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## GREEN GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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## Programme

### Sunday, 3 November 2013

#### *Participants' Arrival at the Hotel (Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel)*

19:00 – 19:30	<b>Registration</b> Venue: Outside Presidio Hall (2F)
19:30 – 21:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Venue: Presidio Hall (2F)

### Monday, 4 November 2013

#### Venue: Grand Hall (B1), Walkerhill Hotel

#### Chair

**Mr Thierry SCHWARZ**, Director for Political & Economic Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

08:45 – 09:15	<b>Registration</b> (for late arrivals) Venue: Outside the Grand Hall
09:15 – 09:45	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Opening Session</b>
	<b>Mr. Yang BONGWHAN</b> Director General, Productivity & Technology Bureau, Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA) <b>H.E. Ambassador ZHANG Yan</b> Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) <b>Dr. Eric KEMP-BENEDICT</b> Centre Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) <b>Dr. Bernhard SELIGER</b> Resident Representative, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) <b>Mr. Hideyuki MORI</b> President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Introductory Session:</b> <b>“Asia-Europe Environment (ENVforum) 10-year Celebrations 2003-2013”</b>
	<b>Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA</b> Project Executive, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45 – 11:25	<b>Keynote Speeches</b>
	<b>Post-Carbon Future and Post-2015 Development Agenda</b> <b>Prof. Soogil YOUNG</b> Co-chair & Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network(SDSN)-Korea Forum
	<b>Businesses and SDGs: Expectations vs. Realities of Business Operations</b> <b>Mr. Brice LALONDE</b> Special Advisor on Sustainable Development to the UN Global Compact, former UN Executive Coordinator of Rio+20 Conference
11:25 – 12:30	<b>Discussion Panel on Green Growth and Post-2015 Development Agenda</b>

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	<p>Moderator:  <b>Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA</b>  Director, United Nations Environment Programme International Environmental Technology Centre (UNEP IETC)</p> <p>Panellists:  <b>Prof. Soogil YOUNG</b>  Co-chair &amp; Director,  UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network(SDSN)-Korea Forum  <b>Mr. Janos ZLINSZKY</b>  Director, Sustainable Development Academy, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)  <b>Mr. Brice LALONDE</b>  Special Advisor on Sustainable Development to the UN Global Compact  <b>Dr. G Mini GOVINDAN</b>  Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</p>
	<i>Q&amp;A session</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b> Venue: Presidio Hall (2F)
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Promoting Eco-Innovation and Green Growth in Europe: Overview of Existing Tools</b>
	<b>Mr. Octavian STAMATE</b> Policy Officer for India & ASEAN countries, European Commission - Directorate General for Environment
	<i>Q&amp;A session</i>
14:30 – 15:20	<b>The ASEM Eco-Innovation Index (ASEI) - Launch of the Report</b>
	<b>Ms. Esther Ji-Hyun KIM,</b> Manager, Business Development Department, Sustinvest
15:20 – 15:30	<i>Q&amp;A session</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Green Growth, Sustainable Development and Valuation of Eco-services</b>
	<p>Moderator:  <b>H.E. Ambassador ZHANG Yan</b>  Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p> <p>Panellists:  <b>Mr. Ismid HADAD</b>  Chair of the Governing Board, KEHATI – The Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation  <b>Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA</b>  Director of International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC),  United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  <b>Mr. Peter KING</b>  Senior Advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)  <b>Dr. Raman LETCHUMANAN</b>  Head of Environment Division, ASEAN Secretariat  <b>Dr. Ying CHEN</b>  Deputy Director/Senior Research Fellow, Research Centre for Sustainable Development (RCSD),  Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)</p>
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Closing of the Day</b>
	<b>Mr. Thierry SCHWARZ</b> Director for Political & Economic Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) <b>Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA</b> Project Executive, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
19:00 – 21:00	<b>Reception Dinner</b> <b>10 year celebrations of the Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum)</b> Venue: Great Room (2F)

Tuesday, 5 November 2013 Venue: Grand Hall (B1), Walkerhill Hotel		
<p align="center"><u>Co-chairs</u>  <b>Mr. Hideyuki MORI</b>, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)  <b>Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA</b>, Project Executive, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p>		
09:00 – 09:05	<b>Welcome</b>	
09:05 – 09:20	<b>Post-2015 Development Agenda – overview of the UN process</b>	
	<p><b>Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA</b>  Director, United Nations Environment Programme International Environmental Technology Centre (UNEP IETC)</p>	
09:20 – 09:35	<b>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) proposals– the way forward after Rio+20</b>	
	<p><b>Mr. Simon OLSEN</b>  Senior Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p>	
09:35 – 09:45	<i>Q&amp;A session</i>	
09:45 – 11:00	<b>Sustainable Development Goals for a Small Planet</b>	
	<p><b>Prof. Laszlo PINTER</b>  Senior Fellow, IISD  Professor, Central European University</p>	
	<p><b>Dr. Ingeborg NIESTROY</b>  Researcher, Public Strategy for Sustainable Development</p>	
	<b>Country Examples of Goals and Indicators for a Small Planet</b>	
	<p><b>Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA</b>  Project Executive, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p>	
	<b>Conclusions of the research and way forward</b>	
	<p><b>Ms. Ella ANTONIO</b>  President, Earth Council Asia-Pacific Inc.</p>	
	<i>Q&amp;A session</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Experts' commentaries on "SDGs for a Small Planet"</b>	
	<p><u>Moderator:</u>  <b>Mr. Richard WERLY</b>, Correspondent – European Affairs, Le Temps Daily Newspaper</p>	
	<p><u>Panellists:</u>  <b>Dr. David STANNERS</b>, Head of International Cooperation, European Environment Agency (EEA)  <b>Dr. Raman LETCHUMANAN</b>, Head of Environment Unit, ASEAN Secretariat</p>	
	<i>Q&amp;A session</i>	
12:30 – 13:45	<p><b>Buffet Lunch</b>  Venue: Art Hall (4F)</p>	
13:45 – 14:45	<p><b>Thematic Panel 1:</b>  <b>Governance's reforms and Capacity Building to enable SDGs' Implementation</b></p>	<p><b>Thematic Panel 2:</b>  <b>Means of Implementation: Strategies for Financing the Future We Want</b></p>
	<p><u>Moderator:</u>  <b>Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA</b>,  Project Executive,  Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u>  <b>Dr. Ingeborg NIESTROY</b>  Researcher,  Public Strategy for Sustainable Development  <b>Mr. Peter KING</b>  Senior Policy Advisor,  Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u>  <b>Mr. Thierry SCHWARZ</b>  Director for Political &amp; Economic Department,  Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u>  <b>Mr. Christopher BEATON</b>  Research Officer,  Institute for International Sustainable Development (IISD)  <b>Ms. Ella ANTONIO</b>  President, Earth Council Asia-Pacific Inc.  <b>Mr. Brice LALONDE</b></p>

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	<b>Mr. Ruben ZONDERVAN</b> Executive Director, Earth Governance Business representative <u>Rapporteur:</u> <b>Mr. Simon OLSEN</b> Senior Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	Special Advisor on Sustainable Development to the UN Global Compact Business representative <u>Rapporteur:</u> <b>Mr. Arnaud DUBUS</b> Journalist, Radio France Internationale
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Reports from Thematic Panels &amp; Q&amp;A session</b>	
15:45 - 16:00	<b>ASEF and Post-2015 Development Agenda: Scenarios for Future Partnerships. Overview of the Discussions and the Way Forward</b>	
	<b>Mr. Thierry SCHWARZ</b> Director for Political & Economic Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)	
16:00	<b>Conclusions of the Conference &amp; Closing Remarks</b>	
	<b>Mr. PARK Jong Kon</b> Chief Director, Green business & Technology Support Dept, Small and medium Business Corporation(SBC) <b>Dr. Eric KEMP-BENEDICT</b> Centre Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) <b>Mr. KIM Young-Soo</b> Project Manager, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) <b>Mr. Hideyuki MORI</b> President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	

## Participants

### **Ella ANTONIO**

President,  
Earth Council Asia-Pacific



Ella Antonio is the President of Brain Trust: Knowledge and Options for Sustainable Development, Inc., a Philippine-based think tank that has been conducting research studies and capacity building projects for government, private sector and international development institutions. She has been very much involved in NGO work as President of

Earth Council Asia-Pacific, Inc; Vice President of EARTH Institute Asia, Inc.; and Founding Trustee of pagbabago@pilipinas.

She had an extensive career in the public service, primarily at the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the national planning agency of the Philippines. She rose the ranks from Research Engineer to Head Executive Assistant and Chief of Staff of the Socioeconomic Planning Minister who is concurrent Director-General of NEDA and Chairperson of the Philippine Council for Sustainable Development.

A B.S. Metallurgical Engineering graduate she undertook advanced studies in Development Economics and Industrial Engineering Management in Philippine universities. She received scholarship-trainings in development economics; financial analysis and programming; financial management; industrial planning; mineral economics; social and economic development policy; disaster management; economic development diplomacy; scenario building, etc. in reputable institutions including the International Monetary Fund (USA), East West Center (USA), International Development Center of Japan, University of Economic Science (Germany), Asian Institute of Management and University of the Philippines.

### **Christopher BEATON**

Research Officer,  
Institute for International Sustainable Development

Christopher Beaton is a Research and Communications Officer at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD). He conducts and manages various research projects within IISD's trade and climate change domains. This includes taking a lead role in its Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI), where he conducts policy research into fossil-fuel subsidy reform internationally and manages a programme of subsidy news, research and events focused on Indonesia. He also conducts research into the cost-effectiveness of renewable energy subsidies and contributes towards IISD's work on global environmental governance and the green economy. As a Communications Officer, he supports the outreach conducted by IISD's Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI),

managing its website and contributing to the design of media to raise awareness about subsidies.

### **Yang BONG-WHAN**

Director General , Productivity & Technology Bureau,  
Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA)



Bong Whan Yang is a director general of Productivity & Technology Bureau in Small and Medium Business Administration. Developing and implementing a unique and effective SME promotion system, Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA) has played an important role in leading Korea's SMEs-led innovation for boosting Korea's economy. Mr. Yang started his career

at the Industrial Advancement Administration from 1987. He also served as an administrator of Busan & Ulsan Small & Medium Business Administration and a director general of Micro-Enterprise Policy Bureau. He holds a bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from Han Yang University and a master's degree in Environment & Public Health Studies from Yeungnam University.

### **Mathilde BOUYE**

Coordinator of the French Task Force on Post 2015 UN  
sustainable development agenda,  
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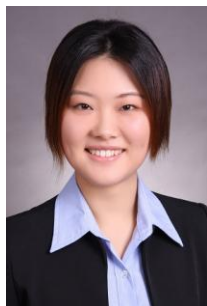
Mrs Bouyé coordinates the French Task Force on Post 2015 sustainable development agenda at the MFA and was Jean-Michel Severino's advisor in the High Level Panel on the Post 2015 which submitted its report to the UNSG in May 2013. She previously served as EU trade and development policies officer from 2009 to 2011. Prior to joining the MFA, she worked at the European Center for Development Policy Management to facilitate the EU trade negotiations with emerging and developing countries. She previously served as policy officer at the European Commission, at the Strategy and Analysis Department of the DG External Relations from 2008 to 2009 and as an intern in the Political section of the EC Delegation to Bangladesh in 2006. She also worked in 2006 with the Former French Foreign Minister Hubert Védrine on the report "France and globalization" commissioned by President Sarkozy. She holds a Masters in EU International Relations from the College of Europe (2008) and both a Masters in International Relations and Economics from the Sorbonne and a Masters in European and International Law from University Assas (2007).



### **CHEN Mengmei**

PhD candidate

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)



Chen Mengmei, Research Assistant & PhD candidate at RCSD, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). Under the tutelage of Professor Pan Jiahua, my research direction is sustainable development economics, and the main research areas include environmental economics, low-carbon economy, low carbon cities and so on.

### **Ying CHEN**

Deputy Director/ Senior Research Fellow,

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Dr Ying Chen, female, was born in April 1969. She is a Research Fellow at Institute of Urban and Environmental Studies (IUES), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Deputy Director of CASS Research Center for Sustainable Development (RCSD) and Professor at CASS Graduate School. She graduated from Tsinghua University in 1997 to get her Ph. D. Since then, she has engaged in the

field of environmental economics and sustainable development, energy and climate change policy as well as international climate regime etc. She published 3 books (as co-author), over 60 papers in academic books and journals, as well as an amount of reports, analysis and articles. Three of them were awarded Academy of Social Sciences Award for outstanding achievements in scientific research. Her paper "China's Energy Embodied in Goods for International Trade and Its Policy Implications" (co-authored by Jiahua Pan and Laihui Xie, Economic Research Journal, No.7, 2008) won Pushan Award for Excellent Paper on International Economics (2010). Another paper "Carbon Budget Proposal: a Framework for an Equitable and Sustainable International Climate Regime" (co-authored by Jiahua Pan, Social Sciences in China, No.5, 2009) won Sun Yefang Award for Excellent Paper on Economics. In 2010, Dr. Chen had an honor to be selected as a Lead Author for IPCC the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), Working Group III. In 2013, Dr. Chen was appointed to Chief Researcher Fellow for Innovative Programme on Global Climate Governance and Political Economics.\

### **Sylvain DEGUEURCE**

Economic Attaché,

Embassy of France in Korea



Currently in charge of sustainable development, industry and innovation sectors at the French Embassy in Korea. Duty includes running studies on economic and political environment in Korea, as well as bridging function between French corporations in Korea and French central government.

Formerly Sustainable Development Coordinator at Bayer CropScience, in charge of product's environmental footprint assessment.

Engineering degree from the Troyes University of Technology (TUT) in France.

### **Mini GOVINDAN**

Fellow,

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)



Mini Govindan has a Ph.D degree in Development Studies from Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore. She has been working in TERI for the past seven years in the Social Transformation Division.

Dr. Mini has worked on various projects related to specific theme of gender, energy and sustainable development. She has worked extensively in different parts of country, including arid and semi- arid regions, north and central Himalayas, and north-eastern states and gained experience on the interdisciplinary aspects of natural resources conservation that has a direct bearing on poverty and livelihood issues. The main focus of these studies has been social ecology, common property resource management, gender mainstreaming, community based conservation programmes, social assessment, and policy interventions. She has wide experience in multi-stakeholder approaches to management of natural resources including working with local communities, private sector, and government officials. She is also involved in grass roots institutions development, training and capacity building.

At TERI she is currently working on various projects related to green economy and green jobs. As an invited expert she has presented papers on 'concepts of green economy' which has highlighted the stands of different countries in the green economy discourse and the role of the government and civil society organisations in shaping a green economy. The paper has also attempted to identify the challenges associated with operationalizing the green economy and raises a few questions which could be considered as a starting point for lively debate.



In another discourse on green economy she has attempted to identify the potentials and prospects for 'green industries' and 'green jobs' in selected Asian countries. The study identifies the broad range of policy measures required by the national government to promote and facilitate the greening of industries. She is also a member of 'Taskforce on Green Jobs and Climate Change' constituted by Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India.

#### **Ismid HADAD**

Chair of the Governing Board,  
KEHATI – The Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation



Ismid Hadad is Chair of the Governing Board of KEHATI – the Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation, the first and largest biodiversity conservation trust fund and grant-making foundation in Indonesia, and also Chair of the Executive Board, Association of Philanthropy Indonesia, a national association of non-profit philanthropic organizations in Indonesia.

Ismid is an environmental governance and natural resource development manager with climate finance expertise who has for the last 5 years served in Indonesia's National Council on Climate Change (DNPI) as Chair of its Finance working group and then as Senior Advisor on Climate Finance and Carbon Trade. He has participated as Indonesian delegate and negotiator in practically all UNFCCC's conferences and other international negotiation forums on climate change from 2007 to 2011. He is also an active advocate and civil society leader who for over 40 years have helped establish and became chair/director of Indonesia's several leading social & environmental NGOs such as LP3ES (socio-economic think tank), Sustainable Development Foundation (YPB), Indonesian Institute for Energy Economics (IIEE), Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation (KEHATI), Eco-Labeling Institute (LEI), Transparency International-Indonesia (TII), and the Indonesian Philanthropy Association (PFI). He has studied Economics at Christian University of Indonesia (UKI, 1966) in Jakarta and Public Policy at Harvard's Kennedy School (1982) in Cambridge, USA.

#### **Jolanda JONKHART**

ASEM Dialogue Facility Team Leader,  
ASEM Dialogue Facility Support - Project



Jolanda is the coordinator of the ASEM Dialogue Facility. She is a Dutch citizen, and has a background in Asian studies and International Relations, combined with a business school with degrees from the University of Amsterdam and Leiden University in the Netherlands. She

also studied at Nanjing University in China.

She worked with the private sector in Asia for many years as business development manager and as investment analyst. Later she moved to the public sector and worked with the Netherlands Embassy in China as economic officer and with the European Union Delegation in China and in Cambodia as programme manager of economic and social cooperation programmes.

She also worked for several years in the non-profit sector with an intergovernmental organisation focusing on economic development for the least developed countries in the world. Jolanda is now coordinating the ASEM Dialogue Facility, a 3-year programme funded by the EU to support the ASEM dialogue and in particular to engage the least developed partner countries into this process.

#### **Eric KEMP-BENEDICT**

Asia Centre Director,  
Stockholm Environment Institute



Eric Kemp-Benedict is director of SEI's Asia Centre. Prior to assuming this role, Dr. Kemp-Benedict was a senior scientist in SEI's U.S. Centre in Boston and leader of SEI's Rethinking Development Research theme. His research focuses on cross-disciplinary policy analysis for sustainable development strategies. He has contributed to studies on diverse topics of relevance to sustainability at national, regional, and global levels, including on poverty and income distribution; social dynamics; water, livestock, and land use; and rural livelihoods. He has actively developed and applied tools and methods for participatory and study-specific sustainability analyses. This work has been funded by international organizations, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations. Dr. Kemp-Benedict's current research interest is the macroeconomics of a sustainability transition. He has a B.S. in physics from the University of Texas in Austin and a Ph.D. in theoretical physics from Boston University in 1997, as well as an MAT in secondary physics education.

#### **Fahmida KHATUN**

Research Director,  
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)



Dr Fahmida Khatun is the Research Director and Head of Research at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). She has accomplished Masters and PhD in Economics from the University College London (UCL). Prior to joining CPD she worked as a Research Fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies; as an Environment Specialist for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); as an Economist for the USAID Mission in Bangladesh. She taught

economics at universities in Bangladesh and England. She was a Visiting Fellow at the Christian Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway in 1994. She received fellowship of the Asia Foundation and conducted research at the Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade (KIET), Korea in 2012.

Dr Khatun sits regularly in various policy making bodies of the government. She was a Director of Janata Bank Limited during 2008-2011, the second largest state owned bank of Bangladesh. She was also a Director of the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Foundation of Bangladesh. Dr Khatun was a member of several government bodies including the following: Advisory Committee on Services of the Ministry of Commerce; Expert Committee on Identifying the Environmental Goods in Bangladesh, Ministry of Environment and Forest; National Steering Committee on Evaluation of the Implementation of Paris Declaration, Phase II, Aid Effectiveness Unit, Economic Relations Divisions. She was a member of the government delegation to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) Third Preparatory Meeting and Rio+20 Conference in 2012 in Brazil. She also attended the Informal Meeting on the Zero Draft of the Outcome Document of UNCSD in New York as a representative of the Government of Bangladesh.

Dr Khatun delivers lectures at selective top institutes of Bangladesh. Some of the pre-eminent ones include National Defence College, Defence Services and Staff College, Institute of Business Administration and Brac University. She is invited to speak on macroeconomic situation and budgetary issues at various standing committees of the members of the national parliament of Bangladesh. She has several publications to her credit at home and abroad (for details please see [www.cpd.org.bd](http://www.cpd.org.bd)).

**Esther Ji-Hyun KIM**  
Research Manager  
Sustinvest



Esther Ji-hyun Kim is the business development manager of Sustinvest. She is responsible for creating and implementing macro national and international projects for the firm. She also evaluates Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of major Korean companies as senior research analyst.

Sustinvest is the first and leading Social Responsible Investment & Sustainability research & consulting firm in Korea established in 2007. Sustinvest evaluates the ESG performance of companies and provides ESG analysis to approximately 3.3 billion USD worth of SRI funds based in Korea, as of June 2013.

She has led the ASEM Eco-Innovation Index development project since its launch in 2012 for two consecutive years. Before Sustinvest, she worked as a research manager at

UN Global Compact Korea Network and associate consultant at Ernst & Young. She holds BA from University of Nottingham and MSc from London School of Economics, United Kingdom.

**Peter KING**  
Senior Advisor,  
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)



Dr. King has been an avid environmentalist since undergraduate days at Melbourne University and it has remained an abiding passion for 40 years. Following some successful work for the Asian Development Bank (ADB) as a consultant in the period 1984-88, he started work with the ADB in March 1991 as an Environment Specialist in the Office of Environment. He established a sound reputation as ADB's leading natural resources management ("green") expert, with personal responsibility for over 50 loan and TA projects. In 1998, he was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Science) degree from Murdoch University in Perth, with a thesis entitled "Integrated Economic and Environmental Planning at the Sub-national Level in Asia." In 2005, he took early retirement from ADB and is currently a Senior Policy Advisor for the Institute of Global Environmental Strategies in Japan, also heading the Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network secretariat, and working as an independent environmental consultant for various international organizations.

**Gitanjali KUMAR**  
Deputy Manager – Policy Research & Communications,  
Development Alternatives



At Development Alternatives (DA), Gitanjali works with Policy Research and Communications team primarily focusing on the Sustainable Development Agenda and the Post-2015 Global Processes. Some of the key assignments that she is presently involved in are:

- **Sustainable Development Agenda for India and South Asia**, a document DA prepared for the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) and the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).
- **India HUB Initiative** – Mainstreaming Alternative Perspectives (MAP-SA) in partnership with five other civil society organizations. This project is supported by the New Economics Foundation (nef) to document new economy initiatives in order to build recommendations for India to transit to a greener more sustainable economic pathway.
- **Technical Inputs on Resource Efficiency and Sustainable Resource Management** - a document for the United Nations Environment Programme-International

Resource Panel (UNEP-IRP) on integrating decoupling concerns in the sustainable development goals processes.

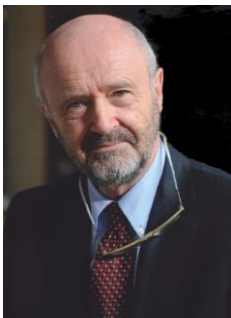
- **Building a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda** – an initiative led by the Independent research Forum (IRF). The IRF is a collaboration of research institutes from across the globe working on the Post-2015 development agenda. Among other things, Gitanjali has been associated with the team that provided a critique on the various SDG reports from an India perspective.

Prior to DA, Gitanjali worked with UNICEF and the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) on a report analyzing the public redressal mechanisms for Right to Education in India. With Butterflies – a Delhi-based NGO working with street and children, she created an awareness toolkit for field coordinators on health related issues.

Gitanjali completed her Bachelors in Commerce from Delhi University in 2007 and graduated in 2011 with an MSc. in Development Studies with a focus on Globalization and Development from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.

#### **Brice LALONDE**

Special Advisor on Sustainable Development to the UN Global Compact



Mr. Brice Lalonde is Special Advisor on Sustainable development to the UN Global Compact. Prior to this, Mr. Lalonde was Executive Coordinator for the Rio+20 conference. Before, he was the French Ambassador for climate change negotiations.

Prior to this, he served as French Minister for the Environment from 1988 to 1992, and was strongly involved in global issues. Afterwards

he chaired the Round Table for Sustainable Development at the OECD. In addition, he held the position of Director of the Paris office of the Institute for a European Environment Policy. He was the elected mayor of his village in Brittany for thirteen years.

Mr. Lalonde also served as chair of the French chapter of Friends of the Earth. He stood in the French presidential election in 1981.

Mr. Lalonde graduated from the Sorbonne University with a degree in classics and law.

#### **Raman LETCHUMANAN**

Head of Environment Division,  
ASEAN Secretariat



Dr. Raman Letchumanan is currently Head of the Environment Division of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat, where he is overall in charge of promoting regional cooperation on the whole range of environmental and

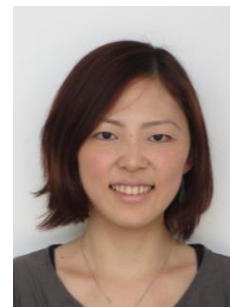
conservation issues for the ASEAN Member States.

Prior to this assignment, Dr. Letchumanan has served the Government of Malaysia for 20 years, since 1981, in various capacities in the Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment. The last position he held was as Director of the Conservation and Environmental Management Division, where he was responsible for formulation and coordination of environmental and conservation policies and strategies for the country.

Dr. Letchumanan holds a Ph.D. specializing in trade and environment from the University of Tokyo, Japan. He has a first degree in Mathematics and Physics, and a Master's Degree in Science and Innovation Policy. He is also qualified professionally as a Chartered Management Accountant of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, United Kingdom, and as a Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

#### **Ikuho MIYAZAWA**

Researcher,  
Tokyo Institute of Technology



Ms. Miyazawa obtained her Bachelor of Arts from Clark University in the United States on international relations and development, and her Master's degree from Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Switzerland on political science. She joined IGES in January 2010 and has specialised on environmental cooperation in East Asia and research towards Rio+20 in particular on environmental governance. She is currently a Project Manager of Project on Sustainability Transformation (POST 2015), a three-year project (FY2013-FY2015) funded by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan. Her current research topics include Post-2015 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with focus on the goals and indicators for integrating environment and development, as well as governance mechanisms for effective implementation of these goals. She has also been conducting a research project on strengthening environmental policies in Myanmar.

#### **Asep MULYANA**

Head of Director,  
R&D Business Incubator UNPAD/Master Program on  
Integrated Microfinance Management UNPAD



My name is Asep Mulyana, I am Dr on Consumer behaviour especially on fashion Industry. My Position now is as Head of Director R&D Business Incubator Universitas Padjadjaran and also Head of Director Program Study Master On Integrated Microfinance Management. I was Study Cooperative Economics at



### Philipps University Marburg 2000-2002.

My Research interest on Small and Medium Enterprise and Cooperative, Entrepreneurship Development. I have 2 books written with our Profesor. 1. Entrepreneurship for University level with Prof Rhenald Kasali (2010). 2. Consumer Research with Prof Ujang Sumarwan (2012).

#### **Ingeborg NIESTROY**

Researcher,  
PublicStrategy for Sustainable Development



Dr. Ingeborg Niestroy has around 15 years experience in European and international policy-making and multi-stakeholder relations and was Secretary-General of the European network of advisory councils for environmental policy and sustainable development (EEAC). She conducted and participated in various studies on governance for sustainable development, inter alia for the Asia-

Europe Foundation (2012 and 2013), and two comparative studies on national sustainable development strategies for the German Bertelsmann Foundation (2013). Inge is Research Associate at the Policy Assessment Group of the Environmental Policy Research Centre, Free University of Berlin, Associate at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), EU liaison officer of the Network of Excellence LIAISE (Linking Impact Assessment Instruments and Sustainability Expertise), Board member of the Club of Rome – EU chapter, and Delegate to the Consultative Committee for Industrial Change (CCMI) of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC).

Inge studied (physical) geography, culminating in a Ph.D. thesis on Strategic Environmental Assessment (planning/political science).

#### **Simon OLSEN**

Policy Researcher,  
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)



Simon is currently based in Japan, where he works as a policy researcher for the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES). Since 2010 he has researched and published papers on environmental governance, as well as institution building for cooperation on environment and sustainable development, both globally and regionally for Asia and the Pacific.

Recently he has been actively involved in the process leading up to the Rio+20 conference, where he focused on interventions needed to update and strengthen the institutional framework for sustainable development, allowing it to better deal with current and emerging challenges. He is also a contributing author to UNEP's Fifth Global Environmental Outlook, where he had the

opportunity to co-author the Asia-Pacific chapter's section on governance. Prior to working with IGES he spent three years working for the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. There he was granted the opportunity to undertake capacity building on Green Growth policy tools. During that time he also helped draft Cambodia's National Green Growth Roadmap. Simon is interested in culture and languages. He holds a Bachelors and Master of Arts in in Southeast Asian Studies from the University of Copenhagen and is working on an additional degree in environmental management.

#### **PARK Jong Kon**

Chief Director, Green business & Technology Support Dept,  
Small & medium Business Corporation (SBC)



Jong-Kon Park is a chief director of Small and Medium Business Corporation's Green business & Technology Support Department. Developing and implementing policies and programs for Korea's 3 million SMEs, Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA) has been promoting start-ups, job creation, business stability and exports for the "health and success" of SMEs and prospective entrepreneurs. Previously, Mr. Park worked at Hyundai Heavy Industry for five years. From 1987 to 2008, he served as a director of Strategic Sales Department in SK Innovation and an executive director of SK Mobile Energy Corporation. Most recently, Mr. Park was a CEO of UNI consulting corporation. He holds a bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences from Dong-A University.

#### **László PINTER**

Professor and Senior Fellow  
Central European University/IISD



Laszlo Pinter is an internationally noted sustainable development and environment expert, author, speaker and practitioner with background in analyzing strategically important sustainable development and policy issues at the global and sub-global levels. He is passionate about the need for integrating science and policy in the construction of transition pathways towards sustainability.

Laszlo is best known for his research and leadership on strengthening sustainability governance and management through knowledge and management tools and processes, such as indicators, integrated assessments, outlooks and policy relevant scenarios. He works worldwide with governments, companies, research centers, multilateral organizations and communities that seek to translate sustainability from theory into practice.

Laszlo is currently Professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy at the Central European

University in Budapest, Hungary and Senior Fellow and Associate at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) in Winnipeg, Canada. Prior to joining CEU in 2010 he had been working full time with IISD since 1994, serving as Director of IISD's Measurement and Assessment Program between 2003 and 2010.

Laszlo has a PhD from the University of Minnesota, a Masters in Natural Resources Management from the University of Manitoba, and a Master of Science in Agronomy from St Stephen University in Hungary. During 2000-01 he spent a year as Practitioner Fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Currently he lives with his wife and three children in Veszprém, Hungary.

### **Eric SANSON**

Political Counsellor,  
Embassy of France in Korea



Eric SANSON is a career diplomat who served in Bulgaria, Finland, Ukraine and Cyprus. Before being posted to Seoul in August 2011, he was Deputy Director in charge of Energy, Transport and Infrastructure at the French MFA.

### **Octavian STAMATE**

Policy Officer,  
European Commission  
Directorate General for Environment



Mr. Octavian Stamate is a lawyer and has been working in international relations and with various international organisations, for almost 20 years. In his former capacity as diplomat, he dealt with issues related to sustainable development, at the HQ of the United Nations, in New York. In 2009, he joined the Directorate General for Environment of the European

Commission– Enlargement, Neighborhood & Third Countries Unit, as desk officer for Japan and South Korea. He was responsible for the environmental chapter of negotiations on Turkey's accession to the European Union. He is currently in charge with policy dialogue and promoting cooperation in the field of environment with India and ASEAN countries.

### **David STANNERS**

Head of International Cooperation  
European Environment Agency



David Stanners is Head of International Cooperation at the European Environment Agency and member of the steering committee

of the Asia-Europe-Environment Forum since 2004. He has worked extensively at the science-policy interface to support environment and sustainability policy and decision-making. Since 1995, he has been a senior manager at the EEA in Copenhagen.

His current responsibilities as Head of International Cooperation include the development of cooperation between the EEA and international organizations, particularly UNEP, and non-European bodies, especially in the Arctic and Mediterranean, N. America, Africa and in Asia, to promote the development and sharing of environmental knowledge to support sustainable development.

David holds a PhD in Environmental Sciences and his current interests include: integrated assessment & sustainability science; scenarios, innovation & precaution; risk, uncertainty & complexity; lay, local and traditional knowledge and citizen science.

### **WANG YI**

Head of International Cooperation  
European Environment Agency



Prof. Dr. WANG Yi, graduated from Tsinghua University and the University of Chinese Academy of Science (UCAS) and received a Doctor of Ecology. He is now Deputy Director-General of the Institute of Policy and Management (IPM) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), and Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy at the UCAS. Prof. Wang's current posts include:

Team Leader and Chief Scientist, annual "China Sustainable Development Report (CSDR)"; Deputy Director, CAS Center for Sustainable Development Research and CAS Climate Change Research Center; Member, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China. He has served as a deputy director of the expert group of Chinese Delegation to Rio+20. He is also executive member of some academic societies and senior adviser to a dozen of international organizations and foundations.

Prof. Wang's research interests include public policy and strategic study related to sustainable development, especially in the fields of green development strategy, indicator system of sustainable development in China, energy and climate change policy, integrated river basin management, and comprehensive planning of development, resource, and the environment. His research has contributed to many of China's current policies and institutional arrangements. His masterpieces include the annual CSDR, Towards a Sustainable Asia series, and China Study Report series. He has won several ministerial-level awards, the 4th Chinese Youth Science and Technology Award, and special government allowance by the State Council of China.

### **Soogil YOUNG**

Visiting Professor & Director of Program on Green Growth and Sustainable Development(GGSD),  
KDI school of Public Policy and Management



A senior Korean economist who has worked on various development and international challenges of Korea since the late 1970s including at KDI as a senior fellow and at KIEP as President, now based at the KDI School of Public Policy and Management in Seoul as a visiting professor, Dr. Soogil Young launched the 'SDSN-Korea

Forum' (SDSNK) on August 23, 2013, in collaboration with Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), as the local platform for SDSN in his capacity as a member of the SDSN Leadership Council. He served on the Presidential Committee on Green Growth of the Republic of Korea as its Chairman during 2010~2012. He currently chairs the Research Advisory Committee of the Green Growth Knowledge Platform, a joint undertaking of GGGI, World Bank, OECD and UNEP. During 1998~2000, he served as Korea's Ambassador to the OECD, also serving as Chairman of the Advisory Board on the OECD Development Centre. Since the early 1980s, he has served on numerous governmental advisory committees, including four Presidential Commissions/Committees. He graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in the U.S. with a Ph.D. in economics.

### **János ZLINSKY**

Senior Expert, Director for the REC Sustainable Development Academy, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe



Having served the Regional Center in different senior positions since 1993, János Zlinsky is currently Director of the Sustainable Development Academy of the REC (<http://sdacademy.rec.org/>). He has been involved in the design, management and teaching responsibilities of the Course for Sustainability, a course for key government officials run in a

partnership with Venice International University, and other academic institutions.

He is former Head of Department for Strategy and Research in the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations (2008-12). During the recent EU Presidency of Hungary (2011) Dr. Zlinsky was chair and vice chair to the two EU international environmental policy committees (WPIEI Horizontal and Global). He also served as Senior Adviser for Environmental Policy to the President of Hungary (2006-10).

In 1996 he set up the department for environment studies at the Catholic University in Hungary, and still serves as Associate Professor (Department for Environmental Law and Competition Law, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest) teaching courses in environmental politics, and introductory courses for the MLA in environmental law.

His qualifications include doctorates in Natural Sciences and Environmental Biology from the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest and PhD from the University of Ulster, Coleraine, United Kingdom.

Dr Zlinsky is a member of various learned societies and NGOs engaged in the work for sustainability, among them International Office for Water (Paris), the Foundation for Democracy and Sustainable Development (London), and the "Balaton Group" (INRIC, USA).

### **Ruben ZONDERVAN**

Executive Director,  
Earth System Governance Project



Ruben Zondervan is Executive Director of the Earth System Governance Project. He is based at the International Project Office hosted by Lund University, Sweden. He is a specialist in international social science research management with experience in science communication, international network development, fundraising, strategic planning,

project and event management, and policy advisory; and he has a strong interest in politics of science and science of politics.

Ruben Zondervan studied political science, modern history, law, and economics in Freiburg im Breisgau and political sciences in Potsdam, and holds a degree in environment & resource management from the VU University Amsterdam. Prior to his current position, he gained work experience in diplomacy, industry consulting, research, and international research management. Currently, he also serves as academic co-director of the Open Society Foundations' Higher Education Support Program on Governance of Global Environmental Change and in a number of advisory bodies in global change research and policy, and is a guest researcher at the Institute for Environmental Studies, VU University Amsterdam.



**Sáni Ye ZOU**

Policy Analyst in Green Growth and Climate Change,  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
(OECD)

Sáni Ye Zou is a policy analyst at the Development Co-operation Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). She is currently working on the OECD horizontal project “Towards green growth in emerging and developing Asia”. Previously, she was an analyst on climate finance effectiveness and coordinated the Busan Partnership on Climate Finance and Development Effectiveness. Prior to the OECD, she worked on agriculture and climate change adaptation at the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) in London, and on energy efficiency and climate change mitigation at the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in Washington, DC. She holds an MSc in Environment and Development from the London School of Economics and a BSc in Mathematics and Economics from the University of Warwick.



### Rapporteur

**Dora ALMASSY**

Doctoral student,  
Central European University



Dora holds a master and a postgraduate degree in economics (University of Miskolc, Hungary and Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, France) In 2012 she enrolled in the doctoral program of the Environmental Sciences and Policy Department of the Central European University. Her main research interest is the progress monitoring process of international

environmental goals. Within the framework of her doctoral research, she aims to answer how can the conceptualization, implementation and monitoring of global environmental goals shape the post-2015 development agenda. In 2013 she was involved in the research project of Asia-Europe Foundation, Study on Sustainable Development Goals in ASEM countries. Since 2009 she has been also working at the Environmental Financing Topic Area of the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, involved in various transnational co-operation (Interreg) projects.

## Media Participants

### Arnaud DUBUS

Journalist,  
Radio France Internationale



Arnaud Dubus, is a journalist based in Thailand since 1989, and covering Southeast Asia as a correspondent for French newspaper Liberation, Swiss newspaper Le Temps and Radio France Internationale. He has covered many regional events, for instance the fall of Suharto in Indonesia, the independence referendum in East Timor, the coup

d'Etat in Thailand in 1991 and 2006 and the political violence in Thailand in April-May 2010. He is the author of several books on Southeast Asian politics and culture, including "Thailand: History-Society-Culture" published in 2011.

### Jyotsna SINGH

Senior Reporter,  
Down to Earth Magazine



I work as Senior Reporter with Down to Earth magazine, a science and environment fortnightly, published from New Delhi, India. I cover issues related to health and science. Prior to Down to Earth, I worked for newspaper Deccan Herald as Health Reporter. I am a graduate from Asian College of Journalism. Before that I studied sociology in Jawaharlal Nehru University.

As sociology student I learnt to link various aspects of social life holistically. This aspect of learning has helped me in journalism too. After substantial travel across the country in the past few years, I have seen how health, sanitation, drinking water and nutrition are closely linked. Environment, in its broad sense, is the main determinant for a healthy and prosperous life.

I covered heavy floods that rocked the entire Uttarakhand region of India, with long-term implications for Himalayan mountains. The coverage of my magazine showed how the disaster, which took away thousands of lives and literally brought an entire mountain down, was not just natural. Man-made reasons, like rampant hotel construction and promotion of religious sites to attract tourists on a fragile landscape, were as much responsible. Thus, sustainability is at the heart for any kind of development to be successful in long-term.

In future I wish to travel and talk to the common people for deeper understanding of environmental issues, looking from the lens of health.

### Richard WERLY

Correspondent – European Affairs,  
Le Temps Daily Newspaper - Switzerland



Richard Werly, 47, is currently correspondent at large, in charge of European and Asian affairs with the Swiss daily Le Temps ([www.letemps.ch](http://www.letemps.ch)). Formerly a bureau chief in Brussels and a permanent correspondent in Tokyo and Bangkok, M. Werly is also an associate fellow of the EU Centre, Singapore. A columnist and author, Richard has written several books and essays, with a recent specialization on Green Tourism. Among his recent publications are "Tsunami, la vérité humaine" (Jubile Publishing, 2005) and "Travel Green Thailand" (2009). Richard is also the editor of the recently published travel books collection "L'Ame des peuples" ([www.nevicata.be](http://www.nevicata.be)).

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## Organisers

### Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

#### **ZHANG Yan**

Executive Director,  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)



Ambassador Zhang Yan is the 6th Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF). His latest deputation before joining ASEF was as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of India (2007–October 2012).

He is a veteran diplomat, with experience spanning over 30 years, serving in many countries including Liberia, Switzerland, the United States, Singapore, Austria and India. He has closely worked with the United Nations dealing with the Security Council as well as Disarmament and Arms Control.

Ambassador Zhang holds a Bachelor's Degree from the Beijing Foreign Studies University (1976). Later he studied at Carleton University and McGill University in Canada (1976–1978) and the China National Administrative Institute (1995). He has participated in the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme (1984).

He was born in the Zhejiang Province in China and is married with a daughter.

#### **Thierry SCHWARZ**

Director for Political & Economic Department,  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)



Thierry Schwarz is nominated by the French government to head the Intellectual Exchange department in 2012.

Prior to his secondment to ASEF, he was Adviser to the Council for Administrative Reform and Founder and Director of the Joint Master degree program of Public Management between the French

National School of Public Administration (ENA) and the Royal University of Law and Economics in Phnom Penh.

He was founder and Dean of the Europe-Asia Undergraduate Program at the Paris Institute of Political Studies (l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques), France from 2007 to 2010. Between 2001 to 2007, Thierry was Regional Counsellor for Cooperation in South-East Asia with the French Embassy in Bangkok and Deputy Counsellor for Cooperation with the French Embassy in Beijing.

Thierry's other prior experiences include CEO Asia-Pacific Region of the Waste Management Division, Suez Environment in Singapore, Executive Vice President, International Operations of the Waste Management Division, Suez Environment in Paris, CEO, Moulinex-Krups North America in New Jersey and Executive Vice President

International Operations, Moulinex-Krups in Paris and Judge in the Paris Administrative Court from 1978 to 1980.

Thierry studied at the Monterey Institute of International Studies, California and the National School of Public Administration in Paris. He obtained his Master in Law with Paris II University.

#### **Grazyna PULAWSKA**

Project Executive, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)



Grazyna Pulawska joined ASEF in February 2010. She is responsible for the Asia-Europe Environment Forum programme (ENVforum), which aims to strengthen co-operation between Asian and European stakeholders in the field of international framework for sustainable development.

She co-ordinates Asia-Europe Environment Forum network that consists of several think tanks from Asia and Europe. Most recently she has been working on inter-regional consultations with regard to research on sustainable development governance. These consultations adopt foresight techniques to assess different reform options for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development held in Rio, Brazil in June 2012.

Prior to joining ASEF, Grazyna had worked for the Ministry of Economy in Poland in the field of regional development. She has also been active in the NGO sector, mainly with the Service Civil International network of volunteer-based organisations and the Development Wheel, a Bangladesh-based NGO specialising in supporting local entrepreneurship and fair trade.

#### **Sumiko HATAKEYAMA**

Project Officer, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)



Sumiko Hatakeyama co-ordinates the Social Enterprise project at ASEF, while assisting other projects including ENVforum. Prior to ASEF, Sumiko worked for Peace Boat, a Japan-based international NGO. As a Project Associate for "Global Voyage for a Nuclear-Free World — Peace Boat Hibakusha Project", she visited over 20 countries with the atomic-bomb survivors. She has a BA (Hons)

in Politics, Psychology and Sociology (PPS) from the University of Cambridge.

**ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC) / Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA)****Yae Rin OH**

Project Manager,  
ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC)



Yae Rin Oh is a Project Manager of ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC). Serving as an international platform, ASEIC mobilizes green technologies and expertise for helping SMEs in ASEM member countries. Its establishment was officially endorsed at the 8th ASEM summit in 2010. She holds a bachelor's degree in hotel management from Cesar Ritz

University located in Switzerland.

**Ms Ubin LEE**

Project Manager,  
ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC)



Ubin LEE joined the ASEM SMEs Eco-innovation Center (ASEIC) in April 2013 as a junior project manager. She is currently in charge of the ASEM Eco-innovation Index (ASEI) project.

ASEIC is a newly established organization in South Korea which aims to serve the eco-innovation of the SMEs in Asia and Europe region.

ASEIC's establishment was officially endorsed at the 8th ASEM summit in 2010, and it has been implementing several projects since its official launch in 2011.

Ubin LEE holds a master degree in International Development Cooperation from Ewha Womans University in South Korea. Before joining the ASEIC, she has been engaging in the field of international development and citizenship through several regional/international research projects on migration, corporate social responsibility and volunteering.

**Hanns Seidel Foundation Indonesia Office****Bernhard J. SELIGER**

Representative,  
Hanns Seidel Foundation Korea

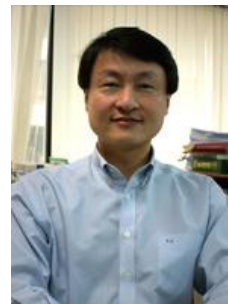


Dr. Bernhard J. Seliger is currently resident representative of Hanns Seidel Foundation in Korea, based in Seoul, consulting NGOs, academic and public institutions in questions of unification. He frequently travelled to North Korea, where he implemented capacity-building projects, among others in economics, forestry, biodiversity, organic agriculture and

the introduction of the clean development mechanism. He serves as associate of North Korean Review as well as founding editor of the website [www.asianintegration.org](http://www.asianintegration.org). In 2006 the honorary citizenship of Seoul was conferred by the later president of South Korea, then mayor Lee Myung-Bak, on Bernhard Seliger. In 2012 he became honorary citizen of Gangwon province, partner province of Hanns-Seidel-Foundation in implementing projects of sustainable development in the border area. Since 2007, Dr. Seliger is senior lecturer (Privatdozent Dr.habil.) at the University of Witten/ Herdecke (Germany). From 2004-2006 Dr. Seliger was guest professor at the Graduate School of Public Administration of Seoul National University and at the Graduate School of International Area Studies of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. Before, Dr. Seliger was from 1998 to 2002 Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of International Area Studies of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. From 1995 to 1998 Dr. Seliger worked as Assistant Researcher at the Institute for Economic Policy, Christian-Albrechts-University at Kiel (Germany), where he received a doctorate (Dr.sc.pol.) in 1998. Dr. Seliger holds a degree (Maitrise en sciences économiques) from Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne, France). Among the research interests of Dr. Seliger are institutional economics, economics of transformation and integration and the economic development of Korea in Northeast Asia.

**KIM Young-Soo**

Project Manager, Hanns-Seidel-Foundation



Mr. Kim was born in 1967. He studied German language studies in Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and received an MA in translation and interpretation from the Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation of Hanns-Seidel-Foundation. After working at the Korean multinational Samsung Electronics for some years, he joined Hanns-Seidel-Foundation in 1999,

first as a project coordinator and since 2004 as a project manager. He manages since 2005 projects of Hanns-Seidel-Foundation on the sustainable development of the inner-Korean border area in cooperation with Goseong County, Gangwon Province and the Research Institute for Gangwon.



### Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

**Hideyuki MORI**

President,

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)



Mr. Mori started working for the Ministry of the Environment, Japan, in 1977, and was involved in climate change negotiations for several years. He also served as Environment Specialist at ADB, Senior Environmental Coordinator of UNCHR, and Portfolio Manager of GEF Division at UNEP.

He was a professor at Keio University from 2008-2011. He has served as IGES President since 2010.

### United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Surendra SHRESTHA**

Director,

International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC),

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)



Surendra is currently the Director of Focal Point for Sustainable Development Goals. He provides policy and technical advice on SDGs to high-level UN staff and Member States, including consultations in the Asian region at local, sub-national and national levels. His role is also to lead research and reporting on SDGs at global and local levels, conduct analysis and provide advice to

strengthen IFSD.

Prior to that Surendra was Team Leader in the UNCSD (Rio+20) Secretariat, he lead an international team for one of the two themes titled Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development.

Surendra was appointed as the first Director of Strategic Resource Mobilization and Special Initiatives of UNEP, when the position was established in April 2008. The responsibilities of the position included: long term strategic planning; resource mobilization; and initiating initiatives for potential future programming. Surendra served as a member of the Senior Management of UNEP. Accomplishments include: establishment of the new office instituting a federated team across the organization in 10 locations across the globe; an organization that mobilized over half a billion in the 2008-09 period doubling the income; management support for implementation of (RBM)

Medium Term Strategy; and some examples of special initiatives include - facilitated a global inter-governmental meeting on sustainable financing for chemicals (Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions), and led the establishment of a global secretariat for Atmospheric Brown Cloud and Black Carbon consisting of over 35 institutions and 250 scientists.

From February 2003 to March 2008, Surendra was Regional Director/Representative of the UNEP Office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok. Surendra spearheaded the UNEP Asia Pacific Strategy and implementation plan. Surendra is well known throughout the region for his work in mobilizing political and financial support for UNEP's programmes and leading multi-disciplinary teams in the areas of assessment, policy development and multilateral agreements. The emphasis of work is on implementation of the Regional Strategy included: support to sub-regional and national environmental priorities; strengthening of the environmental community through partnerships with regional and sub-regional intergovernmental forums, other UN agencies, national governments, NGOs, the private sector, academic and research institutions, the civil society and media; identify and address emerging environmental issues; and initiating projects for leadership by demonstration. Major milestones achieved included: establishment of the Asia Pacific Sub-regional Environment Policy Dialogue (SEPD) in 2003; establishment of the UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development in 2002; appointed Honorary Professor at Tongji University in 2006; establishment of UNEP Eco Peace Leadership Centre in Seoul in 2006; and recognised as eminent environmentalist for contributions by Bhutan, China, Mongolia and Nepal.

Prior to his appointment as Regional Director, Surendra served as Regional Coordinator of UNEP's Environment Assessment Programme for Asia and the Pacific (EAP.AP) beginning 1993. The Programme is based at AIT, Bangkok. Surendra played a key role in establishing and upgrading EAP.AP to Regional Resource Centre for Asia and Pacific (RRC.AP). Major milestones include: organization of the Balkans Task Force in 1999; management of UNEP GEF project for Indonesia Forest Fires in 1998 and the signing by the ASEAN Ministers of the Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution in 2002; and establishment of UNEP presence in Central Asia and development/implementation of the Regional Environment Action Plan. Before joining UNEP, Surendra assisted in the establishment of ICIMOD as part of the Directorate Team.



## About the Organisers



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ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC) was established in 2011 with the principal mandate of promoting Asia-Europe cooperation to create and enhance eco-innovation of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) in both regions. Having agreed upon the importance of SMEs as main engine of innovation and growth, ASEM member countries have joined together to create ASEIC as international platform where growing environmental regulations and eco-innovative technologies are shared and new business opportunities are created, and ultimately implementing the vision of green growth around the globe.

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Based in Munich, Germany, the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) is a German political foundation with 35 years of experience in civic education in Germany and international co-operation around the world.

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Established in 1998, the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) is an independent, not-for-profit think tank, based in Japan. It goes beyond research to provide practical ways to protect the earth's environment and to realise greater sustainability and equity in the global community. While the outlook of IGES is global, the principal geographical scope of its activities is Asia and the Pacific region, an area which is experiencing rapid economic development and which will affect the global environment through its population growth, urban environmental problems and other environmental issues.

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