

TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCE IN CLIMATE CO-OPERATION 5-6 JUNE 2008, HAFSLUND MANOR, SARPSBORG, NORWAY

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

PLENARY SESSION: SETTING THE SCENE



Ricardo **LAGOS**, Former President of Chile (2000-2006), UN Special Envoy on Climate Change, President of the Club of Madrid. Chilean Minister of Public Works (1994-1998), Minister of Education (1992-1993). As one of the leaders of the Socialist Party of Chile, he became President of the Democratic Alliance – a political force comprised of the majority of democratic parties opposed to the regime of General Augusto Pinochet. Economist with the UN's Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean from 1978-1984, and Consultant for the UNDP beginning in 1976. He has been closely involved in the UN Commission on Sustainable Development, designed to address the urgent problems of environmental protection and socio-economic development.



Göran **PERSSON**, Former Prime Minister of Sweden. Göran Persson served as Prime Minister of Sweden between 1996 and 2006. During Sweden's presidency of EU in 2001, Göran Persson was President of the European Council. Before becoming Prime Minister and Party Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, he served as Minister of Finance and Minister for Schools in the 1990s. Mr. Persson has unique experience in international politics and the EU. He is known for his broad, personal knowledge of issues like climate-change, European relations with Russia and the challenges to the welfare state.



Gro Harlem **BRUNDTLAND**, Former Prime Minister of Norway (1986-1989 and 1990-1996), UN Special Envoy on Climate Change, Member of the Club of Madrid. Secretary General of the World Health Organisation (1998-2003). In 1983, by petition of the then-Secretary General of the UN, established and chaired the World Commission on Environment and Development (the Brundtland Commission) best known for developing the broad political concept of sustainable development published in its report *Our Common Future* (1987). Prime Minister Brundtland was also previously Norway's Minister for the Environment (1974) and is an expert in Public Health.



Nicholas **STERN**, I. G. Patel Chair at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Former Chief Economist at the World Bank. Lord Stern is the author of the Stern Review (2006) on the economic ramifications of climate change. Lord Stern earned his Doctor of Philosophy in economics at Nuffield College, Oxford. He was an academic and professor from 1970 to 1993, Chief Economist and Special Counsellor to the President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1994-1999), Chairman of the consultancy London Economics (1999-2000). Stern was recruited by Gordon Brown, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, to work for the British government where, in 2003, he became second permanent secretary at H.M. Treasury. In July 2005, he was appointed to conduct reviews on the economics of climate change and also of development, which led to the publication of the Stern Review.



Philippe **JOUBERT**, Executive Vice President, Alstom. Alstom is part of the European Zero Emission Platform (ZEP), which works on CO₂ capture and storage, together with amongst other, Bellona. Mr Joubert started his career in 1976 as Secretary for the Chamber of Commerce in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He held various positions in Brazilian bank BFB, part of Credit Lyonnais (1977-1982), and was promoted to Commercial Vice-President of Credit Lyonnais USA (1983). He joined ALSTOM in 1986, where he has held various positions. Since February 2004, he has been Executive Vice-President of ALSTOM, and President of Power Turbo-Systems/Power Environment Sector of ALSTOM. He is also the head of ALSTOM's International Network.



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Romina **PICOLOTTI**, Secretary of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina. Romina Picolotti is a lawyer and human rights activist. In 1999, she founded the Legal Clinic on Human Rights and Environment (CEDHA), the world's first organisation solely dedicated to promoting and protecting human rights violated by environmental destruction. Ms Picolotti received the 2006 Sophie Prize in recognition of her dedication to protecting human rights, the environment and democracy.



Erik **SOLHEIM**, Minister of the Environment and International Development, Norway. As Minister of the Environment, Mr. Solheim is responsible for Norway's national and international climate policy and head of the Norwegian delegation at the high level segments of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC. Mr Solheim is an experienced politician both nationally and internationally. Before being appointed Minister, Solheim served as special advisor to the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the peace process in Sri Lanka. Mr Solheim has been a long-standing member of the Norwegian parliament, representing the Socialist Left Party. Solheim holds a degree in history and political studies from the University of Oslo.



Frances **CAIRNCROSS**, Rector, Exeter College, University of Oxford. Frances Cairncross is Rector of Exeter College, Oxford. Previously, she was on the staff of *The Economist*, most recently as management editor. She is a past chair of Britain's Economic and Social Research Council, immediate past President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science (2005-06), a non-executive director of Stramongate Ltd, and a regular presenter of BBC Radio Four's "Analysis" programme. Her latest book, "The Company of the Future", was published in 2002 by Harvard Business School Press. In March 2003 she won the Institute of Internal Auditors' annual award for business and management journalism. She is also the author of "The Death of Distance", a study of the economic and social effects of the global communications revolution, first published in 1997 and re-published in a completely new edition in 2001. In 2004-05, she held the honorary post of High Sheriff of Greater London, and in 2006 she became an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and an Honorary Member of the BA.

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WORKING GROUPS:

AN AGENDA FOR TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCE TO MITIGATE AND ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE

WORKING GROUP 1

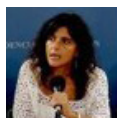
AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR ACCESS TO AND FINANCING OF TECHNOLOGIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



Richard **BENEDICK**, Former Chief US Negotiator of the Montreal Protocol, currently Senior Advisor at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and president of the National Council for Science and the Environment. Ambassador Richard Benedick was the Chief US negotiator and a principal architect of the historic Montreal Protocol on protection of the ozone layer. He was also the Special Advisor to the Secretary-Generals of both the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, 1992) and the International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994). In 1998, he became Deputy Director in the Environmental and Health Sciences Division at their Washington D.C. office of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), and since 2001 has been Senior Advisor to the PNNL-University of Maryland Joint Global Change Research Institute.



Scott **BARRETT**, Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. Scott Barrett has advised many international organisations on climate change and was a lead author of the second assessment report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. He is the author of *Environment and Statecraft: The Strategy of Environmental Treaty-Making*, published by Oxford University Press in paperback in 2005. His new book, *Why Cooperate? The Incentive to Supply Global Public Goods*, was published by Oxford University Press in September 2007.



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Lu **XUEDU**, Deputy Director-General, Office of Global Environmental Affairs of the Ministry of Science and Technology, China. Mr. Lu Xuedu has been engaged in project management, policy-making and international negotiation on climate change from 1991. From 1996, acting as one of the chief negotiators of Chinese delegation to the negotiations on UNFCCC and IPCC, he played a role in both domestic and international policy-making related to climate change. From 2001, he was elected for four times as member of the CDM Executive Board, and was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Board in 2005, and he has made great contributions to the CDM development in both China and world. In addition, he is the representative of China for the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum and Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research. From 2004 to 2006, he was elected as the Chairman of the Host Country Committee of Carbon Finance Business of the World Bank.

WORKING GROUP 2

A MAJOR EFFORT FOR CLIMATE-RELATED TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT



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Christian **BERG**, CEO, Hafslund ASA. Mr. Berg was appointed President and CEO of Hafslund on 27 October 2006. Previously, Christian Berg was Hafslund's Deputy CEO and Group Senior Vice President Treasury (CFO). Mr. Berg became Hafslund's CFO in 2001; before that, he served as manager of the Group's Financial Investments business. He has been with Hafslund since 1998. Mr. Berg has worked for Price Waterhouse, where he was a Corporate Finance Advisor. He has also served as General Manager of the investment company Brothers AS. Mr. Berg's board memberships include Renewable Energy Corporation ASA, Oslo Pensjonsforsikring AS and AS Hamang Papirfabrik. He is a past board member of Danske Capital Norge AS. Mr. Berg holds an MBA degree from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration. Berg and parties closely related to him own 1,000 Class A shares and 13,404 Class B Hafslund shares.



Kristalina **GEORGIEVA**, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank. Ms. Georgieva joined the World Bank in 1993 as an Environmental Economist in the Europe and Central Asia Region. She became Director for Environment and Social Development in the East Asia and Pacific Region, and World Bank Director for Environment, responsible for the early work of the Bank on climate change. She was Country Director for the Russian Federation. As Director for Strategy and Operations in the World Bank Sustainable Development Network she spearheaded the preparation of the Bank's climate change strategy. Ms. Georgieva was an academic and consultant in Bulgaria, the United Kingdom, and the US, and has lectured on environment and development topics in a large number of universities around the world. She holds a Ph.D on environment policy from the University of National and World Economy in Sofia, Bulgaria, and did post-graduate research and studies at the London School of Economics and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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WORKING GROUP 2 (continuing)

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Lewis **MILFORD**, President, Clean Energy Group. Lewis Milford, an attorney, is the founder, president and executive director of two national nonprofit clean energy organisations in the United States, Clean Energy Group (CEG) and Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA). CEG works to develop innovative approaches to accelerate commercialisation of clean energy and to encourage greater public and private investment in low carbon technologies. CESA is national alliance of state level public clean energy funds and programmes from 20 states that finance most of the renewable energy projects in the United States. His articles on climate and clean energy have appeared in national publications including the New York Times and the Boston Globe. He is asked to speak at numerous national and international energy conferences. Mr. Milford has a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Rutgers College. He has been a public interest lawyer for thirty years.



James **E. ROGERS**, CEO, Duke Energy. Duke Energy, one of the largest power companies in the United States, is working on CO₂ Capture and Storage (CCS). Mr Rogers has nearly 20 years of experience as a Chief Executive Officer in the electric utility industry. He was named president and chief executive officer of Duke Energy following the merger of Duke Energy and Cinergy in April 2006. Before the merger, Rogers served as Cinergy's chairman and chief executive officer for more than 11 years. Prior to the formation of Cinergy, he joined PSI Energy in 1988 as the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer. In the course of his career, Rogers has served more than 40 cumulative years on the boards of Fortune 500 companies.

WORKING GROUP 3

WHAT ARE THE KEY TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES – AND WHAT IS NEEDED TO OVERCOME THEM?



Jennifer Mary **SHIPLEY**, Former Prime Minister of New Zealand, Member of the Club of Madrid. While Prime Minister she chaired APEC in New Zealand in 1999. Leader of the Opposition (1999-2001). Minister of State Services, Transport, State Owned Enterprises and Accident Compensation (1996-1997), Minister of Health (1993-1996), Minister of Social Welfare (1990- 1993) and Minister of Women's Affairs (1990-1997)). She entered the New Zealand Parliament in 1987 representing the electorate of Ashburton (now Rakaia). She retired from politics in 2002. Currently she is a Director of a number of companies in New Zealand and in Asia, speaks all around the world on a diverse range of topics and runs her own consultancy. She was an Initiator of the Education Forum for East Asia, an annual conference held in Beijing and is deeply involved in its development. She is a member of the World Women's Leaders Council.



Bonifacio **GARCÍA PORRAS**, European Commission, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner for Energy. Bonifacio García Porrás is currently a member of the Cabinet of Mr. Piebalgs, Energy Commissioner at the European Commission in Brussels (since 2005). During this time, he has been responsible for supporting the Commissioner in the preparation of the Commission new European Energy Policy on climate change and energy security, along with the Commission strategy in support of Energy Technologies (preparation of the Commission Strategic Energy Technology Plan -the so-called SET-plan). He was also been responsible for the Commission strategy in support of Carbon Capture and Storage. Closely relating to these matters, Bonifacio is actively participating in the Commission internal Debate on how to turn the EU budget into an instrument to support the fight against climate change. Prior to his career as member of Cabinet, Bonifacio has been worked in the Cabinet of Vice-President Mrs De Palacio as well as in the Directorate General responsible for Energy and Transport (internal energy market and state aid matters).



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Mark **HOPKINS**, Director of International Energy Efficiency, United Nations Foundation. Mr. Hopkins is an internationally recognised expert in energy efficiency with over 30 years of experience in policy reform and programme development. He is the former Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Alliance to Save Energy. In the early 1990s he created the Alliance's international programme that helped to improve energy efficiency in 20 transitional and developing countries. More recently in the private sector, he developed a new clean energy business model for the Lockheed Martin Corporation. Mr. Hopkins is leading the United Nations Foundation's new initiative to encourage countries to set specific goals to increase the rate of energy efficiency deployment.



James **PENNAY**, General Manager, Wind Prospect (China) Ltd and Founding Board Member of China Carbon Forum. James Pennay is a Queensland University of Technology Engineering (Hons) and Business graduate. He is based in China and is responsible for a vertically integrated wind business, covering development, investment, construction and operations. Mr. Pennay formerly worked as wind energy Development Manager for Wind Prospect in the UK. For a time he lived in Australia, where he was a Board Member of the Australia Wind Energy Association (auswind) and has subsequently established IWP, a Wind Prospect joint venture in China.

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WORKING GROUP 4

EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE FUNDING



Victor D. **NORMAN**, Professor, Norwegian School of Economics & Business Administration (NHH). Victor Norman earned his master's degree from Yale University and his Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1972. He started as a professor at NHH in 1975. Since then he has been active within politics and has published several books within his field of expertise. He is widely acknowledged for his research on international trade and his ability to put theory into use. From 2001 until 2004 Mr. Norman was a Member of Government, as Minister of Labour and Government Administration. Victor Norman served as Dean of NHH between August 1999 and October 2001.



Eric **BEINHOCKER**, Senior Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute. He has been a software CEO, a venture capitalist, and an Executive Director of the Corporate Executive Board. Mr. Beinhocker is currently leading work for the McKinsey Global Institute on topics including the rise of India and China, the aging of the US population, and the economics of global climate change.



Nitin **DESAI**, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General for the World Summit on Information Society. Mr Desai is a former Secretary-General of the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development. Before joining the United Nations, Mr. Desai was Secretary and Chief Economic Advisor in India's Ministry of Finance. He served as Deputy Secretary-General of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). He is also on the Government Council of the Stockholm Environment Institute. Mr. Desai has worked as a consultant for Tata Economic Consultancy Services and lectured in economics in the United Kingdom. He has been a member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Expert Group on Climate Change. Mr. Desai has a master's degree in Economics from the London School of Economics.



José Alberto **GARIBALDI**, Director General of Energeia, Consultant, UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). Mr. Garibaldi has previously been a Director General in the Mexican Energy Ministry and Head of the Energy Policy Unit there. He was also the lead Mexican negotiator for Energy at the Conferences of the UNFCCC Parties from 2000 to 2003, and at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg. He has worked with the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank and the Asian Development on issues related to the financing of low carbon and climate change, in the aftermath of the Gleneagles G8 summit, and created the largest renewable Energy programme in Mexico with support from GEF and the World Bank.



Charles **MCNEILL**, Environment Programme Team Manager and Biodiversity Conservation & Poverty Reduction Advisor, UNDP. From 1992 to 1996, Dr. McNeill focused on building UNDP's Global Environment Facility (GEF) programme, first by developing and managing UNDP's \$50 million GEF programme for Africa, and subsequently by leading UNDP's policy and strategic planning work for the GEF. Prior to joining UNDP in 1991, Dr. McNeill served as Director of Strategic Initiatives for The Hunger Project. After receiving his Ph.D. in Genetics from the University of California at Davis, Dr. McNeill held several academic posts addressing a range of environmental and development issues.

WORKING GROUP 5

HOW TO BUILD THE DOMESTIC COALITIONS NEEDED FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL POLITICS AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT?



Kjell Magne **BONDEVIK**, Former Prime Minister of Norway, Member of the Club of Madrid. Prime Minister Bondevik has been a Member of the Storting (Norwegian Parliament) since 1973, serving as his party's parliamentary leader from 1981-1983, 1986-1989, 1993-1997, and 2000-2001. He was State Secretary at the Office of the Prime Minister (1972-1973), Minister for Church and Education (1983-1986), Prime Minister Willoch's Deputy (1985-1986) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (1989-1990). He was elected Prime Minister in 1997, in a coalition consisting of the Christian Democratic Party, the Centre Party and the Liberal Party and was again appointed Prime Minister in October 2001 heading a coalition government between the Christian People's Party, the Conservative Party and the Liberal Party.



Kristin **HALVORSEN**, Minister of Finance, Norway. Ms. Halvorsen is the leader of Socialist Left Party of Norway (SV) since 1997. She was elected vice-member of Parliament (Stortinget) in 1985, and has been member of Parliament since 1989. During this time she has been Member of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member of the Standing Committee on Scrutiny and Constitutional Affairs, and Member of the Standing Committee on Finance. Ms. Halvorsen has been the Minister of Finance since October 2005, in a Government coalition between The Socialist Left, the Labour Party and the Centre Party.



Bård **HARSTAD**, Associate Professor, Northwestern University. Bård Harstad earned a Ph.D in Economics from Stockholm University, and currently he is teaching political economics and political science at Kellogg School of Management. Harstad has published several articles on international negotiations and agreements in leading academic journals, and he is a participant in the Harvard Project on International Climate Agreements. He has also been affiliated with the World Bank and the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI).



Ruud **LUBBERS**, Former Prime Minister of the Netherlands and Chairman of the Rotterdam Climate Initiative Council. Mr. Lubbers started his business career in the family-owned company Hollandia (1963-1973). He became Minister of Economic Affairs, including Energy, in 1973. He was Member of Parliament (1978-1982), and Prime Minister from 1982 to 1994. Mr. Lubbers started his public career at the end of the sixties, becoming a member of "Rijnmond", a public institution to balance economic growth with environmental concerns. In 1989 the joint efforts and friendship with Gro Harlem Brundtland led to the Declaration of The Hague, an agenda setting document for the Earth Summit. In 1994 he became professor on Globalisation, combining this with many part-time jobs, including International President of WWF. From 2001 until 2005 he was High Commissioner for Refugees. He is now Chair of the Energy Research Centre in the Netherlands.

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Manuel **MARÍN GONZÁLEZ**, Professor, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares in Madrid. Mr. González is former Speaker of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, former Vice-President and interim President of the European Commission. In 1977 he was elected as the youngest ever Member of Parliament in Spain. In 1982, Mr. Marin was appointed Secretary of State for Relations with the European Community and was in charge of the negotiations which culminated in the signing of the accession treaty on 12th June 1985. He was appointed Spanish Commissioner to the EC (1986-1999). In November 2007 he retired from politics to concentrate on combating climate change.

DINNER SPEAKER



Elliot **MORLEY**, President, GLOBE International. Mr. Morley has been a Member of the UK Parliament since 1987, President and Chair of GLOBE International and the UK Prime Minister's Special Representative to the Gleneagles Dialogue on Climate Change. Mr Morley served as Fisheries Minister (1997-2003), and Minister for Environment and Agri-Environment. In 2006, he was appointed to the Privy Council. He is Honorary Vice-President of the Association of Drainage Authorities and Wildlife and Countryside Link, and Honorary President of North Lincolnshire Royal Society for the Protection of Animals. He holds an Honorary Fellowship of Lincoln University for services to nature conservation and is an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers for services to flood and coastal Defence.

CLOSING SESSION



Gunnar **ESKELAND**, Senior Research Fellow, CICERO. Mr. Eskeland has earned a Ph.D in Economics from the Norwegian School of Economics & Business. From 1988 to 2003, Mr. Eskeland was a researcher on public economy in the World Bank. He has been a Senior Research Fellow at CICERO since 2003. CICERO (the Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research – Oslo) is an independent research center associated with the University of Oslo, established in 1990.