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## UNFCCC/CDM African Radio Contest 2011

### Judging Panel



**John Hay** is the media information officer at the UNFCCC secretariat. Prior to joining the secretariat, he was an award-winning current affairs and features broadcaster with Deutsche Welle, based in Bonn. He was awarded a Gold World Medal in the 'New York Festivals Radio Programming and Advertising Competition' in 2001, and the United Nations Department of Public Information Award for the series 'WWF Ecoregions' in 2000.



**Loise Wanyoike** is head of training and staff development at KBC Radio, Kenya's national public service radio station. She has more than 20 years experience in radio production, working previously with KBC as head of English services, head of production and as a radio producer. She is also an experienced radio trainer and a part-time university lecturer in broadcast journalism. She holds a Master of Arts in International Journalism Studies from Cardiff University, Wales, UK.



**Maria Odeh** is a media consultant, columnist and former Director of Programmes of the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN). She studied Communications at the University of Lagos and Law at the University of Abuja. She also previously served as CEO, General Manager, Head of News and Current Affairs and Head of Programmes at Radio Benue in Nigeria. She is now CEO of Mariaka Global Concepts International, a company that trains broadcasters and engages in independent radio programme production.



**Irini Rouboglou** was the focal person in the 2011 CDM African Radio Contest. She has broad experience in radio, having worked as a radio journalist and producer of the BBC World Service for more than seven years. She also worked as an online journalist for BBC News and as a communication officer for the European Commission. She joined the UNFCCC secretariat in 2009 and has been involved in efforts to raise awareness about the Clean Development Mechanism ever since.



**Andrea Schmidt** holds an MA in African Studies and Sociology from the University of Cologne. After working at the University of Cologne as a scientific research assistant, she began her studies on radio journalism at Deutsche Welle in 1988 with a focus on programs for Africa. She worked for ten years in the Communication Department at Deutsche Welle after which she was appointed first as the coordinator and then as the deputy head of the Africa Middle East Department.