is a global figure, with deep technical knowledge, extensive policy experience and an unreserved personal commitment to African led development.

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SHIV SOMESHWAR

European Chair for Sustainable Development and Climate Transition, Sciences Po



Dr. Someshwar is the European Chair for Sustainable Development and Climate Transition at Sciences Po, Paris. He is a visiting professor at Columbia University, New York, in the School of International and Public Affairs. He leads multidisciplinary efforts on building development resilience to climate risks, and advises governments and multilateral institutions on identifying and implementing sustainable development action priorities. Dr. Someshwar is a member of the Advisory Council of IDDRI - Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (a Paris-based think tank to facilitate the transition to sustainable development), and the Centre for Wildlife Studies, India (a center of excellence for research, education and in-situ conservation). He is a board member of Arghyam (an Indian philanthropy on safe and sustainable water), and the Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management (a Indonesia-based research institute for South East Asia). He has previously worked at the Earth Institute, Columbia University in New York, the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, and at the World Bank in Washington D.C.

Dr. Someshwar has designed and taught several graduate level courses over the last decade at Columbia University on sustainable development, and climate change policies and risks. At Sciences Po, he teaches graduate courses on sustainable development. He has conducted several training events on integrating climate policies into national and regional plans and on sustainable development for government agencies, universities, and multi-lateral organizations, in more than 20 countries.

As principal investigator, Dr. Someshwar has led several international research efforts over the last 30 years. Sample of efforts over the last five years include: Supporting SDGs through strategic partnerships and preparedness at the Asian Development Bank; Advancing fire risk management in Papua, Sumatra and Kalimantan, Indonesia; Budgetary and fiscal transfer incentives and communication protocol for peat forest fire prevention; Planning tools for urban climate resilience; and Critical decision pathways for urban climate resilience.

Dr. Someshwar received a Ph.D. in urban planning (with a focus on environment) in 1995 from the University of California, Los Angeles, and he was a Bell-MacArthur fellow at Harvard University. He has two masters' degrees on housing and environmental planning, and is also trained as a professional architect.



FRANCESCO STARACE

CEO, Enel Group

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Francesco Starace has been Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Enel S.p.A. since May 2014.

Mr Starace joined the Enel Group in 2000, holding several top executive positions including Head of Business Power (from July 2002 to October 2005) and Managing Director of the Market Division (from November 2005 to September 2008).

From 2008 to 2014 he served as Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Enel Green Power, the Group's renewable power generation subsidiary and a leading player in the global renewables industry. In November 2010 Mr Starace oversaw the initial public offering (IPO) of the company and its listing on the Milan and Madrid Stock Exchanges with a market capitalization of €8 billion.

He began his career in construction management of power generation plants, first with the General Electric Group, then at ABB Group, and subsequently at Alstom Power Corporation where he was Head of Gas Turbine Sales Worldwide.

Mr Starace's consolidated international experience includes periods spent working in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Bulgaria.

Since June 2014 he has been a member of the Advisory Board of the United Nations' Sustainable Energy 4 All initiative. In May 2015 he joined the Board of Directors of the United Nations' Global Compact. From January 2016 until January 2018 he was co-chair of the World Economic Forum's Energy Utilities and Energy Technologies Community. In October 2016 he was nominated co-chair of the B20 Climate & Resource Efficiency Task Force. From June 2017 to May 2019 he served as President of Eurelectric, the European association for the electricity industry.

The European Commission appointed him Member of the "Multi-stakeholder Platform on the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the EU" in September 2017.

During 2018 he was honoured separately by the governments of Mexico, Colombia and Brazil with commendations and awards in recognition of his services to the energy sectors and sustainable development of those countries.

On 31 May 2018 he was made a "Cavaliere del Lavoro." This honour is awarded by the President of the Italian Republic for commitment to – and results achieved in – improving living and working conditions in the Country.

A graduate in Nuclear Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Milan, he is married and has two sons. He is a keen cyclist, a supporter of the A.S. Roma football club, and has a passion for poetry.

ACHIM STEINER

Administrator, United Nations Development Programme • former Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme



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Achim Steiner became UNDP Administrator on 19 June 2017 and will serve for a term of four years. The United Nations General Assembly confirmed his nomination on 19 April 2017, following his nomination by Secretary-General António Guterres.

Mr. Steiner is also the Vice-Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Group, which unites 40 entities of the UN system that work to support sustainable development.

Over nearly three decades, Achim Steiner has been a global leader on sustainable development, climate resilience and international cooperation. He has worked tirelessly to champion sustainability, economic growth and equality for the vulnerable, and has been a vocal advocate for the Sustainable Development Goals.

Prior to joining UNDP, he was Director of the Oxford Martin School and Professorial Fellow of Balliol College, University of Oxford. Mr Steiner has served across the United Nations system, looking at global challenges from both a humanitarian and a development perspective. He led the United Nations Environment Programme (2006-2016), helping governments invest in clean technologies and renewable energy. He was also Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi. Achim Steiner previously held other notable positions including Director General of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and Secretary General of the World Commission on Dams.

Achim Steiner has lived and worked in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, Latin America and the United States. He graduated in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (MA) from Worcester College, Oxford University and holds an MA from the University of London/School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS).

LAURENCE TUBIANA

Chief Executive Officer, European Climate Foundation • former Special Representative of France for the 2015 COP21



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Laurence Tubiana is CEO of the European Climate Foundation (ECF). In addition, she is the Chair of the Board of Governors at the French Development Agency (AFD). Before joining the ECF, Laurence was France's Climate Change Ambassador and Special Representative for COP21, and as such a key architect of the landmark Paris Agreement. Following COP21, she was appointed High Level Champion for Climate Action by the UN.

Laurence brings decades of expertise and experience in climate change, energy, agriculture and sustainable development, working across government, think tanks, NGOs and academia. She started her career as a Research Director for the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA). In the 80's and early 90's she founded and then led Solagral, an NGO working on food security and the global environment. She founded in 2002 and directed until 2014 the Paris-based Institute of Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI). From 1997 to 2002, she served as Senior Adviser on the Environment to the French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin. From 2009 to 2010, she created and then led the newly established Directorate for Global Public Goods at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE). In 2013, she chaired the French National Debate on the Energy Transition. In 2018, President Macron appointed her to France's High Council on Climate Change.

Throughout the years, Laurence has held several academic positions, including as a Professor and Scientific Director for the International Development and Environmental Studies Master degrees at Sciences Po, Paris; and Professor of International Affairs at Columbia University, New York. She has been a member of numerous boards and scientific committees, including the Chinese Committee on the Environment and International Development (CCICED), and currently sits on advisory boards including TERI and Iberdrola.

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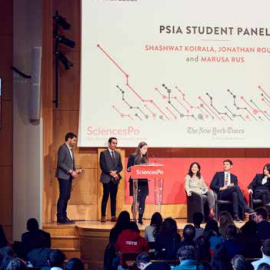


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A scholar in international political economy, she is the author of *The Power of Inaction: Bank Bailouts in Comparative Perspective* (Cornell, 2014) and *Firm Interest: How Governments Shape Business Lobbying on Global Trade* (Cornell, 2008). Her research examines the politics of the recent financial crisis, business-government relations in Europe and the United States, economic patriotism, trade and industrial policies, and Europeanization.

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