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Karin Kortmann was member of the German Federal Parliament from 1998 to 2009. She was Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) from 2005 to 2009.

Karin Kortmann is member of the board of trustees of the Duesseldorf Institute for Foreign and Security Policy (DIAS) since 2011, member of the advisory board of the Katholische Friedensstiftung since 2010, Deputy Head of the board of trustees of the association Exposure and Dialogue Programmes since 2009, and member of the executive committee of care-Germany since 2005.

She has been member of the board of trustees of the Development and Peace Foundation (SEF) from 2008-2011, Vice President of the Central Committee of the German Catholics since 2009, member of the executive committee of the German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF) from 2004-2010, Chairwoman of the board of trustees of the German Institute for Development Policy (DIE) from 2004-2010, and Governor of the German government for the regional development banks of Africa, Asia, Central America and The Caribbean from 2005 to 2009.

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Klaus Brückner

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After 15 years of work for the revenue service Klaus Brückner continued his professional career in 1984 as a public servant in the State Chancellery of North Rhine Westphalia in several sectors. From 1992 to 1999 he directed the Division for International Development Cooperation and then was appointed as Head of the Prime Minister's Office (North Rhine Westphalia).

From May 2002 to April 2008 Klaus Brückner worked for German Technical Cooperation – GTZ – in Pretoria/South Africa as a Programme Manager for the cooperation with Panafrican Institutions – NEPAD and Pan African Parliament – and as Senior Advisor to the Presidency of the South African Government.

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Dr Fatima Denton

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Dr Fatima Denton leads IDRC Climate Change and Adaptation in Africa Programme (CCAA). Her research focuses on adaptation strategies that help Africa’s poor cope with climate change impacts as well as institutional and governance matters relating to climate adaptation and mitigation. She joined IDRC in 2006 after working as a senior energy planner with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP Risoe) in Denmark. She has also worked with the energy program of Enda Tiers Monde in Senegal on issues such as sustainable development and climate change vulnerability and adaptation, as well as food security, local governance, water, and energy poverty in the Sahel.

Dr Fatima Denton has written articles on energy poverty, gender and energy, and climate change adaptation. She is a Co-ordinating Lead Author (CLA) for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and was also a member of UNEP’s Scientific Technical Advisory Panel. She is currently a member of the Independent Science Panel (IPS) of the CGIAR Climate Change and Food Security Program (CCAF). Fatima holds a PhD in political science and development studies from the University of Birmingham (UK).



Andreas Jung MP

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Andreas Jung is member of the German Bundestag since 2005 he was re-elected in 2009. He is a member of the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (rapporteur on climate protection). As well he is a substitute member of the Committee on Economics and Technology and Chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development.

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Andreas Jung is an admitted lawyer, he studied at Freiburg University.



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Sven Harmeling is holding the position Head of the International Climate Policy Team and has been working at Germanwatch since more than six years. He is responsible for coordinating and overseeing a number of policy research and advisory projects on issues related to the UNFCCC process, adaptation and climate finance as well as linkages between food security and climate change.

He is currently serving as speaker of the climate change working group of the German Association of Development NGOs (VENRO) and is co-chair of the adaptation working group of the Climate Action Network International. As an active observer he has attended numerous UNFCCC negotiations.

He holds a Diploma in Geography, Political Science and Environmental Economics from the University of Bonn. He is the author of numerous publications related to adaptation and adaptation finance.



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Dr Keith Alverson is the newly appointed (July, 2011) Coordinator of the Climate Change Adaptation and Terrestrial Ecosystems Branch of the Division on Environmental Policy Implementation at the UN Environment Program (UNEP) in Nairobi, Kenya. In this role he coordinates, inter alia, UNEP's Ecosystems Based Adaptation Climate Change program of work and the Global Climate Change Adaptation Network. From 2004-2011, Dr Keith Alverson served as Head of Ocean Observations and Services at the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO and director of the Global Ocean Observing System, based in Paris, France. Prior to 2004, he was director of the International Geosphere Biosphere Programme's core project Past Global Changes (PAGES) in Bern, Switzerland.

Dr Keith Alverson has served on a number of high level scientific panels including presidency of the International Commission for Climate of the International Association for Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences and Chair of the United Nations Interagency Coordination and Planning Committee for Earth Observations.

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Dr Achim Brunnengräber is a Visiting Professor at the Technische Universität Dresden, Chair for International Politics, and Associated Professor (Privatdozent) in Political Science at the Freie Universität Berlin.

He has a long-standing expertise in climate and energy policy research as well as in socio-ecological research. In particular, his work focuses on: Energy and climate policy in Germany, in the EU and world-wide; implementation of the Kyoto instruments, global governance, multi-level governance, questions of global democracy, international and transnational civil society and global public policy networks (GPPN).

Dr Achim Brunnengräber holds a PhD in Political Science from the Freie Universität Berlin and a Diploma in Political Development Science from the Universität Bremen.

He is author of several publications, see e.g. A. Brunnengräber (ed.): *Zivilisierung des Klimaregimes. NGOs und soziale Bewegungen als Akteure der nationalen, europäischen und internationalen Politik*, 2011 or together with Elmar Altvater (eds.): *After Cancún: Climate Governance or Climate Conflicts*, 2011, both of them Wiesbaden, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, VS Research Energiepolitik und Klimaschutz.



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Dr Balgis Osman-Elasha is Climate Change Adaptation Expert at the Compliance and Safe Guards Division at the African Development Bank (AfDB) since 2009. She has ten years experience in climate change issues with special focus on vulnerability and adaptation assessment related to African countries. Currently her work focuses on sustainable development, with special emphasis on human dimension of global environmental changes. During the last ten years she has served as a leading member in one of the largest professional network in the area of conservation and sustainable development: the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Before, she was Senior Researcher at the Climate Change Unit of the Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCENR). Her research focuses on vulnerability and adaptation assessment in drought-prone areas in Sudan.

She holds a PhD in Forestry Science, a Master in Environmental Science and a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Honour in Forestry and Agricultural Science.

She has reviewed a number of scientific papers to Elsevier and other highly reputable journals. Ms Osman-Elasha is a Guest Editor to a number of scientific Journals. Her recent publication is *Climate Change: Global Risks, Challenges and Decisions* (eds. Katherine Richardson, Will Steffen and Diana Liverman), Cambridge, 2011.

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Remy Paris is Head of Section for Environment and Sustainable Development at OECD since 1998. He is managing and co-ordinating the work of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Expert Group on Environment. His work program focuses on integrating the climate change, biodiversity and desertification conventions within aid programs, analysing the linkages between poverty reduction and natural resource management and mainstreaming sustainable development issues in aid agencies.

In 1997, he was at the Aid Review Division responsible for conducting the Review of Canada's aid programme, as part of the DAC's regular "Peer Review Process" and for conducting the review of Finland's development co-operation programme in Nicaragua. From 1994-1997, he led the work of the special OECD Task Force at the Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit responsible for the formulation of policy guidelines for aid programmes after conflicts and humanitarian emergencies, and the development of strategies to address the economic and political causes and consequences of conflict. Before he worked in the Graduate Young Professionals Programme at the Asian Development Bank in Manila, Philippines (1989-1994).

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He has consulted for and advised several national and international organisations and institutions on development issues, i. a. the European Union and the United Nations, served on several boards, e.g. the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C. Professor Uwe Holtz is a founding member of the Development and Peace Foundation (1986).

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Dr Hermann Fickinger

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Dr Hermann Fickinger is the current head of the Program Office of the International Climate Initiative (ICI) in Berlin. The Programme Office is run by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and is supporting the Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) in implementing the ICI. Since 2008, ICI has been financing climate projects in developing and newly industrialised countries, as well as countries in transition. As an innovative mechanism the ICI effectively contributes towards emission reduction and adaptation to climate change.

Before joining the ICI, Dr Hermann Fickinger was GIZ Program Director of the German Pacific Regional Program on Climate Change in the Pacific Island region from 2008 to 2011. Prior to that, Dr Hermann Fickinger has worked for GIZ (former GTZ) in different programs and positions in developing countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and Morocco since 1992.

Dr Hermann Fickinger holds a PhD in Tropical Forestry from the University of Göttingen.



Dieter Ernst

State Secretary (ret.)
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Dieter Ernst joined RWL Water in 2011, he is representing the group in Europe/ Mena. In 1999, he became a member of the board of Berlin Wasser Holding in charge for the international project development of the group, continuing this responsibility 2003 as CEO of Berlinwasser International AG.

Dieter Ernst studied law and has practiced as public prosecutor. He worked in the board of the district of Tiergarten, Berlin, in various responsibilities for ten years. From 1996 to 1999, he acted as state secretary in the ministry of economics of the State of Berlin.

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Dr Joseph Awetori Yaro

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Dr Joseph Awetori Yaro is a Senior Lecturer of the Department of Geography at the University of Ghana. He is also a visiting scholar at the Department of Human Geography during the annual Summer School program at the University of Oslo, Norway.

His main research interest concerns sustainable development in rural Africa. He teaches courses in Rural Development, Research Methods, Philosophy in Geography, and Resource Analysis. He is currently working on issues of land rights vulnerabilities; food price rises and food insecurity; and climate change adaptations. Dr Joseph Yaro has carried out consultancies and research projects sponsored by the Ministry of Lands, Forestry and Mines, the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, the University of Ghana Research and Conferences Grants, the World Bank; and the University of Oslo/Norwegian Research Council.

Dr Joseph Yaro holds a PhD in Human Geography and a MPhil from the University of Oslo, and a BA (Hons) First Class in Geography and Resource Development from the University of Ghana.

His recent publications are: Poverty and land degradation linkages in the Developing World (Yaro. J. A. and Hesselberg J.), Ghana Journal of Geography Vol. 2. Pp. 25-46, 2010; Customary tenure systems under siege: contemporary access to land in Northern Ghana (Yaro, J. A.). Geojournal: Vol. 75. Pp. 199-214, 2010.



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Dr Scholz is the deputy director of the Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik/ German Development Institute (DIE) in Bonn. Between 2002 and 2009, she headed the environment department at DIE where she established new research programs in order to study (1) the linkages between climate change and development, (2) how developing countries engage in negotiations for global environmental agreements, and (3) the functions of development policy in this new setting. She started her career at DIE in 1992 analysing issues at the interface between trade and environment.

From 1999 to 2002, Dr Scholz obtained experience in practical development cooperation working as an environmental policy advisor for the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) in the Brazilian Amazon (1999-2002), in the context of the Pilot Programme for the Protection of the Brazilian Rainforest (PPG7).

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Aly Abou-Sabaa is Chairman of the Coordination Committee on Climate Change of the African Development Bank.

He has over 28 years of diverse experience in the fields of management, civil engineering, project management, infra-structural development, water resources management of large and small scale civil engineering and agriculture projects as well as agriculture investment promotion and implementation in 40 countries in Africa, Asia, and USA of which 19 years are with African Development Bank working in various capacities.

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Frank Fass-Metz is Head of Division Climate Policy and Climate Finance since February 2009 and since 2008 Head of Division Environment and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

He is a council member for Germany of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF). As well he is a member of the Trust Fund Committees for the Climate Investment Funds since October 2008. Frank Fass-Metz was a member of the Board of the Adaptation Fund in 2008 (UNFCCC), and a member of the German Delegation to COP 14, 15, 16, AWG in 2008-2010.

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Pieter Pauw is a researcher at the DIE since July 2011. His research focuses on the role of the private sector in financing adaptation. From 2007-2011, Pieter Pauw had a position at the Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM), where he worked on numerous projects on climate change impacts, adaptation strategies, climate finance and development studies. A lot of this work was carried out in African countries, for organisations including the World Bank, WWF and the Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO).

During this position and his studies, he was a member of various committees in environmental education and development cooperation in the Netherlands. Results of his research were presented at many conferences including the EU soil conference (2004), Schokland Conferences on adaptation to climate change in developing countries (2009, 2010), the COP 15 Climate Summit in Copenhagen (2009) and the WWF Campo Summit in Yaoundé (2010).

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Belynda Petrie is an expert and leading figure in regional and international climate change adaptation and mitigation, energy, socioeconomic development and human security. Her strength lies in large measure in her ability to bring together multidisciplinary teams, often with public and private sector stakeholders. She has led several medium- to large-scale projects, including the Southern African Regional Climate Change Programme (RCCP) funded by the UK's Department for International Development —a vast programme that aims to help equip the region's leaders, decision makers, scientists, economists and other experts to adapt to the impacts of climate variability and change.

Belynda Petrie has pioneered a systematic analysis approach, drawing on economic, social and ecological learnings in the search for solid sustainability solutions to complex transboundary issues. She sees stakeholder engagement as a pillar of all attempts to find durable and resilient solutions to the complex challenges facing Southern African leaders. She has been instrumental in facilitating the shaping of a science-policy-institutional–finance dialogue, which has become the RCCP framework in developing practicable responses to key climate change issues. Other projects include the development of a Uganda water resources climate change vulnerability assessment and strategy, the internationally acclaimed Western Cape Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (South Africa), the Ibhubesi Gas Field development project (west coast of South Africa), and the restructuring of the Datatec International Group.



Dr Michèle Roth

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Dr Michèle Roth has been treasurer of the Global Policy Forum Europe since 2004.

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Rosário Bento Pais took the responsibility for the Unit on Adaptation to Climate change both at international and EU level since the creation of DG CLIMA. From October 2007, she worked as Deputy-Head of Unit of the International negotiations on Climate Change Unit. Before, she was a member of the cabinet of Mariann Fischer Boel, responsible for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), competition policy (excluding state aid), infringement procedures, legal service, environment, internal market and services, transport, energy and outermost regions. From 2002 to 2004, she worked as an administrator in DG Environment's department of international agreements and trade: working on legal and institutional affairs and international negotiations. Before, she was councillor and assistant to the deputy permanent representative at the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels and was seconded as a national expert to DG Environment's department of international affairs, trade and environment where she dealt with bilateral agreements, was OECD desk officer, and gave legal advice on international negotiations from 2000 to 2002.

Rosário Bento Pais worked from 1996 to 2002 for the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 1996 to 1999, she was chancellor at the Portuguese Embassy in Luxembourg. Before, she held a Robert Schumann Scholarship at the European Parliament, Luxembourg (1995-1996).

Rosário Bento Pais obtained a masters in international relations from the Universidade do Minho, Portugal (1995), and a masters in European judicial studies from the European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht (1998).