

Profiles of the Presenters

1. Mr. Alberto Galante, *Perspectives GmbH*

Mr. Galante studied Industrial Engineering with a major in Power Generation at the Comillas Pontifical University - ICAI of Madrid, Spain. Before joining Perspectives, he worked for the Spanish environmental consulting firm Garrigues Medio Ambiente for several years as a Consultant specialized in Climate Change & Renewable Energy. There, he was part of an international climate change network and was involved in over 30 CDM related projects in more than 10 different countries, mainly in Latin America. He has actively worked with clients of the public and private sector in areas such as CDM project design, carbon finance due diligence, cost-benefit analysis of emission reduction policies, carbon offsetting, technical appraisal of EUA allocation and GHG emissions inventories for industries, among others.

At Perspectives GmbH, the work focus of Alberto Galante lies in CDM/PoA development and risk assessment especially in the areas of energy efficiency, renewable energy and landfill gas. Furthermore, he is also experienced in conducting CDM capacity building workshops including Programme of Activities (PoAs).

2. Mr. Bill Farmer, *Uganda Carbon Bureau*

Mr. Farmer - Is a British National with permanent residence in Uganda. He holds a Master of Business Administration, Cranfield School of Management & Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Agricultural Economics from Reading University. He has attended UNFCCC climate change conferences in Nairobi, Bali, Poznan and Copenhagen; Carbon Expos in Cologne and Barcelona, and Africa Carbon Forums in Dakar and Nairobi.

He is the Chairman of Uganda Carbon Bureau Ltd, which he established in 2006. It is the only full-service carbon finance company in Uganda. The Bureau is developing a number of pioneering CDM PoAs on an East African scale. These include: improved cookstoves (at Validation stage), waste water and Renewable energies.

3. Ms Carolyn S. Neufeld, *KfW Carbon Fund*

Ms Neufeld is an economist by profession and has been working at KfW for seven years in various functions. She looks back on eight years of experience in international cooperation with developing countries with a focus on programmes in the agrarian and environmental sector and on microfinance. Her regional experience encompasses mainly Latin America and Africa. In 2009 Mrs. Neufeld joined the KfW Carbon Fund. Her main field of responsibility is CDM programmes of activities around the world and new mechanisms in the carbon market.

4. Mr. Christopher Sutter, *Project Developer Forum / South Pole Carbon Asset Management*

Mr. Sutter is the CEO and Chairman of South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd., a Switzerland based carbon project developer focusing on projects with significant contributions to sustainable development. Christoph has been working on CDM related issues since 1997 and has been a member of the UN CDM Executive Board Methodology Panel for several years. Before co-founding South Pole he was a consultant and carbon finance expert with McKinsey & Company. He holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences, having written his thesis on CDM sustainability assessment methodologies.

5. Ms Felicity Spors, *World Bank*

Ms Spors has been working in the field of climate change since 1999. She is a trained Environmental Auditor and holds an MSc in Environmental Technology from Imperial College London. Her interest in GHG mitigation projects started with her Research on Solar

Thermal Technologies in Israel, funded through an IEA scholarship. In the year 2000 Felicity joined IER, a German university Think Tank where she managed several EU funded CDM capacity building projects in 6 African countries. In 2004 she joined the private company 500 PPM where she worked exclusively on CDM and JI project development in both carbon and voluntary markets. She is currently an independent consultant based in Frankfurt working primarily with the World Banks' Carbon Finance Unit methodology and policy group.

6. Mr. Felix Nickel, *FutureCamp Climate GmbH*

Mr. Nickel is a member of the Management Board of FutureCamp Climate (Munich) and Managing Partner of FutureCamp Turkey (Ankara). He began his professional career as consultant in the European Emission Trading scheme at FutureCamp in 2003; he is now responsible for international projects and business development in the context of CDM, JI and VER projects. He played the leading role in the building up of FutureCamp's business in Turkey as well as of FutureCamp's expertise in the implementation of carbon projects in various sectors under the CDM and the Gold Standard. He has studied business information technology at the University of Regensburg.

7. Mr. Florian Zerzawy, *Project Developer Forum / Atmosfair*

Mr. Zerzawy is a geographer specialised in Development Studies and Environmental Economics, and worked as a project developer in a Bioenergy Project in Tanzania before he joined atmosfair in 2007. Florian is responsible for several small-scale-CDM household energy and Energy Efficiency Projects, among a PoA on improved cookstoves in Nigeria.

8. Mr. Gareth Phillips, *Project Developer Forum / Sindicatum Carbon Capital*

Mr. Phillips joined Sindicatum Carbon Capital (SCC) as Chief Climate Change Officer in 2006. He directs a team of 17 climate change professionals and now focuses on Policy Issues, with a particular interest in post 2012 Mechanisms and Standardized Baselines. Gareth sits on SCC's Management Investment Committee and is currently working new methodologies for Domestic Biomass Heaters, Abatement of Methane from coal mines and Energy Efficiency in the ICT sector.

Gareth is Chairman of the Project Developer Forum (PDF) and a Board Member of the Carbon Market and Investors Association (CMIA). Prior to joining SCC, Gareth was Global Manager of the SGS Climate Change Program, responsible for obtaining SGS' initial accreditation as a DOE under the CDM.

Gareth's background is in forestry and land management and his first exposure to Climate Change was via forest carbon projects in 1997. Gareth also performed baseline and annual verifications under the UK ETS and the EU ETS.

9. Mr. Geoff Sinclair, *Standard Bank/CMIA*

Mr. Sinclair is responsible for Standard Bank's commercial climate change activities and has been in climate policy and markets for around 10 years, in both the public and private sectors. Standard Bank is a leading emerging markets bank and the largest bank in Africa. It has been active in the CDM since 2002 and is now a leading bank in carbon finance and trading, with main areas of activity in funding CDM projects; trading carbon; and completing large structured CER transactions. It is very active in programmatic CDM.

10. Mr. Hai Wang, *Oasis Science and Technology Development Beijing Co., Ltd*

Mr. Wang is the founder of the Chinese CDM Developer Oasis Science and Technology Development Co., Ltd and currently working as General Manager. Together with its German partner UPM, OASIS is developing CDM as well as

voluntary carbon emission reduction projects in China. Mr. Wang Hai has sound knowledge and understanding of international carbon market and the project potential in China, especially in the sector of renewable energy and agricultural sector.

11. Mr. Henning Hünteler, UPM Beijing Ltd

Mr. Hünteler is currently working as Head of Consulting Services and Vice General Manager for the German CDM Developer UPM. Together with its Chinese partner Oasis Science and Technology, UPM is developing and financing CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) Projects in China, Pakistan and South Africa. In its projects, UPM is laying a special focus on the development of renewable energy by combining the mandatory CCDM standard together with voluntary carbon standards. UOM has been able to maintain a high level of sustainability and social participation in all its projects. During his work, Mr Huenteler obtained a sound knowledge and understanding of the international carbon markets, the trends of multilateral climate change mitigation and recent developments in the sector of renewable energy and future energy supply.

12. Mr. Ingo Puhl, Project Developer Forum / South Pole Carbon Asset Management

Mr. Puhl, holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering and Management. He has been in the carbon market for 15 years in various capacities. He is currently in charge of South Pole's work on scaled-up carbon market mechanisms including development of one large PoA in Thailand, and NAMA. Prior to this, he developed South Pole's presence in Thailand. Ingo also has a strong background in Carbon Market Policy making through his previous work for the International Energy Agency on CDM design issues and as a consultant to various entities involved in the design of the EU-ETS in Germany.

13. Ms Jenny Nguyen Peetermans, International Emissions Trading Association

Ms Peetermans, International Emissions Trading Association- Is a native of Vietnam with a Business Administration Degree from TCU, Texas. Jenny joined the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) in 2011 as Director, International Policy, based in Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to IETA, she held several positions at Bunge, a leading Agribusiness and Food Company, first as Strategic Planning Analyst with focus on investment project analysis and mergers & acquisitions, and later as Emissions Specialist at Bunge Emission Group. The Group was involved in originating emission reduction projects and structuring transactions for CDM projects in South East Asia. Prior to Bunge, she was a Global Commodities Research Analyst with several international commodities trading firms, and did an apprenticeship at UNCTAD.

14. Ms Jun Wang, TUV Nord

Ms Wang has worked as GHG Auditor since 2008. She has been involved in climate change topics since 2006. She is currently the Lead Assessor and Technical Reviewer for CDM projects and PoA Product Manager in TUV NORD. She has been validating and verifying a large amount of CDM projects, within which 9 are PoAs and 2 have been registered, 1 requesting registration.

Ms. Jun Wang holds a Master of Engineering Degree in International Material Flow Management from Trier University of Applied Sciences in Germany, and a Master of Science Degree in International Cooperation Policy from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in Japan. She was born in Nanjing, China and can speak fluently Chinese, English, Japanese and German.

15. Dr. Kaviraj Singh, SGS

Dr. Kaviraj Singh has been involved in the validation and verification of CDM project activities during the last 4 years in various capacities (Technical Reviewer, Lead Assessor & Expert). His core area of expertise is waste management and energy generation.

16. Ms Lara Olsen, *Cool nrg Carbon Investments Pty Ltd*

Ms Lara holds an MBA from INSEAD, a Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts from University of Melbourne. She leads Cool nrg International – a global company that designs, develops and delivers CDM projects especially energy efficiency projects. Cool nrg was the first company to register a PoA. Lara was part of the company's original team at its 2007 launch in Melbourne, Australia. She led the delivery of its first project and is currently driving its expansion into South America and Africa. Prior to this, Lara spent seven years with the Boston Consulting Group where she provided strategic advice to leading British and Australian companies.

17. Mr. Manu Maudgal, *GTZ*

Mr. Maudgal holds a B.Tech Chemical & Bio Engineering (National Institute of Technology-Jalandhar, India) and Masters in Environment Management (SIES-IIEM, Mumbai, India). He is working as a Technical Expert with the GTZ, under the Indo-German Energy Programme with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency. Prior to this, he was Head –CDM & Energy (North India) with TUV Nord. He started his career as an Environment Consultant (Environment Management Systems viz. ISO 14001) with India's leading Industry association Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

He is nominated as Country Expert for an International Energy Agency DSM Task. He holds membership of the DOE Advisory Committee of the Indian Council for Forestry Research.

18. Mr. Mischa Classen, *Project Developer Forum / Climate First*

Mr. Classen is a Senior Project Manager in First Climate's Regulatory Affairs and Consulting department. He oversees project issues relating to CDM/JI aspects, as well as the analytics of regulatory developments at the level of the CDM's Executive Board and the UNFCCC. Further he is representing First Climate in the Executive Committee of the Project Developer Forum. With his strong methodological background, he is responsible for the empirics-based risk management within First Climate. His insight into the CDM and his excellence in CDM-methodologies has earned him various advisory positions on strategic CDM-related topics.

19. Mr. Naoki Torii, *Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)*

Mr. Torii is a researcher in the Market Mechanism Group at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) in Japan. He received his B.A. in Law in 2005 from Rikkyo University (Japan), and his M.Sc. in Environment and Development in 2011 from the University of Edinburgh (U.K.). He joined IGES in 2011.

20. Mr. Pablo Benitez, *World Bank Institute*

Mr. Benitez holds a PhD degree from Wageningen University (The Netherlands) in Environmental Economics. He has an extensive list of peer-reviewed publications on climate change and was a lead author of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report. In the past, he was also Senior Lecturer of Environmental Economics at the University of Victoria and Carleton University. He is a Senior Economist working with the Climate Change Practice of the World Bank Institute. He specializes in carbon markets, low carbon development and REDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation).

He joined the World Bank from Marbek Resource Consultants in Canada where he served as Chief Economist and led a variety of environmental economic analysis projects for government and private sector clients. Previously, he worked as an economist for the Ministry

of Environment of British Columbia, the International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA) in Austria, the Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands, and the German Agency for Technical Cooperation in Ecuador.

21. Mr. Rajesh R Madiwale, *Thermax Sustainable Energy Solutions Ltd*

Mr Madiwale is working with “Thermax Sustainable Energy Solutions Limited” as Business Head for the last 3 years .He has a degree in Mechanical Engineering and Masters in Business Administration from Pune University. He started his career in the industry in Production Department and then 10 years in sales of industrial and capital equipment. He has many years of experience in Business Development and Product Management for industrial and service segment. He is now responsible for the development of CDM projects and IT projects of the service segment of Thermax Ltd.

22. Mr. Siddharth Yadav, *SGS*

Mr. Yadav is working with SGS Climate Change programme on validation and verification of GHG projects since 2006. He has been involved with Climate Change arena since 2001.

23. Mr. Stephan Hild, *TÜV SÜD*

Mr. Hild holds degrees both in Economics and Environmental Sciences. He is specialized in the Economics and Politics of Climate Change. Prior to his studies he has had sixteen years of experience in International Management, Marketing and Sales. Currently he is undergoing a complementary training in Greenhouse Gas Auditing.

Since 2008 Stephan is Head of Sales at TÜV SÜD Carbon Management Services, based in the Munich Headquarters. In this position he is responsible for the contractual relationships with project participants regarding climate change projects as well as customer communication and marketing. In addition to his administrative responsibilities he is acting as focal point for PoAs.

24. Ms Trine Kopperud, *DNV*

Ms Kopperud holds a BEng with First Honours degree in Chemical and Process Engineering. She joined DNV in Nov. 2006 and is working in the Climate Change & Environmental Services (CC&ES) as Regional Manager for the Approval Centre & Nordic region in Oslo, Norway. In addition to running the business of CDM and JI services in own region, the Approval Centre & Nordic Region Department is responsible for DNVs CDM/JI Accreditation and thus in managing UNFCCC communication and final QA/QC under the CDM/JI Accreditations. Prior to joining DNV, Trine Kopperud was working in Norsk Hydro ASA and Yara International ASA, and has more than 20 years experience in various positions within Research, Engineering, Operation and Business Development within chemical industry. Trine Kopperud has been involved in validating and verifying numerous of N2O CDM/JI projects in CDM/JI.

25. Ms Vandana Thakur, *Bureau of Energy Efficiency*

Ms Thakur, is acting as the PoA Manager in the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, Government of India. She has been associated with BEE for more than 3 years. Prior to her present responsibilities, Ms. Thakur was associated with analyzing the energy efficiency initiatives being undertaken by the different sectors in Indian Industry and their contribution to mitigate carbon emissions.

26. Mr. Werner Betzenbichler, *DOE Forum*

Mr. Betzenbichler is founder and CEO of BeCe Carbon Experts GmbH, established in October 2010. He is the General Manager of the Designated Operational Entities and Independent Entities Association (DoE/IEA). He is chair of the DOE/AIE Forum for 2011.

Prior to this, Werner worked for two and a half years with Sindicatum Carbon Capital, based in London. He was responsible for assessing and managing risks in new investment ideas entering the pipeline as well as in supporting projects through their way to registration with the Secretariat. And before that, he worked as global head of climate change services at TÜV SÜD, a DOE with head office in Munich.

He has a background as physicist, as auditor and before joining the climate change arena in 2000, he worked for more than a decade in Environmental Monitoring, Environmental Impact Assessment, Accreditation and International Project Management.