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*Green Recovery Approaches and Innovative Finance for
Developing and Emerging Economies*

Speakers



Mr. Ban Ki-moon

President of the Assembly and Chair of
the Council, GGGI

On February 20, 2018, **Mr. Ban Ki-moon** was elected as the President of the Assembly and Chair of the Council of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI). His leadership enables the Institute to help its Members to successfully adopt the green growth model of development, which is in line with the work he spearheaded at the United Nations.

In addition to leading GGGI, Mr. Ban serves as the Chair of Korea's National Council on Climate and Air Quality since April 2019 and Chair of the Boao Forum for Asia since April 2018. Along with the former President of Austria Mr. Heinz Fischer, he serves as Co-Chair of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens in Vienna, Austria since January 2018. Mr. Ban is the Chairman of the International Olympic Committee Ethics Commission since September 2017, and he is the Distinguished Chair Professor and Honorary Chairman at the Institute of Global Engagement and Empowerment at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Mr. Ban also serves as Deputy Chair of The Elders since 2017, an independent group of global leaders established by President Nelson Mandela.

Prior to the current appointments above, Mr. Ban served two consecutive terms as the Eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN) from 2007 to 2016, during which time he worked to build bridges, to give voice to the world's most vulnerable and marginalized people, and to bring transparency and effectiveness to the UN. He successfully initiated global action to combat climate change that culminated in the adoption and rapid entry into force the landmark Paris Climate Change Agreement in 2016. He worked closely with member states to shape the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to establish UN Women, the latter of which advances global gender equality and women's empowerment. He also led major efforts to strengthen UN peace operations, protect human rights, improve humanitarian assistance, prevent violent extremism and revitalize disarmament activities.

Prior to leading the UN, Mr. Ban was Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea. His 37-year career as a diplomat included postings in New Delhi, Washington D.C., and Vienna, as well as key responsibilities for a variety of portfolios, including as the Foreign Policy Advisor to the President, the Chief National Security Advisor to the President, the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Deputy Minister for Policy Planning, and the Director-General for American Affairs. Mr. Ban contributed significantly to issues relating to inter-Korea relations and WMD proliferation by serving as Vice Chair of the South-North Joint Nuclear Control Commission and Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization.

Mr. Ban holds a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Seoul National University and a master's degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



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Mr. Mirko Zurker

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Mirko Zuerker is lead author of multiple SEED flagship publications and has developed and enhanced its global incubator and accelerator programme positioning its awards and support scheme as the leading schemes in the field of eco-inclusive enterprise development. He helped to connect SEED with donors, investors, foundations and intermediaries making SEED a key player in the space. As lead of its Deal Ready Programme he created matches between Financers and multiple Enterprises and with the creation of the SEED BDS+ Programme he built a training mechanism to enhance the quality of business development service providers across Africa. At SEED Mirko coined the term toolification as he developed several business incubation and acceleration toolkits focusing on topics such as eco-inclusive innovation, business modelling, organisational development, market research and lean-start-up.

Hope to achieve at #GGGWeek2021:
Demonstrating the role of eco-inclusive SMEs in driving Green Recovery Pathways,
Connecting with Peers

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Director Natural joined government right after graduation and has been a public servant ever since. She earned her Masters of Public Administration at the University of the Philippines National College of Public Administration and Governance and a Diploma in Development Studies in Massey University in New Zealand. She has also earned her undergraduate degree at the University of the Philippines Manila, Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences. NEDA-ANRES acts as oversight for agriculture and fisheries sectors and matters pertaining to the environment and natural resources.



Dr. Charly Gatete

Thomas Sankara University,
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Dr. Charly Gatete is Founder and former pedagogic coordinator of Master's degree in Green Economy in University Thomas SANKARA.

Hope to achieve at #GGGWeek2021:

It's my first participation at GGGW and I wish to learn what it's doing in other countries and how can I participate in more initiatives on Green Growth.

Social media link:

<https://www.univ-ouaga2.gov.bf/accueil>



Ms. Jocelyne Nadine Thiombiano is a Holder of a Master in Renewable Energy, Development and Green Economy.

Hope to achieve at #GGGWeek2021:

She wants to share with all the participants the experience of Burkina Faso in terms of green economy but also learn from the experience of other countries and above all how, as young people, we can actively participate in the process of sustainable development in our States.

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Ms. Najma Mohamed

Policy Director,
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Najma Mohamed has a background in climate, environment and sustainable development and has been involved in designing, implementing and profiling transformative and inclusive approaches to policy and practice. She has worked in research, civil society and the public sector, at multi-levels and across geographies and economic sectors. She is Policy Director at the Green Economy Coalition and leads on developing GEC's policy work, which is centred on building the Coalition's strategic focus on the supply and advocacy of policies, practices and institutions for inclusive green economies, in partnership with its 60-plus members. She works across the major policy themes of a green economy transition including financial system reform; tackling inequality; valuing nature; economic sector reform; and governance – advancing new, transformative policies across these themes as pathways to systemic change.

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Ms. Gitika Goswami

Senior Programme Director,
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Gitika Goswami has twenty-three years of professional experience in the environment and development sector and has been working as a Senior Programme Director at Development Alternatives for the last five years. Her current portfolio includes Climate Change Resilience, Inclusive Development and Sustainable Consumption and Production, with a mandate to influence and support public policy in the transition towards green, inclusive, and sustainable economies. Her specialisation includes Climate change adaptation, Nature Based Solutions, Natural Capital and SDGs, both in rural and urban landscapes. She is an active member of several networks which includes Green Economy Coalition (GEC) and leading the work of mainstreaming green transition at national level in India. Before joining DA, she worked at WWF-India, UNDP, MoEFCC, NATCOM Cell and Winrock International India. She has several published widely on her areas of specialisation.

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Ms. Marysol Goes

Amazon Green Economy Hub
Convenor, Fundação Amazônia
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Marysol Goes has a background in social innovation, public policies, forest business enterprises, and sustainable development in Amazon. She has been working with entrepreneurship for ten years, with the last five years dedicated to developing inclusive and innovative ecosystems in urban peripheries and remote areas in Amazon. She has been working as an Amazon Green Economy Hub Convenor at Foundation for Amazon Sustainability leading the development of an intersectorial platform to leverage the Amazon bioeconomy through dialogue, exchange of solutions, support to the incidence of public policies and promotion of financing mechanisms more appropriate to the local reality in order to promote transformative change.

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About GGGI

Founded to support and promote the mainstreaming of green growth, GGGI programs and projects target economic growth that is environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive. Headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea, GGGI has 40 members with operations in over 35 countries.

