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Biographies

Jan DUSIK, Director and Regional Representative, UNEP

Jan Dusík was born in Plzeň, Czech Republic. Jan Dusik joined UNEP in July 2011 and is now the Director of its Regional Office for Europe. Over the years in the Czech civil service, Jan has been active in international environmental relations, both bilateral and multilateral. He was the Head of the Delegation of the Czech Republic to numerous meetings of parties of multilateral conventions and international organisations and their bodies (e.g. EU, UNEP, UN CSD, UN ECE, OECD). He served as the Vice - President of the Bureau of the UNEP Governing Council for 2007-2009, as the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole during the 24th session and 10th special session of the UNEP Governing Council. He was the Chairman of the Bureau of the Aarhus Convention for the period 2008-2011 and chaired the 4th Meeting of Parties to the Convention in 2011.

Hoesung LEE

Professor Hoesung Lee, one of the IPCC Vice-chairs, elected since 2008. Professor Lee works at the Korean University Graduate School of Energy and Environment, in Seoul. His research encompasses the economics of climate change, energy and sustainable development. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Korean Academy of Environmental Sciences. He was the Co-chair of the IPCC Working Group III for the Second Assessment Report which provided a scientific basis for the UNFCCC's Kyoto Protocol.

Jean-Pascal VAN YPERSELE

Professor Jean-Pascal van Ypersele was also elected IPCC Vice-chair of IPCC in 2008 after participating in its work since 1995. He teaches climatology and environmental sciences at the Université Catholique de Louvain and co-directs the Master programme in Science and Management of the Environment. He chairs the Energy & Climate Working Group of the Belgian Federal Council for Sustainable Development. In 2009, he was elected a Member of the Belgian



Royal Academy. He has participated to a number of United Nations conferences on climate issues as scientific advisor and was instrumental in creating in 2002 the UN work programme on climate communication and education.

Youba SOKONA

Professor Sokona is the co-chair of IPCC Working Group III. Since May 2013 he works as special assistant for the South Center in Geneva. We had the pleasure to have him on the panel of the last event the Geneva Environment Network organized last month, on climate and decent work, at ILO. Before being based in Geneva, he was the Coordinator of the African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC) based in the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Professor Sokona was previously the Executive Secretary of the Sahara and Sahel Observatory, from June 2004 to May 2010. A citizen of Mali, he focuses on the energy, environment and sustainable development nexus and he has broad experience in Africa in policy development. Throughout his career, Professor Sokona has served in various advisory capacities to African governments. He has published several books and articles on the issues of energy, environment and development with a focus on Africa.

Gian-Kasper PLATTNER

Gian-Kasper Plattner has been the the Head of IPCC WGI Technical Support Unit since January 2014 where he previously served as Science Director. Gian-Kasper Plattner has held research positions at the University of California, Los Angeles, the University of Bern and at ETH Zürich. His research focuses on the contemporary and future carbon cycle from regional to global scales. Gian-Kasper Plattner was a Contributing Author to the IPCC's Third and Fourth Assessment Reports. In IPCC WGI AR5, he is a Drafting Author of the Summary for Policymakers and a Coordinating Lead Author of the Technical Summary. He has authored or co-authored more than 40 peer-reviewed scientific papers and over 60 scientific publications overall.

Carlos Martin-NOVELLA, IPCC

Carlos Martin-Novella is the Deputy Secretary of IPCC. Carlos is the officer in charge for the IPCC secretariat.