



H.E. Mr. Amadou Hott
Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation, Senegal

Before joining the Government of Senegal as Minister of the Economy, Planning and International Cooperation in April 2019, Amadou Hott was Vice President of the African Development Bank in charge of the Energy, Green Growth and Climate Change since November 2016.

Having over 20 years of experience, Mr. Hott has held positions in investment banking and investment consulting in New York, London, Dubai and Lagos. He was director of the Millennium Finance Corporation for Africa, responsible for project finance operations. He has also been Managing Director of UBA Capital, then Founder and Managing Director of Afribridge Capital.

Mr. Hott holds a master's degree in applied finance from the Sorbonne University in Paris.



H.E. Dr. Alue Dohong
Vice Minister, Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

Previously, Dr. Alue Dohong was one of the Deputies of the Peat Restoration Agency. Since 1994, Dr. Dohong is a lecturer at Palangkaraya University, Central Kalimantan. He has been serving as consultant/advisor and research associate of a number of national and international organizations/initiatives working on peatlands, especially in Central Kalimantan.

Dr. Dohong has a Ph.D. in Environmental Management from Queensland University, Australia (2016).



Dr. Didacus Jules
Director-General, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

Dr. Didacus Jules is currently responsible for driving the regional integration thrust towards a single economic and social space involving ten Eastern Caribbean State as a Director-General of OECS since 2014.

Previously, he served as Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Caribbean Examinations Council (2008-2014). He has also served as Vice President Human Resources Cable and Wireless St. Lucia (2005-2008); Permanent Secretary for Education & Human Resource Development St. Lucia (1997-2008) as well as Permanent Secretary for Education and Chief Education Officer in revolutionary Grenada from 1981-1983.

He holds a bachelor's degree (Hons) from the University of the West Indies Cave Hill, a master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction and a Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Curriculum & Instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Madison as well as an MBA from the University of the West Indies Cave Hill.



H.E. Ms. Makereta Konrote
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Economy, Fiji

Before joining the Government of Fiji as Permanent Secretary, Ms. Konrote was the Acting Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Finance from 2016-2020.

Previously, she was a Senior Advisor to the Executive Director at the World Bank. Ms. Konrote is a member of a number of Boards as well as the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

She holds a master's degree in Environmental and Resource Economics from the Australian National University and a bachelor's degree in Economics and Public Administration from the University of the South Pacific.



Ms. Yvon Slingenberg
Director in DG Climate Action of the European Commission

Ms. Yvon Slingenberg is currently responsible for International climate negotiations and mainstreaming of climate issues in EU policies as a Director in DG Climate Action of the European Commission.

During the first two years of the Juncker Commission, she was Senior Adviser in the Cabinet of Commissioner Arias Cañete for Climate Action and Energy. Until November 2014 she was Head of Unit in the Directorate General for Climate Action of the European Commission.

From 2003 to 2007, Yvon was in charge of the chemicals policy unit. She has also worked in the Cabinet of Commissioner Wallström on environment and climate issues (2002-2003), for the European Commission's Task-force for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002 (Johannesburg), in the international climate negotiations (1998-2002), and 5 years in the "Waste Management Policy" Unit. Yvon holds a degree in international law from the University of Amsterdam.



Ms. Rokiadou Traore
Director of Irrigation and development, Ministry of Agriculture and Hydro-agricultural Development, Burkina Faso

Ms. TRAORE/CARABIRI Rokiadou has more than 10 years of experience in the implementation of irrigation projects. Currently, she is a Regional Director of Irrigation and Hydro-Agricultural Development at the Ministry of Agriculture and Hydro-agricultural Development.

Ms. Traore led and supported the implementation of various programs in Burkina Faso focused on Agriculture and irrigation funded by JICA, USAID, UE. She has held technical positions and functions in this field within the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Water. She has a master's degree in Integrated Water Resources Management and Rural Engineering.



Dr. Frank Rijsberman
Director-General, GGGI

Dr. Rijsberman was appointed as the Director-General of the Institute in 2016. He has over 30 years' experience addressing the challenges of environmental sustainability and poverty reduction with leading international organizations and philanthropic foundations.

Prior to joining GGGI, Dr. Rijsberman served as Chief Executive Officer of the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Consortium. He was the first Director of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2010 to 2012), Program Director at Google.org, and Director-General of the International Water Management Institute.

He has a Ph.D. in water resources management and planning from Colorado State University (US) and a MSc and BS in Civil Engineering from Delft University of Technology (Netherlands).



Mr. Aaron Drayer
Country Representative, GGGI Peru

Mr. Drayer has been Peru Country Representative at GGGI since 2016. From 2013-2016, he was the Program Manager also at GGGI. Prior to working at GGGI, Mr. Drayer was Economic Development Manager at USAID Forestry Policy Project/Chemonics International (2011-2013). He was at USAID Alternative Development Program/Chemonics International over 8 years as Director of Economic Development (2010-2011), Technical Support Team Director (2006-

2009), Director of Land Titling Program (2005), Director of Infrastructure Program (2004) and Operations Manager (2003).

He holds a master's degree in International Affairs from the George Washington University (2000-2002) and a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Texas A&M University (1992-1996).



Dr. Stelios Grafakos
Principal Researcher, GGGI

Dr. Stelios Grafakos is a Principal Economist in GGGI's Office of Thought Leadership. Prior to GGGI, Stelios was the Head of Environment and Climate Change group at the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. In addition, he has published several peer-reviewed articles in academic journals, books, and international conferences.

He has a Ph.D. in Decision Analysis and Support from the Erasmus University Rotterdam and a master's degree in Environmental Management and Policy from the University of Amsterdam.



Mr. Ferruccio Santetti
Senior Investment Specialist, GGGI Mexico

Mr. Santetti has been Senior Investment Specialist since 2020. His previous positions at GGGI include: Investment Officer (2017-2018), Officer in Charge (2018), and Investment Specialist (2018-2020).

Prior to joining GGGI, he was Assistant Manager, Sustainable Finance at WWF, Singapore (2017), Financial and Institutional Arrangements Specialist – Rural Energy at Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (2016-2017).

He holds a master's degree in Energy Trade & Finance from ESCP Business School (2014-2015), master's degree in International Management at King's College London (2012-2013) and a bachelor's degree in Corporate Finance from the University of Florence (2009-2012).
