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UNFCCC/CDM International Photo Contest 2013

Judging Panel

Christiana Figueres, the UNFCCC Executive Secretary, is a leader in the global climate change field and a former member of the CDM Executive Board. A native of Costa Rica, she has been an official negotiator of the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol since 1995. In 2008, she was elected Vice President of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. She is also a widely published author on the design of climate solutions, and has been a frequent advisor to the private sector on how to play a leadership role in mitigation.

H.E. Fatou Ndeye Gaye is The Gambia's Minister of the Environment, Parks and Wildlife. She has been serving the government of The Gambia for over 30 years. From 2012 to 2013she was Minister for Forestry and Environment. She served as a member of the CDM Executive Board from 2011 to 2012.

Ed King is editor of London-based climate change news website RTCC. Responding to Climate Change is a news and analysis website focused on providing the latest updates and insight into global low carbon developments. Ed also runs a TV studio for the UN at its climate talks (CCTV) offering an online channel hosting interviews and footage from international climate change and development summits. He previously worked as a producer at the BBC from 2001 to2010.

Jeff Schwartz is International Policy Director at the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA). In particular, Jeff manages IETA's international policy initiatives related to the UNFCCC, the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), new market-based mechanisms, as well as standards and accounting for emissions trading. His extensive experience also includes working at the China Carbon Forum, the Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO) and the U.S. Department of State.

Louise Gray is a UK-based professional freelance journalist. Louise worked as Environment Correspondent at the Daily Telegraph from 2008 to 2013, and continues to focus on environmental issues.

Gareth Phillips is chairman of the Project Developer Forum (PD-Forum), a collective voice to represent the interests of companies developing greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction projects in international markets. Gareth also works at Singapore-based Sindicatum Sustainable Resources, a developer, owner and operator of clean energy projects worldwide and a producer of sustainable products from natural resources and waste.

Massamba Thioye is a senior energy and environmental specialist and is currently the manager of the Standard Setting Unit, Sustainable Development Mechanisms (SDM) programme at the UNFCCC. His previous experience within the energy sector include being director of operations and industrial director, CDM methodology panel member, CDM accreditation panel member, JI accreditation panel member, and World Bank consultant on CDM-related studies.

Giles Huxley Parlour runs the Beetles+Huxley gallery located in Swallow Street, London. The gallery specialises in photographic prints by the world's most sought after photographers, with an emphasis on 20th century and British masters of the medium.

Matt Henry is an award-winning professional photographer based in Brighton. Matt works exclusively in narrative fiction and explores utopian / dystopian visions of the American dream, drawing inspiration from his studies of the politics and culture of 1960s and 1970s America. Matt is the recipient of international awards for his work and exhibits worldwide. He recently took first place in the 2013 International Photography awards in the Music Professional category.