



## DNA Communicators of the Year Showcase 2012 – Judges



**Francois Sammut** is specialized in the fields of climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy. Francois has recently focused on the preparation of PDDs for climate change projects in the field of gas flare reduction, energy efficiency, renewable energy and waste management projects. He has been involved in delivering a number of JI and CDM capacity building programmes, and has contributed to the preparation of new CDM methodologies. He has worked on and managed projects for Government bodies, private companies and international development agencies.



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