

Proteus Annual Meeting 2022 Participant List

Proteus Partners

Anglo American

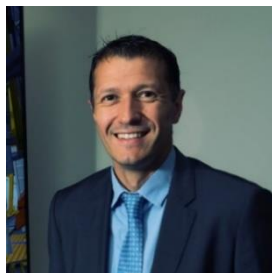


Warwick Mostert

Principal Biodiversity, Anglo American

Warwick has been part of the Anglo American Group bringing over 25 years of biodiversity and conservation management experience across different business units and functions. Warwick continues working to deliver a sustainable future for mining – changing the way mine and use our natural resources whilst still delivering positive biodiversity outcomes. Formalising stronger corporate commitments to reverse nature loss is a key focus area and one that relies on active partnerships and collaboration. Warwick has been central to the development and implementation of Anglo American’s ambitious targets and commitment to Net Positive Impact. Warwick started his career as a conservationist and hold qualifications in both Agriculture and Wildlife Management.

Attending virtually






Ian Hudson

Head of Environment, Anglo American

As Head of Environment, Ian leads a dedicated team and functions as part of the multi-faceted Sustainable Development group to make step change developments that support the Future Smart Mining plans of the company and enable AngloAmerican to re-imagine mining to improve people’s lives through environmental management, technology and innovation.



BHP	
	<p>Tim Cooper <i>Practice Lead Biodiversity and Land, BHP</i></p> <p>Tim Cooper is a senior resources sustainability professional and marine scientist with 20+ years experience in Oil and Gas, Mining, Consulting and Government Research sectors. Tim is the Group Principal Biodiversity and Land Management for BHP and is responsible for mine and petroleum closures. Tim supports the identification of optimum closure outcomes for BHP assets once operations have ceased and investigates the environmental outcomes from the closure decisions made. Tim has a PhD in Marine Science from James Cook University, Queensland and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Western Australia.</p>
	<p>Anne Dekker <i>Vice President Environment, BHP</i></p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
BP	
	<p>Mark Johnston <i>Strategy Lead for Biodiversity & Nature-based Solution, BP</i></p> <p>Mark is the Strategy Lead for biodiversity and nature-based solutions in the environmental sustainability team at BP plc and a member of the newly formed working group TFND (Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosure). Mark is also the current Chair of the IPIECA BES Working Group, member of the IPBES expert panel on business and biodiversity, and founder/steering team member of the newly formed UK Business & Biodiversity Forum. Mark completed a degree in Zoology and PhD at Imperial College, and MBA from the Open University. After completing a PhD, he led a research project in Guyana, South America, studying tree population ecology in lowlands tropical forests. Before joining BP in 2012, he was a Senior Lecturer in Biodiversity at the University of the West of England, Bristol and then an Associate Director at Mott MacDonald leading a team of 20 ecologists providing consultancy services to a wide range of business sectors.</p>



Maarten Kuijper

Biodiversity Subject Matter Expert, BP

Maarten Kuijper is the Biodiversity Subject Matter Expert in bp. He is responsible for operationalising bp's biodiversity position across bp's portfolio. He provides expert advice, training, support and guidance to the line on all biodiversity matters, with a focus on the early identification and management of biodiversity risks. He has 10 years of experience with bp, having previously worked as Environment Manager and Lead Advisor Environmental Impact Assessment. Before joining BP in 2012, Maarten held the position of Technical Director with an international environmental consultancy in the UK, preceded by careers with an independent institute for applied water research in the Netherlands and the United Nations. Maarten holds MSc degrees in Biology from the State University of Groningen, the Netherlands and Tropical Coastal Management from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.

Capricorn Energy



Michael Cobb

Senior HSE Advisor, Capricorn Energy

Michael is responsible for providing environmental subject matter expertise to Cairn Energy PLC across the company's projects and operations. A professional environmental advisor with over 23 years' practical experience gained through positions within industry and consultancy, including 5 years working for an oil and gas operator in Western Australia. Michael provides environmental impact assessment, management and compliance expertise. Michael holds a BSc in Geography (Exeter University), MSc in Environmental and Ecological Science (Lancaster University), and is a Chartered Environmentalist with the Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA). Career experience includes projects and operations within the oil and gas, power, rail transport, mining and manufacturing sectors located in the UK, Australia, the Middle East and Africa, and South America.




Najya Batool



Lead GIS Analyst, Capricorn Energy

Najya is responsible for managing and providing GIS services and support across the Cairn organization. Najya is also responsible for supervising analysts in her team and to assist in the creation and maintenance of governance for geospatial data, GIS processes and systems for the Cairn group. A certified GIS Professional, Najya has over 15 years of experience and has worked on GIS projects across the Energy, Environmental and Emergency Management sectors, gaining a valuable skills-set in assessment, analysis, mapping, and mitigation services. Najya has earned a BSc in Earth Systems Science from George Mason University and an MSc in Geographical Information Science from the University of Edinburgh.




	<p>Attending virtually</p>
<p>Chevron</p>	
	<p>Steve Perkins <i>Environmental specialist, Chevron</i></p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
	<p>Peter Oliver <i>Senior Staff Environmental Scientist, Chevron</i></p> <p>Peter has 25 years of leading energy industry decommissioning, environmental management and HES experience. Peter joined Chevron in 1999 and has held various HES, Environmental and Decommissioning Leadership roles in Chevron’s businesses. Peter joined Chevron’s UK General Technology Centre in 2016 and is based in Aberdeen. He provides decommissioning and environmental strategic and technical expertise for Chevron’s worldwide businesses. Peter is Chair of the International Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP) Environment Committee, Chair of the Industry Executive Committee for the INfluence of man-made Structures In The Ecosystem (INSITE) joint industry project. Peter is on the National Decommissioning Centre Partner Group, the Society for Underwater Technology Decommissioning and Wreck Removal Committee and has been in an advisory role on the UK Natural Environment Research Council.</p> <p>Peter has a broad background in environmental management, environmental impact assessment and HES leadership supporting the energy industry in various countries. In his previous role, Peter was HES Technical Services Manager for Chevron’s Greater Gulf of Mexico Business Unit, based in Houston, Texas. Peter has also held various environmental and HES leadership and technical roles in different countries throughout his career. Prior to Chevron, Peter worked as an Environmental Advisor for AMEC before a spell in Environmental Consultancy.</p> <p>Peter has a BSc in Biological Sciences from the University of Leicester (1991) and a Master of Science in Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing from the University of East Anglia (1996 - Distinction)</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>




Eni	
	<p>Elena Pavanel <i>Environmental specialist, Eni</i></p> <p>I have joined the Upstream Environmental department following a long-lasting experience in petroleum system analysis, prospect evaluation and geophysical reservoir characterization. My current daily activities include management of environmental studies for the Oil & Gas Exploration projects; management and supervision of environmental consultants; environmental support in development projects, as part of the project or review team; participation in technical audits, etc. I have been working for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services projects, both at headquarter level and for Subsidiaries. I participate to International Partnerships (e.g. Proteus) and Working Groups (e.g. IOGP-IPIECA, CSBI).</p>
	<p>Paola Maria Pedroni <i>Principal Advisor – Environmental Impact Assessments and Biodiversity, Eni</i></p> <p>Paola Maria Pedroni is Principal Advisor for Environmental Impact Assessments and Biodiversity with the Health, Safety, Environment and Quality Department of Eni Natural Resources (formerly Eni Upstream), based at headquarters in Milan, Italy. Her responsibilities include integration of environmental sustainability and management of biodiversity and ecosystem service issues into company-wide operating practices and global asset portfolio. As part of her work in oil and gas trade associations, she currently is Eni representative on the Environment Committee of the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP), which she served as co-chair from 2016 to 2019, on the Executive Committee of the IOGP Joint Industry Programme JIP22 “E&P Sound and Marine Life” and of the JIP34 “Environmental Genomics”. Paola also represents Eni on the joint IPIECA-IOGP Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services Working Group (BESWG), which she served as chair from 2010 to 2015. She is also part of the Environment Committee of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), the individual member organization serving professionals worldwide in the upstream segment of the oil and gas industry.</p> <p>Paola is a molecular biologist by education and a certified freelance journalist. She has a broad range of R&D experience having worked for over 20 years in the biotechnology and environmental fields both as a Principal Investigator and Project Manager.</p>



	<p>Chiara Fatarella <i>Environmental Specialist, Eni</i></p> <p>Environmental Engineer, graduated at Politecnico di Milano Technical University, Chiara joined Eni in 2003 as HSE specialist, working mainly on Environmental Compliance and Health, Safety and Environmental accounting and reporting. After a long experience abroad working in North America, Africa, North Europe, she is now part of the Health, Safety, Environment and Quality Department of Eni Natural Resources based in Milan, Italy. Currently she is involved in development projects environmental support and management of environmental studies for subsidiaries, and she has recently joined the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services team, supervising environmental consultants, and participating to International Partnerships (e.g. Proteus) and Working Groups (e.g. IOGP-IPIECA).</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
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Equinor	
	<p>Magnus Eriksen <i>Leading Advisor Impact Assessment and Biodiversity Management, Equinor</i></p> <p>Magnus is the Leading Advisor Impact Assessment and Biodiversity Management at Equinor. He has been leading and supporting impact assessment processes for various development projects during the last 19 years. Currently he is spending most of his time on implementing the company biodiversity position and advice/support across the project portfolio.</p>

ExxonMobil	
	<p>Benjamin Jaffe <i>Environmental Associate, ExxonMobil</i></p> <p>Ben Jaffe joined ExxonMobil in 2019 and works as an Applied Ecologist in ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences Inc. Ben provides support to ExxonMobil's global operating company primarily around the topics of terrestrial ecosystems, biodiversity, nature-based solutions, environmental monitoring, and land remediation. Prior to joining the company, Ben worked on developing ecological approaches to optimize pesticide application in various agricultural systems. Ben obtained a PhD in Biological Sciences from Northern Arizona University in 2015, and a MA in Behavioral Ecology from the University of Chicago in 2006.</p>



David Palandro

Principal for Marine Environmental Management, ExxonMobil

David Palandro joined ExxonMobil in 2011 and is the Environmental Management Lead at ExxonMobil Research Qatar and serves as the global ExxonMobil Principal for Marine Environmental Management. David leads research and supports global operations, primarily around the topics of biodiversity, marine ecosystems, remote sensing, offshore decommissioning and emergency response. He has previously served as the ExxonMobil Biodiversity Coordinator and Upstream Research Company Environmental Technology Team Lead. Prior to ExxonMobil, he served as a Research Scientist and Scientific Support Coordinator for Oil Spill Response for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. David obtained a PhD from the University of South Florida in Marine Science in 2006.



Richard Davi

Environmental Associate, ExxonMobil

Richard joined ExxonMobil in 1987 and is currently an Environmental Scientist primarily responsible for oil spill modeling, wildlife response plan preparation, and environmental support as it relates to exploration and development projects. Richard also provides support to the Corporation on biodiversity issues and is ExxonMobil's representative on the Proteus Partnership. He is an active member and Environmental Unit Leader of the Americas Regional Response Team for emergency response and is currently an instructor at ExxonMobil's University of Spill Management helping to train employees worldwide in all aspects of Emergency Response. Richard obtained a BS in Marine Biology from Stockton University and a MS in Environmental Science from Rutgers University.

Glencore





Linda Wrong


Global General Manager Corporate Environment, Glencore

A Senior ESG professional, Certified Sustainability Practitioner (CSR-P) and Professional Geoscientist (P.Geo.), with over 20 years of global experience across the global extractives industry, focused on advancing the transformation of companies in the areas of sustainability and ESG. Currently Global General Manager, Corporate Environment at Glencore International AG, based in Baar, Switzerland, Linda formerly led the transformation of Lundin Mining's sustainability practice across its global operations, including solidifying their participation in the United Nations Global Compact. Linda is committed to being a leader in environment and sustainability, with established credibility who inspires respect and trust amongst the internal and external stakeholders with whom she works to effectively achieve positive outcomes.

Attending virtually




HYDRO	
	<p>Diogo Chevalier <i>Head of Environment at Norsk Hydro B & A (business unit)</i></p> <p>Forest and HSE Engineer, MBA, Environmental Engineering Master and 20 + years of experience.</p>
	<p>Ingrid Saunes <i>Sustainability Director - Hydro Energy, Norsk Hydro</i></p> <p>Ingrid is Sustainability director for the Energy unit in Hydro, where she is responsible for sustainability strategy, governance and follow-up of renewable energy projects. She is an environmental engineer, and has a long experience of project developments and engineering with practical implementation of environmental considerations in huge development projects. She has a bachelor degree from the Swiss University of technology in Environmental Science and Engineering, and a Master degree from the Technical University of Denmark in Environmental Management.</p>

Newmont	
	<p>Briana Gunn <i>Group Executive of Environment – Sustainability & External Relations, Newmont</i></p> <p>Briana Gunn is the Group Executive of Environment in the corporate headquarters for Newmont Mining Company in Denver, Colorado. She has devoted her career to supporting mining through the full life cycle identifying and mitigating risks around tailings and water management. She holds a BS/MS in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado and holds a professional engineer licensure. She has extensive experience in planning, design, and closure. Prior to her time at Newmont she worked as a consultant with many global mining companies to support water stewardship and closure evaluations and designs.</p> <p>Briana works with the corporate Sustainability & External Relations (S&ER) group at the corporate office to manage compliance with environmental standards and guidelines, evaluate and implement programs that consist of long-term strategies, supports the regions and sites in capacity building and development, collaborates with both Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) and Value Assurance (VA) on projects to ensure compliance with management standards and the alignment with S&ER values and objectives. Her recent activities include supporting the development and implementation of the sustainable practices around water, waste, chemical and land management.</p>



Briana is a member of several organizations outside of work including Society of Mining Engineers – Young Leaders, Professional Engineers and Environmental Committees. She is currently serving as the President of a non-profit board for the Institute of Environment Solutions (IES) in Denver. She participates in local and global seminars, workshops and organizations that support collaboration across the mining industry to strengthen performance including the International Mining and Metals and Water in Mining. She is currently serving as Newmont representatives for ICMM on the water, biodiversity, mercury and land committees as well as the tailings aspirational goal (TAG) group which is working to eliminate wet conventional tailings in the next 15 years.

Attending virtually




Ross Polis
Global Environmental Director, Newmont

Ross Polis is Global Environmental Director for Newmont Corporation, based in Perth, Western Australia. Ross is a Murdoch University (Western Australia) graduate of Environmental Science and Conservation Biology and has worked with Newmont sites and regions in Australia, Ghana, Suriname, Peru, Miami and Vancouver over the last two decades. Experiences include major project development (in both greenfields and brownfields), operating site environmental management, regional leadership, and now in the corporate team with environmental oversight of 12 operating sites across eight countries, plus projects, joint ventures, and exploration activities. Program focus areas in this role include standards and strategies related to biodiversity, climate, air, cyanide, hydrocarbons and waste management.

Attending virtually

Repsol



Raquel Fernández Casatejada
Senior Environmental Engineer – E&P Division, Repsol

Chemical Engineer, specialist in Biochemical Engineering (Complutense University in Madrid). She joined Repsol in 2000 at Puertollano's Industrial Complex as a Process Engineer. Rest of her professional career in Safety and Environment in Repsol Corporate Division and in E&P as worldwide position. Currently she is coordinating the Biodiversity Management and the Environmental Performance internal requirements participating on the Environmental Risk, Impacts and Dependencies Management Project at the Safety & Environment Division as part of the Technical Development E&P Division, working as Environmental Engineer. She is Repsol representative at PROTEUS and IPIECA-IOGP Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Working Group.

Attending virtually



Isaac Najera Cuenca

Global Environmental Manager & Practice Lead, Repsol

Attending virtually

Rio Tinto



Carina Vinatea

Environment Specialist, Rio Tinto Exploration

Carina has been working with Rio Tinto for 16 years across various commodities including Copper, Uranium and Iron Ore and has recently joined the Global Exploration Rio Tinto team. Carina has experience across most phases of the mine life from exploration, design and construction through to production and operations, having worked in South America and Australia. Her broad experience brings together strengths in environmental management, stakeholder liaison and regulatory requirements in an integrated manner. Creating good relationships with people holds it all together.






Jonty Knox

Practice Lead – Natural Environment, Rio Tinto


Jonty currently leads Rio Tinto's Natural Environment team at the corporate level, delivering on nature-based solutions, natural resource management, biodiversity, and land stewardship. Previously he was embedded within the UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre directing a seventeen-year multilateral private sector partnership quantifying the risks and opportunities corporate entities and civil society face concerning nature. He has skill sets in resource management, climate change, biodiversity and commercial practice and occupies a unique niche within the sector. With experience working within a variety of organisations including government, NGO, academic and commercial, he has a particular aptitude advising businesses on corporate environmental impacts/interactions at a landscape level and integrating these findings into policy recommendations. Professional interests encompass sustainable resource management through modelling risk profiles, ensuring a fiscally stable future (irrespective of commodity shocks) for the waste management industry and the extension and codification of Carbon Biodiversity Offsets within existing performance standard frameworks.




Shell	
	<p>Fiona Marks <i>Principal Ecosystem Services Advisor, Shell</i></p> <p>Fiona is a biodiversity and ecosystem services subject matter expert for Shell. In her current role as Principal Ecosystem Services Advisor, Fiona is responsible for delivering Shell's 'Respecting Nature' strategy ambition to have a positive impact on biodiversity.</p>
	<p>Hernan Salazar <i>Environmental Performance Lead, Shell</i></p> <p>Hernan is an environmental professional based in Shell's Headquarters in the Netherlands. His roles focus on the delivery of environmental support and assessment for Shell's new projects across the world, especially in vulnerable and sensitive areas, engaging and collaborating internally through a diverse and cross-functional team. Before this position, he worked across South America in both offshore and onshore projects coordinating environmental teams and leading protected communities engagements. Hernan started his career as an ecologist and hold qualifications in Biology and Environmental Management.</p>
	<p>Ray Valente <i>Environmental Scientist, Shell</i></p> <p>I am a scientist with over 35 years of experience conducting environmental monitoring and assessment programs in terrestrial and aquatic environments throughout the worldwide. At Shell over the past 8 years, I've managed impact assessments for projects across the value chain and provided technical expertise in marine ecology and biodiversity. In my current role as Senior Biodiversity Advisor, I am helping Shell implement its refreshed commitments under the Respecting Nature theme.</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>

Teck Resources Limited	
	<p>Carleigh Whitman <i>Director - Environment, Teck Resources Limited</i></p> <p>Carleigh is responsible for biodiversity, closure and regulatory approvals at Teck, based at the company's head office in Vancouver, Canada. In her 12 years with Teck, she has held roles in Canada and Chile that spanned government relations, social responsibility, and environment. Carleigh is the current co-chair of the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) Closure Working Group. Her academic background is in conservation biology, commerce, and law. Prior to Teck, she practiced environmental law at a large</p>








	national law firm in Vancouver, specializing in natural resources and climate change.
	<p>Scott Maloney <i>VP Environment, Teck Resources Limited</i></p> <p>Scott leads the Teck Resources corporate environment team based in Vancouver, Canada. This includes responsibility for leading Teck’s sustainability strategy work for water, climate change, biodiversity and reclamation, and tailings. Prior to Teck, Scott led environmental programs in exploration and mining in South America, Africa and Australia and worked as an environmental regulator in Melbourne where he grew up and trained as a Chemical Engineer.</p>






TotalEnergies	
	<p>Steven Dickinson <i>Group Biodiversity Specialist, TotalEnergies</i></p> <p>Steven Dickinson is the Group Biodiversity Specialist for TotalEnergies, a broad energy company present in 130 countries and with 108,000 staff. He oversees the group’s biodiversity programme, working on company policy, rules, tools & partnerships development. Steven has a biodiversity advisory role across all company activities for biodiversity impact assessment and management with a focus on projects aligned with World bank and International Finance Corporation standards. In 2021, Steven was nominated by IPBES as expert to assist with the scoping of a methodological assessment of business and biodiversity. He is actively engaged with the UN Convention on Biodiversity (UN CBD) as the sector representative for the CBD’s Informal Advisory Group on Mainstreaming of Biodiversity, as part of the 2021 COP 15 preparation process. He is also in charge of developing TotalEnergies’ Biodiversity partnerships and relations and the focal point for several biodiversity fora & think-tanks. These include CBD’s Global Business & Biodiversity Partnership, the IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management and its Impact Mitigation and Ecological Compensation expert group (IMEC), the French Standard Agency AFNOR (NFX 31-100 Biodiversity Standard for Organisations) the EU B@B platform, the Natural Capital Coalition and the Task Force for Nature Disclosure (TNFD).</p> <p>Steven has worked in the environment and biodiversity fields for over 20 years, throughout Europe, Africa and Asia Pacific regions. He has also worked extensively in the manufacturing sector and also nature conservation.</p>






UNEP-WCMC

	<p>Amayaa Wijesinghe <i>Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Amayaa supports both public and private sector action on biodiversity, with a focus on commodity trade and supply chains. Specialising in communications and engagement, she contributes to the Centre's work (especially the GCRF TRADE Hub) by influencing public and private actors - through appropriate tools, analyses, and materials - to shift global supply chains to nature positive outcomes.</p>
	<p>Aime Rankin <i>Associate Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>As an Associate Programme Officer, Aime supports a wide range of projects that strengthen the role of biodiversity-based evidence in public and private sector decision making. A key part of Aime's role involves carrying out background research and data analysis to develop high quality outputs for a range of audiences, including the Proteus Partnership. Prior to joining the Centre, Aime completed a PhD at the University of Cambridge, which focused on the information content of fossilizable data and the role of the Asian continent in mammal evolution.</p>
	<p>Alena Cierna <i>Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p>
	<p>Alfred Muge <i>Associate Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Alfred's role involves supporting day-to-day technical delivery of the Proteus Partnership – a unique collaboration between UNEP-WCMC and leading companies to provide biodiversity information and to support the development, improvement and dissemination of global biodiversity data and information. Alfred helps to deliver data and insights and technical assistance to Proteus Partners.</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
	<p>Bálint Ternyik <i>Associate Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Bálint has finished an integrated master's degree at Durham University in 2020. He established a nationwide camera trap network and developed a population density estimation method using this system for his dissertation. After graduation, he worked as a strategy consultant at PwC, where he gained experience in consulting, business, and economics.</p>







	<p>Ben Tregenna <i>Head of Digital Transformation, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Ben is an experienced software manager and CTO who has been working, primarily with tech start-ups, in London and Cambridge for the past fifteen years. He leads the informatics team at UNEP-WCMC.</p>
	<p>Clementine Fournier <i>Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Clementine’s role as a Programme Officer in the Nature Economy team involves working on a range of projects to help the private sector include nature into its decision-making. A key part of her role is to provide support to businesses and public sector partners on biodiversity measurement and analysis, using science and the latest research to inform their strategy.</p>
	<p>Corli Pretorius <i>Deputy Director, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Corli Pretorius is Deputy Director of the UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC). She brings 20 years of experience in global public policy on environment and development, including the last 10 years with the UN Environment Programme – first at its headquarters in Nairobi, then in New York and now Cambridge, UK. Enabling governments and business to better integrate biodiversity and ecosystem knowledge in decision-making is a key component of her work. Earlier, she was IUCN’s head of global communications, based in Gland, Switzerland. She started her international career with the Secretariat of the World Commission on Dams, based in Cape Town, South Africa. She has degrees in planning, agricultural development and agricultural economics.</p>
	<p>Daniela Guarás <i>Senior Technical Specialist, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Daniela leads and contributes to the work of the Centre on intergovernmental processes such as the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Daniela uses her prior experience working in national government to ensure the Centre’s science and expertise is directly relevant to supporting decision makers at both global and national levels. Daniela also lectures on environmental governance (MPhil of Conservation Leadership, University of Cambridge).</p>
	<p>Hamza Butt <i>Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Hamza is closely working on a number of projects in the sustainable infrastructure and the green finance space, where he is supporting the integration of nature in public and private-sector decision-making. He also provides input on knowledge products, engagement with stakeholders, and contributes to programme & project development.</p>






	<p>Jake Bedford <i>Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Jacob provides technical insights to a range of projects at UNEP-WCMC, primarily in the fields of corporate biodiversity measurement and natural capital. This work aims to strengthen the role of business and finance in meeting global policy goals for biodiversity. He has a background in developing biodiversity indicators for marine ecosystem assessments.</p>
	<p>Jerry Harrison <i>Principal Specialist, Conventions and Policy Support, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Jerry provides both input and guidance to UNEP-WCMC's extensive work in support of intergovernmental agreements and processes relating to biodiversity. Most of his day-to-day work concerns the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), and work to identify and promote cooperation and synergies in implementing international agreements and processes. Jerry has been working at what is now UNEP-WCMC for more than 30 years in a range of different capacities, including establishment of both the World Database on Protected Areas and the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership.</p>
	<p>John Tayleur <i>Head of Nature Restored, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>John leads a team of ~25 staff at WCMC working on a broad range of issues relating to conserved land and seascapes. The team deliver key knowledge products such as Protected Planet and Ocean+. These support the global community to plan for biodiversity and development and monitor progress towards international targets. They are continually evolving to offer more comprehensive and actionable information, for example, to help Governments and Regions to develop their protected areas networks and marine spatial plans. The team aspire to work across the data, information and policy value chain, applying their expertise at each stage to ensure that policies are informed by the most salient, legitimate and credible information. In a previous role at WCMC, John led a portfolio of work around biodiversity enabling activities and reciprocal mainstreaming of biodiversity and development. Much of this work was framed around countries' obligations to the Convention on Biological Diversity, and particularly their national strategies and reports. Supporting environmental Ministries and Agencies to reach out to non-environmental stakeholders, the portfolio aimed to integrate biodiversity priorities across Government and society. This was achieved through better understanding of stakeholders, entry points, communication tools and building appropriate and targeted evidence products.</p>






	<p>Jonathan Hughes <i>WCMC CEO, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Jonathan ‘Jonny’ Hughes has overall leadership responsibility for WCMC whilst fostering seamless collaboration between the charity and the UN Environment Programme as UNEP-WCMC (known collectively as the Centre). As leader of WCMC, Jonny is responsible for building a high-performance culture that ensures quality outputs and measurable impact for UNEP-WCMC as it strives towards its vision for a ‘sustainable world for biodiversity and people’. Before joining WCMC Jonny was the CEO of the Scottish Wildlife Trust, Scotland’s leading environmental charity, and had previously worked for the Woodland Trust and Westminster City Council. Jonny has been an elected global Councillor of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) since 2012, spending four of those years as chair of the Council’s Policy and Programme Committee. He is also a non-Executive Director of Corroul Estate, a large upland estate in Scotland, and a trustee at the People’s Postcode Lottery. He holds a B.A in Geography and Biology from Keele University, an MSc in Ecology from the University of Florence which he completed on an Erasmus scholarship, and an Honorary Fellowship at the University of Edinburgh.</p>
	<p>Julia Oliva <i>Head of Policy, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Julia oversees UNEP-WCMC work to support informed and effective biodiversity policies at national and international levels, for the benefit of people and nature. She leads a team of over 20 experts that supports intergovernmental processes on biodiversity. It also works with governments and other stakeholders at national and regional levels to implement nature-related targets and commitments, including through elaborating and using tools such as biodiversity indicators, ecosystems assessments, and rights-based approaches.</p>
	<p>Katie Dawkins <i>Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Katie’s focus is on understanding the barriers to, and enablers for, private sector use of nature-based solutions (NbS). Katie works with businesses, governments and others to provide the tools and information needed to scale up the use of NbS and support nature positive decision-making. Prior to joining UNEP-WCMC, Katie worked as an ecological consultant.</p>
	<p>Kelly Malsch <i>Head of Nature Conserved, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>As the Head of the Nature Conserved Impact Area, Kelly leads a team of dedicated conservation scientists, data managers, and policy experts working together to conserve the natural world. Kelly provides strategic direction and oversight of the portfolio of projects linked to three of UNEP-WCMC’s key focal initiatives: Global Wildlife Trade, Protected Planet, and Connectivity Conservation. In line with UNEP-WCMC’s strategy, the team supports global processes aimed at conserving nature and works to ensure that important biodiversity datasets are available for decision-makers, including via key knowledge products such as Protected Planet, Species+</p>






	<p>and the CITES Trade Database. Kelly is an internationally recognised expert in CITES implementation, trade data analysis, and biodiversity data management. Kelly has over fifteen years' experience of work at the science-policy interface of international conservation, with a particular expertise in multilateral environmental agreements such as CITES and CMS.</p>
	<p>Laura Mack <i>Events Manager, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Laura is responsible for coordinating the centre's attendance and engagement at a variety of events across the world, managing the logistics and overseeing event communication with both internal and external colleagues. After completing a BSc in Bio-Veterinary Science at the University of Lincoln, studying the nesting behaviours of sea turtles in Mexico, Laura continued her studies at the University of Exeter undertaking a Master's degree in Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology, submitting a thesis investigating the effect of environmental factors on mating behaviour in <i>Drosophila</i>. Since finishing her studies, Laura has gained experience and skills in the events sector, which she continues to develop in her role at UNEP-WCMC.</p>
	<p>Lisen Runsten <i>Senior Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Lisen manages two projects: The GCRF Trade, Development and the Environment Hub, a five-year, £20M project, funded until 2024, is the first research hub of its kind – bringing together over 50 organisations from 15 different countries to help make trade in agricultural commodities, wildlife and wild meat sustainable for people and the planet. The GCRF Development Corridors Partnership, a four year, £5 million project that will generate decision-relevant evidence relevant to challenges facing development corridor processes in East Africa and feed it into key decision making processes to improve the sustainable development outcomes of investments in development corridors. Lisen previously worked as a consultant for UNEP-WCMC based at FAO in Rome, supporting interagency collaboration between FAO and UNEP on spatial planning and REDD+ safeguards. Previously at UNEP-WCMC, Lisen led several projects to support UN-REDD countries' decision making on spatial planning, REDD+ safeguards and multiple benefits aspects of forest management. She has also worked at FAO, among other things on sourcebooks on climate-smart agriculture, in the REDD+ Partnership Secretariat, and on interactions between land tenure and climate change policy. Prior to this, studied at the Stockholm Resilience Centre (MSc Ecosystems, Governance and Globalization) and at Gothenburg University (MSc Ecological Zoology), Sweden.</p>
	<p>Mariana Martinez Del Rio <i>Associate Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Mariana supports the Centre's work on delivering the Nature Economy strategy, including strengthening the integration of natural capital and biodiversity into economic decision-making in both public and private sectors. Her tasks include research, methodological development, data analysis and technical support in close collaboration with other impact and innovation areas across UNEP-WCMC. Mariana</p>







	<p>strongly believes in the importance of integrating biodiversity into the economic system towards living in a sustainable world for nature and people.</p>
	<p>Matt Jones <i>Head of Nature Economy, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Matt leads a team working with businesses and their influencers to embed natural capital within private sector decisions. The Business and Biodiversity Programme ensures that businesses have the incentives, capacity, knowledge and data necessary to take well informed decisions which might impact on biodiversity and ecosystem services. Matt joined UNEP-WCMC in 2010 to work with private sector partners. Prior to his current role, he was responsible for leading the Proteus Partnership, engagement with the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool, and delivering projects with companies to improve their approaches to biodiversity management. Before joining UNEP-WCMC Matt worked as a consultant to the energy, infrastructure, transport and finance sectors. He began his career working in East Africa on projects aimed at finding solutions to human wildlife conflict. He has an MA and MPhil in Land Economy from the University of Cambridge.</p>
	<p>Mel Wheeler <i>Events Assistant, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Mel is the Events Assistant at UNEP-WCMC and is responsible for supporting the logistics of a wide range of events including webinars, workshops, meetings, conferences and dinners. Mel manages technical support at the events, and also liaises with venues and caterers to ensure events are smooth-running and enjoyable for all attendees. Mel holds a BA degree in Criminology from Coventry University, and is currently undertaking a MRes at Birkbeck, University of London in Social Research & Criminology with Environmental Law. Mel's area of interest is in organised crime and the illegal wildlife trade,</p>
	<p>Naomi Kingston <i>Head of Operations, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>As Head of Operations, Naomi is responsible for delivering excellence in all aspects of the operations management across UNEP-WCMC, ensuring we are operating effectively and efficiently in all aspects of our business. Her responsibilities include: programmatic oversight, performance management, compliance, and oversight of human resources.</p> <p>Naomi was previously Head of the Conserved Land and Seascapes Programme for 7 years, leading UNEP-WCMC's work on protected and conserved areas, the marine environment, and knowledge management. Following a PhD in Conservation Biology from Trinity College, Dublin, Naomi worked as a post-doctoral research fellow and as an environmental consultant, before spending nearly ten years as a Conservation Scientist with the Irish government's nature conservation agency. She has extensive experience of working on the interface between ecological studies and information management, promoting the open sharing of biodiversity data to improve conservation decision making.</p>






	<p>Neil Burgess <i>Chief Scientist, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Neil's primary role as Chief Scientist is to oversee the scientific and technical work of UNEP-WCMC, to work to develop our profile and collaborations with external partners interested in the conservation of nature, and to promote the role data and analysis plays in effective conservation delivery. He also helps to publish leading scientific work at the science-policy interface, mentors staff in scientific delivery and ensures overall quality and scientific credibility of outputs across UNEP-WCMC. Neil has been working in conservation science and practice for more than 20 years, in the UK, Denmark and tropical Africa, especially eastern Africa. Much of his earlier work focused on habitat conservation and protected area development and management in Europe and Africa through partnerships with non-governmental organisations, private foundations, state and community-based organisations. Neil's long term involvement in practical, field-based conservation in Africa has also led to the discovery of many species new to science, the creation of state and community managed reserves, and the development of conservation plans and capacity building programmes with African states NGOs and Universities. The interface between field conservation, developing country capacity building, and the delivery of science at the global level and together with policy makers, means that Neil is well placed to develop conservation science that is aimed at international conservation policy targets, such as those agreed under the Convention on Biological Diversity, CITES and the UNFCCC, and the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>
	<p>Robert Selwyn <i>Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Rob recently joined the Nature Economy team as a programme officer. Previously he was employed at a large engineering/design firm where he gained experience as an environmental consultant and researcher. This involved ecological assessment and monitoring, but more broadly working with a variety of businesses as they look to incorporate impacts on nature into their decision making.</p>
	<p>Russell Gardiner <i>Marketing Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Russell joined UNEP-WCMC as Marketing Officer in August 2020 as part of the Development and Communications Team. His role involves developing UNEP-WCMC's marketing activities and strategy for 2021 and beyond – with a particular focus on increasing the centre's brand resonance and exploring new partnerships and opportunities for organisational growth and biodiversity impact. Russell worked in the private sector as a Marketing Manager for the last 3 years, collaborating with governmental and industry leaders to deliver health technology events. Having graduated with a B.A. in Politics from the University of York back in 2017, Russell has built a strong track record of conceptualising and implementing successful marketing campaigns. His passion is engrained in delivering positive environmental change.</p>



	<p>Samantha Hill <i>Deputy Head of Science, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Sam leads the Nature Trends Focal Initiative as well as helping to run the Science Innovation Area. The Nature Trends Focal Initiative researches the use of cutting-edge knowledge and data to improve our understanding of trends in biodiversity and nature’s contributions to people, to quantify how these interact with pressures such as climate and water extraction, and assess the impacts of conservation actions</p>
	<p>Sarah Pickering <i>Associate Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>As an Associate Programme Officer, Sarah supports a range of projects within the Targets and Metrics for Business focal initiative.</p>
	<p>Sharon Brooks <i>Principal Business and Biodiversity Specialist, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Sharon works on a range of projects related to biodiversity management by the private sector. Her role within the Nature Economy team is to develop and oversee projects that support improved corporate performance regarding biodiversity and ecosystem services. This involves working to support companies directly as well as with those that influence corporate action, including national governments responsible for the regulation of activities, and finance institutions that influence business practice. Sharon joined the centre in 2009 to help build the centre’s portfolio of work with the private sector. Prior to joining the Centre, Sharon worked on a number of projects that aimed to reconcile conservation objectives with those of social development. She has led field-based research and conservation projects in Mauritius, Sri Lanka and Cambodia, working in affiliation with a number of institutions, including the Wildlife Conservation Society. Sharon has an MSc in Applied Ecology and Conservation and a PhD in the field of conservation and development, both carried out at the University of East Anglia, and has carried out post-doctoral research at the University of Cambridge and the Universidade da Paraíba in Brazil.</p>
	<p>Stacey Baggaley <i>Senior Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Stacey oversees the management of UNEP-WCMC’s Proteus Partnership. A collaboration designed to support companies in the understanding and effective mitigation of impact on biodiversity. Her role in the Business and Biodiversity Programme also involves supporting the development and implementation of training approaches that build capacity and lead to improved biodiversity management. Stacey was previously a Senior Programme Manager at Earthwatch Europe, where she supported the development and implementation of the sustainable agriculture strategy, looking at citizen science and engagement</p>



	<p>methods working with agri-businesses and farmers. Alongside this, she managed a number of environmental engagement programmes designed to support both the private and conservation sectors to take action towards a sustainable environment. She gained a Masters degree in International Corporate Law from the University of Nottingham in 2011 and thereafter spent two years working in the insurance sector.</p>
	<p>Sylvaine Rols <i>Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Sylvaine Rols oversees UNEP-WCMC’s support to the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures and the Science-based Target Network, leveraging the Centre’s expertise to develop ambitious corporate targets and disclosure practices for a nature positive future. Sylvaine previously managed the Oil for Development programme, in collaboration with the Norwegian Environment Agency, strengthening capacity of governmental institutions and private partners in accessing, interpreting, and applying biodiversity data for decision-making. Prior to joining UNEP-WCMC, Sylvaine worked as an environmental specialist with the European Investment Bank, appraising and monitoring environmental impacts of investment projects in Europe, Africa and Central America.</p>
	<p>Valerie Kapos <i>Head of Nature Based Solutions, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Valerie leads on our work on the impacts of climate change on biodiversity and the role of ecosystems in climate change mitigation and adaptation - nature-based solutions. In addition to overseeing and managing the work of the large Climate Change and Biodiversity team, her role includes overseeing the development of new projects and ideas, and liaising with counterparts in national governments, and with key collaborators, partners and funders. Val holds a PhD in tropical forest ecology and has nearly two decades of field research and other experience in Latin America and the Caribbean. She has authored over 60 journal articles and many other publications.</p>
	<p>Yi Kui Tin (Felix) <i>Associate Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Yi Kui assists the work within the Business and Biodiversity Programme, which includes the Land Use Finance Project and the TNFD Project.</p>



Other Attendees



Annelisa Grigg

Director, Globalbalance

Annelisa has more than 20 years of experience advising companies and civil society on the business risks associated with the loss biodiversity and ecosystem services and approaches to managing them. She started her career as an ecologist before becoming an accountant and sustainability consultant at KPMG. She has held leadership positions in environmental organisations, Fauna & Flora International and the United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre, building their work programmes with the private sector to work collaboratively with companies to reduce the loss of nature.

Annelisa has been involved in the development of tools and methodologies for evaluating corporate biodiversity performance and management systems for: extractive, food and drink, tobacco, retail, finance and pharmaceutical sectors. She has worked on the biodiversity policies and strategies of major oil companies, mining companies, retailers and finance institutions and is an advisor to the TNFD, GRI and CDP on biodiversity metrics and disclosure.

She is also a strategic biodiversity advisor to Aviva Investors, a board member of the Partnership Biodiversity Accounting Financials and a fellow of UNEP-WCMC and Senior associate with Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.



Antti Marjokorpi




Senior Vice President, Sustainability, Group Forest Operations, Stora Enso

Antti Marjokorpi is the Head of Forests, Plantations, and Land Use in Stora Enso's Sustainability organization. Stora Enso is a leading provider of renewable solutions in packaging, biomaterials, wooden constructions and paper on global markets. In his role, he heads Stora Enso's international network of forest and land use sustainability professionals.



Antti has over twenty years of international experience in forestry and corporate social responsibility. He has specialised in plantation forestry, collaborative forest management, biodiversity conservation and management, and carbon sinks to help developing and implementing sustainable forest and plantation management practices.

Antti possesses a Master of Science degree in Agriculture and Forestry from the University of Joensuu, Finland, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biodiversity research from the University of Turku, Finland.






	<p>Artemis Kostareli <i>Senior Manager – Environment, IPIECA</i></p> <p>Artemis Kostareli is the Senior Manager for Environment in Ipieca overseeing the environment portfolio which covers biodiversity and ecosystems services, water management issues as well as other environmental topics such as impact assessments. She has been engaging with various stakeholders including UNEP, CBD etc., non-governmental organizations and other industry associations on environmental issues pertained to the oil and gas industry. She has represented Ipieca to numerous UN meetings and international events such as SPE HSE promoting the good environmental practice for the industry.</p> <p>Artemis joined Ipieca in July 2012 as a Manager for Fuels and Products and Supply Chain, later she added Health, a joint activity with IOGP. Prior to Ipieca, she worked for carbon consultancies delivering sustainability support to a variety of organisations. Artemis holds an MSc in Environmental Technology from Imperial College London and an Advanced Diploma in Oil, Gas and Energy Management from London School of Economics.</p>
	<p>Ben Jobson <i>Programme Officer, IBAT</i></p> <p>Cambridge-based conservationist working at BirdLife International for the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT). IBAT provides the world’s most authoritative biodiversity data to facilitate global decision-making. IBAT is developed and maintained by the IBAT Alliance (BirdLife International, IUCN, UN Environment Programme- World Conservation Monitoring Centre, and Conservation International).</p>
	<p>Charlotte Ndakorerwa <i>Programme Management Officer – Economy Division, UNEP</i></p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
	<p>Claire Varret <i>Biodiversity Senior Advisor, EDF</i></p> <p>Attending virtually</p>





	<p>Ed Ellis <i>IBAT Manager, IBAT</i></p> <p>Ed Ellis manages the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool, a joint initiative between the UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre, BirdLife International, Conservation International and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. Before joining UNEP-WCMC he worked as a Deployment Strategist for Palantir Technologies, a data integration and analysis company. There he worked with government and commercial partners to integrate and unlock the power of organisations' data and support data driven decision making through technology. Prior to this, Ed worked in a number of conservation roles in the US, Kenya, Mauritius and Australia, covering both social and ecological science. He has an MSc in Conservation Leadership from Colorado State University, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Endangered Species Recovery from the University of Kent and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.</p>
	<p>Elisa Tonda <i>Head, Consumption and Production Unit, Economy Division, UNEP</i></p> <p>Elisa Tonda is the Head of the Consumption and Production Unit in UN Environment's Economy Division. The main goal of the Unit is the promotion of sustainable production and consumption policies, practices and initiatives through the engagement of governments, the business community and civil society organizations.. The Unit has also played a leading role in the strengthening UN Environment's contribution to the greening of global value chains, and is currently coordinating the development of several initiatives in the domain of circular economy.</p> <p>Prior to that, Elisa has been the Regional Officer of the Economy Division based in Latin America and the Caribbean Office in Panama City. In this function, she supported the UN Environment's initiatives addressing Resource Efficiency and Sustainable Consumption and Production in this region. Elisa has also been the Officer in Charge for the Brazil office.</p> <p>During her professional experience with UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization), prior to joining UN Environment in November 2009, she was responsible for project development and management in the area of Cleaner Production and sound chemicals management.</p> <p>During her former professional career, she worked in the private sector on environmental authorizations and permits, environmental certification including certification according to ISO 14001, the design of environmental service facilities including waste management facilities, the design and operation of landfills, the environmental impact assessments of landfills and mining sites, and the remediation of contaminated industrial sites.</p>



	<p>Elisa has a Master degree in Environmental Engineering from the Polytechnic of Turin, Italy and in Sustainable Development from the University of London, UK.</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
	<p>Elsa Favrot <i>Environmental Advisor, Engie</i></p>
	<p>Emma Marsden <i>Manager - Nature, ICMM</i></p> <p>Emma Marsden joined ICMM in 2022 as nature lead. In addition to leading our work on nature, Emma will also be working across the water and closure projects.</p> <p>Emma joins us from the Science Based Targets Network where she led their technical communication and product development work with a focus on science-based targets for nature. She has also worked in-house for Britvic plc developing and executing their corporate climate action strategy, including the delivery of a verified 1.5 degree science-based target. Prior to that she spent four years with Deloitte on their Sustainability team working across assurance, advisory, analytics and workshop delivery with a focus on the mining sector.</p> <p>Emma has a BA MA in Natural Sciences from Cambridge and an MSc in Environmental Technology from Imperial College – and true to her passion and dedication for forest protection and restoration – she has just completed her certificate in Tropical Forest Conservation and Restoration from the Yale School of the Environment.</p>
	<p>Floor van Dam <i>Associate, SYSTEMIQ</i></p>

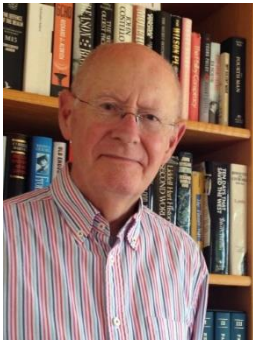


	<p>James d'Ath <i>WG2 Data and Analytics Technical Lead, TNFD</i></p> <p>James d'Ath has long been a proponent of sustainable finance, particularly from the perspective of investment. He has over twenty-five years' experience in capital markets in roles encompassing asset management, research, product development and management. In 2016 James wanted to bridge the gap between appetite and engagement in sustainable investment so founded Sustainix, an independent advisory business to help financial institutions build greater engagement through initiative building and product development. He has worked in various guises to help develop research products which include, fundamental research, systematic asset-pricing models, multi-asset fund ranges, ESG portfolio tools, ESG ratings models and index work.</p> <p>From 2019 his work has predominantly been nature related. He was commissioned by UNEP-FI to conduct the terminal review of the Natural Capital Finance Alliance Advancing Environmental Risk Management project which included the development of ENCORE and has been working with Global Canopy to create and facilitate a working group for the Aligned Accountability Project bringing together data and improving metrics on deforestation. James is working with the TNFD secretariat to support the members in technical work needed to deliver the TNFD framework. Separately he is also a contributor to the NGFS-INSPIRE study group on Biodiversity and financial stability. James has an MA in Philosophy from Edinburgh University and is currently studying part-time for a masters in Philosophy: Science and the Natural World from Exeter University.</p>
	<p>John Kornerup Bang <i>SVP, Sustainability Transformation, Stora Enso</i></p> <p>John Kornerup Bang is SVP, Sustainability Transformation at Stora Enso, responsible for driving leadership and growth using sustainability and climate change as levers. Before joining Stora Enso, John served 10 years as Director, Climate Change & Sustainability Strategy at Maersk and 10 years in WWF, where he worked on sustainable globalisation. Over the years, John has served in a number of fiduciary roles related to sustainable development, notably as Board Member in Fair Trade Denmark, Board Member and Founder of the Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation, and as advisor to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's High Level Advisory Group on sustainable transportation.</p>



John Harker

Chairman - International Advisory Board, Development Corridors Partnership (DCP)



John has had an illustrious career in diplomatic, academic and business circles. He is a leading international expert on labour relations, conflict resolution, human rights, health and safety, capacity building and social responsibility etc. He has served as Executive Director of the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers, representing Canada’s diplomats and trade commissioners as well as Advisor to the Chair of the International Labour Organisation’s (ILO’s) Governing Body.

He has advised on several pivotal historical developments including the transition from Rhodesia to Zimbabwe in the 1980s and South Africa’s emergence out of apartheid into democracy in the 1990s – in the latter case he worked as a special advisor to President Nelson Mandela and the South Africa government on setting up a National Development Agency. Amongst many other high-level institutions, he has provided substantive advisory support to the UN Security Council, the Commonwealth Heads of Government and the Commonwealth Business Council (providing guidance to the latter on business responses to terror after the New York twin towers attacks).

He has also been drafted in to help address issues such as health and safety at Heilongjiang Coal, PR China, peace building in Sierra Leone, the impact of civil war on extractives companies in Sudan, developing a human rights policy for a multinational company with coal mining interests in Colombia and currently leads an International Independent Panel advising on the development of a controversial gold mine in Armenia.

More recently he has served as President of Cape Breton University, where, among other things, he created a Centre on Sustainability in Energy and the Environment, a campus in Cairo and an Office in Beijing, in partnership with China’s National Development Research Council (NDRC). He has also been an Executive Committee Member of Canada’s prestigious National Research Council and served as Chair of the Council of Nova Scotia University Presidents. John has been based in Canada since 1970 and lives in Nova Scotia.

Attending virtually

Kristie Lo

Environment Coordinator, Ipieca






Kristie joined the Environment team in November 2019 and holds a BSc (Hons) in Geography from Durham University and an MSc in Conservation from University College London. With interests in ecological issues from heavy metal contamination to environmental change in the past 10,000 years, Kristie’s passion for nature led her to join Ipieca.






	<p>Leon Bennun <i>Chief Scientist, The Biodiversity Consultancy</i></p> <p>As Chief Scientist, Leon is TBC's science and policy lead. His role focuses on innovating with new sectors and developing new approaches, methods and policy, all the while anchoring all of our work in science.</p> <p>Leon has three decades of varied experience in biodiversity research and conservation, with a particular focus on metrics and monitoring, the application of science to policy and decision-making, building partnerships, and developing the expertise and national content of organisations (especially in Africa).</p> <p>His work at TBC has focused on the application of good practice standards, strategic environmental assessment and sensitivity mapping, brokering NGO-industry partnerships, writing industry-standard guidance, developing and testing new biodiversity metrics, designing and delivering training, and structuring national offset policies.</p> <p>Before joining TBC Leon spent 12 years directing BirdLife International's global work in science, policy and information, where he was at the forefront of key technical developments in biodiversity management. In Kenya, his home country, he built institutional capacity at the National Museums of Kenya and Nature Kenya. He was the first Director of the Tropical Biology Association and established its ongoing field training programme.</p> <p>Leon is a skilled and experienced trainer, workshop facilitator, writer and presenter and has managed numerous biodiversity conservation projects. He has published extensively, including more than 100 scientific books and papers, and numerous technical reports. He has special interest and expertise in East African avifauna and in migratory bird ecology and conservation.</p>
	<p>Lucy Waruingi <i>Executive Director, African Conservation Centre (ACC)</i></p> <p>Lucy Waruingi has been working with the African Conservation Centre (ACC) for over 20 years. She holds a BSc in Computer Science and Statistics from University of Nairobi and an MSc in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) from Manchester Metropolitan University (UK).</p> <p>Lucy has had long interest in the management and interpretation of biological and environmental data for decision-making and informing initiatives that enhance local livelihoods in biodiversity rich areas. She is part of a regional effort in East Africa that is seeking to develop a framework for the mobilization of biodiversity information for the sustainable management of natural resources.</p> <p>Lucy is the founding member and current chair of the Society for Conservation GIS – Kenya Chapter, member of the Society for Conservation International Board of Directors, and the Chairperson of the Conservation Alliance of Kenya.</p>






	<p>Madeleine Gray <i>Senior Manager, Ipieca</i></p>
	<p>Madeline Hodge <i>Biodiversity Programme Lead, Ørsted</i></p> <p>Madeline is an experienced environmental specialist with an in depth knowledge of the energy industry. Skilled in stakeholder engagement, planning and consenting of offshore wind farms and nuclear power stations advising on strategic planning, marine licencing, DCO and Section 36 applications, EIA and Appropriate Assessment, ecology and ornithology. Specialties: Stakeholder engagement, biodiversity, programme management, offshore renewables, marine spatial planning, planning and environment, marine ecology, sustainability and Habitats Regulations Assessment.</p>
	<p>Maelle Pelisson <i>Advocacy Director, Business for Nature</i></p> <p>Before joining Business for Nature in June 2019, Maelle was working for WWF in the UK and in Cambodia where she was leading private sector engagement. Maelle also worked for several years on European advocacy for renewable energy policies.</p>
	<p>Martin Lok <i>Executive Director, Capitals Coalition</i></p> <p>Martin Lok joined the Capitals Coalition in 2019 and serves as its Executive Director since 2020. Before joining the Coalition Martin worked more than 30 as policymaker for the Netherland's government in several policy areas, including biodiversity (both nationally and internationally) green growth, environmental policy and natural resource policy. Martin has co-founded Business for Nature and holds several Board positions, including for the Partnership on Biodiversity Accounting Financials. He has degrees in Forestry and History of Arts.</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>




	<p>Nadine McCormick <i>Manager - Nature Action, WBCSD</i></p> <p>I am a sustainability professional with more than 15 years of experience in helping business understand and take action on nature and biodiversity. I catalyse dialogue and action for individuals who want to engage with “the other side” on sustainability challenges, whether it is working with 20 international companies on “nature positive”, or volunteering locally to support local actors in defining a common action plan to address the climate crisis. I apply strategic and innovative thinking to help others in designing effective change processes at individual, organisational and sectoral levels. To accelerate transformation, it is important to build on the experiences and lessons of others – I curate and harvest shared knowledge so that it can be readily built on by others. I joined WBCSD in March 2020 as manager of the Nature Action project. Before, I was with IUCN for 15 years working on a range of controversial topics from GMOs and biofuels to fracking and mining.</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
	<p>Professor Nick Robins <i>Co-chair, NGFS-INSPIRE</i></p> <p>Nick Robins is Professor in Practice for Sustainable Finance at the LSE’s Grantham Research Institute. He is a co-founder of INSPIRE and co-chair of the NGFS-INSPIRE Study Group on Biodiversity and Financial Stability. The focus of his work is on how to mobilise finance for a just transition to a net zero and resilient economy, promoting the role of central banks and regulators in achieving sustainable development and investigating how the financial system can support the restoration of nature. Nick is the author of numerous reports on sustainable finance, including The Road to Net Zero Finance and co-author of Net Zero Central Banking.</p>
	<p>Peter Beare <i>Manager - Nature & Nature-Based Solutions, WBCSD</i></p> <p>I work for the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) on their Natural Climate Solutions project, which deals with the role of natural systems and technologies in tackling climate change. My role includes collating and presenting the private sector’s position on natural climate solutions, developing this into policy asks (to be communicated with policymakers worldwide), and coordinating the ~200 WBCSD member companies’ actions on investing in Nature. I also manage a WBCSD agricultural pilot project in central Brazil.</p>



	<p>Ravi Abeywardana <i>Technical Director, IFRS</i></p> <p>Ravi is a Chartered Accountant with ICAEW, and a Technical Director at the IFRS Foundation International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB). He was involved in the development of the inaugural [draft] ISSB Standards: General Requirements and Climate Standard. He was previously the Technical Director at the Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB) that consolidated with the IFRS Foundation in February 2022, having led the CDSB’s technical work programme to drive uptake of the TCFD recommendations and enhance reporting of environmental and social information globally to investors.</p> <p>Previously Ravi spent six years at Olam International, a Singaporean listed agro-commodity company, holding management positions in both finance (financial controller for the European cocoa division), sustainable finance and corporate disclosures.</p> <p>He has a BA in Geography (First) from The University of Liverpool.</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
	<p>Steve Edwards <i>Senior Program Manager, IUCN</i></p> <p>Steve joined the International Union for the Conservation of Nature in 2013, and oversees IUCN’s work with the extractives sector, serving as the Rio Tinto, Shell, TotalEnergies and Newmont Mining relationship manager, and leads IUCN’s work related to the mitigation hierarchy – including the development of IUCN’s Policy on Biodiversity Offsets (www.iucn.org/offsets). He is also currently coordinating an independent scientific and technical advisory panel (www.iucn.org/riodocepanel) to support the restoration efforts following the collapse of the Fundão tailings dam in Brazil in late 2015.</p> <p>Attending virtually</p>
	<p>Tobias Nyumba <i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Development Corridor Partnership (DCP)</i></p> <p>I am a Postdoctoral Research Fellow for the Development Corridor Partnership (DCP) project based at the African Conservation Centre (ACC), Nairobi, and affiliated with the University of Nairobi’s Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation (ICCA). I have over ten years of experience in environment and development, biodiversity conservation, research and policy in Kenya. Previously I have worked as a research assistant for a Darwin Initiative funded project in Kenya and the UK on human-elephant conflict mitigation in Kenya. Subsequently, I managed Space for Giants (K) Trust’s applied research projects promoting biodiversity conservation, human development and livelihoods in Northern Kenya. Recently, I worked with the African Wildlife Foundation’s science and applied ecological research, before beginning my PhD research at the University of</p>



	<p>Cambridge, UK. My PhD research explored the impacts of conservation interventions on human well-being and poverty alleviation in Kenya. Towards the end of the Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) programme 2018, I synthesised various research results, tools and publications to develop a set of materials to support learning and training on environment, development and poverty alleviation in Africa, that was delivered in Kenya, Malawi and Madagascar. I am keen to promote research with practical relevance to biodiversity conservation and development policy within a multidisciplinary framework. Within the DCP project, I will be looking at the impacts of development corridors on biodiversity in Kenya as part of the broader project in East Africa. This is indeed an exciting role as it builds on my long-term efforts to provide evidence to support and influence the development-conservation discourse in Africa.</p>
	<p>Toby Croucher <i>Head of International Biodiversity, Markets and Strategy, Stora Enso</i></p> <p>I have over twenty years of international experience leading on sustainability across natural resource , energy, technology and consulting sectors. My core area of expertise relates to environmental performance and strategy, specifically in the areas of biodiversity and climate.</p>