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The Evolution of Carbon Pricing Policies and Market Mechanisms

Speakers



H.E. 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.



Ms. Fenella Aouane

Deputy Director
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Fenella Aouane is a Principal Green Finance Specialist in GGGI's Green Investment Services Department. Fenella has over 20 year experience in the financial markets. Most recently Fenella was part of the Environmental Markets team in Standard Bank, Africa's largest bank. She helped to lead the bank into multiple award winning, first- to- market transactions involving, amongst others, pre-payments against tranching portfolios of emission reducing projects. She later focused on origination in Africa, resulting in the bank holding the largest portfolio of African emission reducing projects globally. She helped to run the ACAD (Africa Carbon Asset Development) program – the first public/private program of its type between UNEP FI and Standard Bank to help allocate grant funding and develop capacity building for green projects across sub-Saharan Africa. Most recently she has worked with international agencies such as the World Bank and the Swedish government to help fund early capital for programmatic green projects.

She is a board member of the industry association Climate Markets Investors Association (CMIA) which promotes low carbon growth through market mechanisms and adds to the discussion of finding further green finance solutions across both the formal and voluntary sectors.

Previously Fenella has run teams in financial institutions helping clients in the energy markets with risk management through the commodity derivatives markets, working within banks and corporates such as Natixis and Cargill. She has lived in South Africa and London and has travelled extensively within Europe and Africa.

Fenella has an honors degree in Business from Oxford Brookes university and is an Approved Person with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in the UK.



Mr. Rusli Abdulah

Researcher, INDEF (Institute for
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Rusli Abdulah received Bachelor Art on Economics and Development Studies from Diponegoro University, Semarang Indonesia in 2008 and a master's degree in Development Economics (2011-2013) from the same university. Rusli started his career as economy reporter at Suara Merdeka in 2009. Furthermore, Rusli joined as a researcher with regional economic research institutes located in Central Java namely Institute for Economic Research and Social Studies (Interest), Semarang (2009-2014). Rusli has also been a researcher in the Centre for Development Studies- Institute for Research and Community Service, Diponegoro University, Semarang. After that, in 2014 to date, Rusli became a researcher at INDEF (Institute for Development of Economics and Finance). Since 2021 Rusli is Expert Staff of Committee IV House of Regional Representative, Republic Indonesia where he was involved in preparation of the views of DPD RI on the HPP Bill where one of its classes contains a carbon tax.

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Sofyan Eko Putra is a Trainer at Lembaga Administrasi Negara/NIPA (National Institute of Public Administration), Republic of Indonesia and has involved in the development of learning courses and other training activities. Notably, as a Learning Materials Development staff at Lembaga Administrasi Negara/NIPA Taskforce on E-Learning Pro Hijau (Go Green) since 2020, Sofyan has involved in providing digital learning materials in E-Learning Pro Hijau (E-Learning on Go Green) and is a Trainer at Center for Technical and Sociocultural Competency Development of Lembaga Administrasi Negara/NIPA, Republic Indonesia since 2021.

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Mr. Jongho Suh

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Jongho Suh supported developing several Standardized Baseline (SB) in the region and hosted several webinars, including CNNow webinar for the Caribbean and Grid Emission Factor calculation training workshop.

Hope to achieve at #GGGWeek2021:

I hope to learn about Carbon Pricing Policies and Market Mechanisms from other regions and bring lessons to the Caribbean.

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Mr. Daniel Yang

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Daniel Yang is an Economics and Public Policy student at Stanford University.

He is interested in the macroeconomics of green growth and the social cost of carbon. In his GGGI presentation, he proposes an auction-based emissions trading system for China.



Ms. Ilona Millar

Baker McKenzie's
Environmental Markets Practice

Ilona Millar is a Partner with Baker McKenzie's Environmental Markets Practice and has 20 years experience advising on international and domestic climate change law and policy, and environmental markets. This experience extends to complex multi-jurisdictional transactions as well as the development of innovative responses to climate change and sustainability problems

Ilona has held previous roles with the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD) and International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) in London, and as the Principal Solicitor for the Environmental Defenders Office Ltd (NSW).

Ilona advises governments and businesses on the development and implementation of climate change laws, including emissions trading schemes, greenhouse and energy reporting, renewable energy and emerging low carbon technologies.

Her most recent work involves helping companies and government agencies navigate the legal and policy issues associated with climate change risk assessment and disclosure obligations and to develop their climate change strategies.

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.