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Biographies received



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	<p>Dr. Adrián Fernández-Bremauntz, CEO, Climate Initiative of México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Adrián Fernández Bremauntz holds a degree in Biology-Ecology from the Metropolitan Autonomous University, as well as a Master of Science in Environmental Technology and a Doctor of Environmental Science from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine. He did a postdoctoral degree at the Harvard School of Public Health and was a winner of the Robert McNamara Scholarship and the Joan Daisey Young Scientist Award for his pioneering research on personal exposure to air pollution in México City. He is the author of numerous popular publications and referred scientists, including articles and book chapters, and for several years he was a non-resident instructor at the Harvard School of Public Health, an institution where he created a master's program for Mexican professionals. He has given numerous conferences in national and international universities. He was General Director of Air Pollution and Climate Change issues for 11 years and subsequently was President of the National Institute of Ecology from 2005 to 2010. He created the National Center for Environmental Research and Training (CENICA) and raised the topic of General Management of Climate Change within the National Institute of Ecology. He is currently the founding Executive Director of the México Climate Initiative (ICM), a non-profit foundation that supports the progress of climate mitigation efforts in our country.</p>
	<p>His Serene Highness Prince Albert II</p>	<p>Monaco</p>	<p>His Serene Highness Prince Albert II is the reigning monarch of the Principality of Monaco. A renowned conservationist and advocate for the earth's marine and polar environments, His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco was honored for the prolific environmental work carried out by his organization, the Prince Albert II Foundation, which he founded in 2006 after traveling to the North Pole and witnessing the effects of climate change on the Arctic's weakening ice. He served as the International Patron of the "Year of Dolphin" when it was declared by the United Nations in 2007. In 2019, he received the honorary title "doctor honoris causa" at the Comenius University in Bratislava, for activities in the field of protection of natural and cultural heritage and in removing the consequences of climate change.</p>




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	<p>H.E. Mr. Alfredo Herrera Duenweg, Minister Natural Resources and Environment</p>	<p>Durango, México</p>	<p>H.E. Mr. Alfredo Herrera Duenweg is Secretary of Natural Resources and Environment of the Government of the State of Durango. He is an entrepreneur and has served as substitute mayor of Durango. Within his business curriculum, he has been Sales Manager at Universal Steels and assistant director at ULMAC. He was also the former Vice President of CANACINTRA, Durango and former President of the commission of industrialists in the Council of Young Entrepreneurs in Durango.</p>
	<p>H.E. Ms. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, former President of Mauritius</p>	<p>Mauritius</p>	<p>Ameenah Gurib-Fakim earned a BSc in Chemistry from the University of Surrey (1983) and a PhD from the University of Exeter, UK (1987). She has served as Professor, Dean of Faculty and Pro Vice Chancellor at the University of Mauritius. Between 2010-2014, she served as Managing Director at the CIDP for Research and Innovation. She has authored and co-edited 30 books, book chapters and scientific articles in the field of sustainable development. She has been admitted to the Order of the Chevalier dans L'Ordre des Palmes Academiques by the Government of France in 2010 and the Legion d'Honneur in 2016. She is the recipient of 5 honorary doctorates. Fellow of academies and societies, Ms Gurib-Fakim received several international prizes including the 2007 l'Oreal-UNESCO Prize for Women in Science and the African Union Commission Award for Women in Science, 2009. On 05 June 2015, she was sworn in as the 6th President and the First Female President of the Republic of Mauritius and served in that capacity until March 2018. In June 2016, she was in the Forbes List of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women and 1st among the Top 100 Women in Africa Forbes List 2017, 2019. She has been honoured as one of Foreign Policy's 2015 Global Thinkers.</p>
	<p>Dra. Ana Cecilia Conde Álvarez, Researcher at the Center for Atmospheric Sciences-UNAM</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Dr. Cecilia Conde is a full-time Researcher at the Center for Atmospheric Sciences - UNAM, in the Climate Change and Solar Radiation group. She has Level II in the National System of Researchers of CONACYT. She is a specialist in areas of impact, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change and climate variability, particularly in the agricultural sector in México. In 2011, Dr. Conde was awarded with the Ecological Merit Award granted by the Mexican Minister of Environment, for her contributions to climate change studies in México. On three occasions, she has been selected as Lead Author of Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), receiving the Nobel Peace Prize with IPCC in 2007, shared with Al Gore. Currently,</p>



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			<p>she has been participating as lead author in chapter 17: “Decision-making options for risk management” for the Working Group II contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).</p>
	<p>Ms. Ana Hanhausen Domenech, Plastic Oceans México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Ana Hanhausen holds a Chemical Engineering degree from México City’s Iberoamericana University. Through her life, she has become aware of the urgency to act immediately on the development of sustainable initiatives and taking them to action. She focuses her professional goals in supporting such causes. Since 2018, she has collaborated with Plastic Oceans México, a branch of an international organization that works to fight plastic pollution in the oceans through legislation, education and special events. She has participated both as speaker and organizer of events and group activities aimed to raise awareness on the most important environmental issues of today. Aspiring to inspire people of all ages on taking individual action in order to reduce their footprint, Ana Hanhausen was recently bestowed by México City’s congress with a prestigious medal of merit for her record in fostering climate change awareness and instilling the idea that individual commitment to action is a powerful force for change.</p>
	<p>Ms. Annika Ramsköld, Head of Sustainability, Vattenfall</p>	<p>Sweden</p>	<p>Annika Ramsköld has been the Vice President of Vattenfall’s Corporate Sustainability department since January 2014. Her main tasks have been to coordinate the strategy work related to sustainability within the company on all levels, including target setting, monitoring progress, consolidated sustainability reporting and running stakeholder dialogue. Annika Ramsköld has worked in Vattenfall for close to 3 decades with a wide range of assignments from R&D and business development to sales, trading, marketing and strategy. Her more recent positions have been as VP Market Strategy and Business Development, and VP CEO Office. As VP Market Strategy and Business Development, she has initiated and run two major business development programs - e-mobility and sustainable cities. Annika has a Master of Science degree from KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm. She is chairman of the Joint Venture “Volvo-Vattenfall Plug-in-hybrid company” and Gasnätet Stockholm (Gas Network in Stockholm), and a board member of CSR Sweden, Klimatum.</p>




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	Arnold Schwarzenegger, former Governor of California	California	<p>Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger is an Austrian-American actor, filmmaker, businessman, author, and former professional bodybuilder and politician. He served as the 38th Governor of California from 2003 to 2011. While in office, Schwarzenegger signed the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 which required in law a sharp reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, the first program in the country to take a comprehensive, long-term approach to addressing climate change while maintaining a robust economy. He continued to address global warming through signing a series of executive orders and bills that aimed to reduce California's greenhouse gas emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by the year 2050.</p>
	Dr. Arturo Gavilán García, Director of Pollutants, Substances, Residues and Biosafety Research, National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change, México	México	<p>Dr. Arturo Gavilán García is a Chemical Engineer from the Faculty of Chemistry of UNAM, with a Master's Degree in the Engineering Postgraduate from UNAM and Doctorate in Environment and Development at the IPN. Since 2002, he has done research on chemical substances and waste at the National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. Currently serving as Research Director for Contaminants, Substances, Residues and Biosecurity, he coordinates the development of national, regional and global diagnoses of chemical substances and waste. He is part of international groups within the framework of the Basel, Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions, and is representative of the effectiveness evaluation groups of the Minamata Convention, among other things.</p>
	Dr. Ash Pachauri, Senior Mentor, POP Movement	USA	<p>Dr. Ash Pachauri has a PhD in decision behavior and master's degree in international management. Having worked with McKinsey & Company before pursuing a career in the social development arena, Dr. Pachauri's experience in the fields of development and public health management emerge from a range of initiatives including those of The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the UN, and CDC-funded interventions in the US. Dr. Pachauri has been leading initiatives on climate action and sustainable development and their linkages with public health and human rights through both the POP Movement and the World Sustainable Development Forum. With expertise in use of information technology for development, research, and capacity building of communities in social mobilization and behavior change communication, Dr. Pachauri has been promoting leadership across every field including youth in every part of the</p>



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			<p>world. Widely published, winner of the prestigious Overseas Research Scholarship, awarded for advanced studies in the U.K. and recognized for his academic achievements, Dr. Pachauri pursues interests in research and teaching through ongoing collaboration with academic institutions. Dr. Pachauri has also been recognized by UNAIDS for his dedication to fighting AIDS through its “Portraits of Commitment”. Dr. Pachauri is on the Boards and Advisory groups of several organizations.</p>
	<p>Mr. Ashwin Shroff, Executive Chairman, Excel Industries Limited</p>	<p>India</p>	<p>Mr. Ashwin Shroff is a businessperson who has been the head of 8 different companies and holds the position of Chairman for Transpek Industry Ltd., Chairman for Roha Industries Association, Executive Chairman at Excel Industries Ltd., Chairman at Transpek Silox Industry Ltd. and Chairman of ECCL Investments & Finance Ltd. Mr. Shroff is also Member-Research Council at National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science & Technology and on the board of 13 other companies. He was previously President for Indian Chemical Council, Chairman at Excel Crop Care Ltd. and Chairman at Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry. Mr. Shroff received an undergraduate degree from the University of Mumbai.</p>
	<p>Prof. Bertrand Moingeon, Executive Vice-President - Directeur Général adjoint, ESCP Europe; Dean for Executive Education and Corporate Initiatives</p>	<p>France</p>	<p>Prof. Bertrand Moingeon is the Executive Vice President of ESCP Business School, Dean for Executive Education and Corporate Initiatives, and a professor of Strategic Management. Before joining ESCP in September 2018, he worked at HEC Paris from 1992. In addition to being a professor, he has held several top managerial positions like Deputy Dean (with teams in Europe, Africa, Middle East and China). Being a board member of several companies in Europe, Asia and Africa, he has gained significant experience in corporate governance in a variety of cultural contexts. A former Visiting Professor at Harvard Business School, he has also authored over one hundred articles and chapters, mainly on the subjects of change management, organizational learning and strategic innovation, and published several books. With Muhammad Yunus (Founder of the Grameen Bank and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize) and Laurence Lehmann-Ortega, he co-authored articles on the Social Business Model, bridging strategic innovation and corporate social responsibility. In synergy with his research activities, he has taught in numerous Executive Education programs and supported a wide variety of corporations on these themes in various countries.</p>




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	<p>Mr. Bjørn Kj. Haugland, CEO, SKIFT Business Climate Leaders</p>	<p>Norway</p>	<p>Mr. Bjørn Kjærland Haugland is the Chief Executive Officer of SKIFT Business Climate Leaders. He is the former Executive Vice President and the Chief Sustainability Officer in DNV GL Group. In his capacity as CSO for DNV GL group he oversees the groups sustainability performance and drives company-wide sustainability initiatives. Haugland has extensive experience assisting multinational companies in areas such as corporate sustainability, innovation and business development. He is responsible for the Global Opportunity Report, a joint initiative together with UN Global Compact and Sustainia. Haugland started his career in DNV in 1991 and has held various management positions in Norway and abroad. He worked in Korea in the period 1995 to 1997. From 2004 to 2008 he was the Country Chair and responsible for DNV's operation in Greater China.</p>
	<p>Mr. Brian Nash, Corporate Vice President of Sustainability, Ingredion, USA</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>As Vice President of Sustainability for Ingredion, Brian is responsible for establishing a sustainability strategy that resonates with the needs of the company's stakeholders, as well as the needs of society. He leads Ingredion's Global Sustainability Council, which oversees all sustainability activities and maintains alignment with the broader company strategy. Brian has a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Indiana University, a master's degree in Environmental Management from the University of Findlay, and a master's degree in Sustainability Leadership from the University of Cambridge. Brian serves as an adjunct professor at Indiana University, and is a global Ambassador for the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.</p>
	<p>Ms. Camila González Colistro, Fridays For Future movement, México, YOUTH Leader, México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Ms. Camila González Colistro is a youth human rights advocate, specializing in gender equality and climate justice. She began engaging in environmental activism inspired from Greta Thunberg's movement when the youth started raising their voices. She has had the honor of speaking before the Chamber of Deputies, and has been interviewed in renowned national and international media such as Vice Magazine, El País and Exelsior TV. She has attend several events organized by the United Nations and the GFLAC, expanding the ideas of climate justice, gender equality and the impacts of living a sustainable lifestyle. Ms. González fights for the rights of the Latinx community, hoping to find greater representation in the global arena.</p>




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	<p>Ms. Caroline Sandberg, Co-Founder, Eco Eaters, Tahoe Expedition Academy; POP USA</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>A student at Tahoe Expedition Academy in Truckee, California, Caroline Sandberg is the Co- Founder and President of Earth Warriors, her high school's environmental club. Last spring, the Earth Warriors started a project called Eco Eaters, which is focused on helping restaurants around Lake Tahoe reduce their use of single use plastics and raising awareness among customers. Caroline recently led her school in a climate strike in Reno, Nevada, where she was interviewed by a local news station on raising awareness for climate action through simple lifestyle changes. Also, she is heading a project to build a greenhouse at her school to encourage healthy eating habits and plant-based diets. Caroline believes that lifestyle changes are a crucial first step to fighting the greenhouse effect and saving the planet.</p>
	<p>Mr. Carter Ries, Co- Founder, One More Generation</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Carter and his sister Olivia started OMG back in 2009 in an effort to save endangered species and help clean up the environment for at least One More Generation... and beyond.</p>
	<p>Ms. Chloé Moingeon, Bachelor student at ESCP Business School, ESCP, Paris, France Youth Leader of the POP Movement for France</p>	<p>Paris, France</p>	<p>A representative of the POP Movement in France, Ms. Chloé Moingeon is currently pursuing her Bachelor's degree at ESCP, French Business School and has always been sensitive to social injustices, She is an elected member of her City Youth Council and leads the team in designing and implementing a campaign against harassment in school and has also launched waste-collection initiatives. A Red Cross Volunteer, Ms. Moingeon has obtained a certification in first aid, attended training in psychological support for people in vulnerable situations and regularly participates in the food distribution for the needy. Her team of 5 students has chosen to support CARE, an organization that works around the globe on the issues of poverty and global warming. The team also hosts B Corps, companies that contribute to a better world by "Building a Better Business".</p>

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	<p>H.E. Dr. Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia</p>	<p>Slovenia</p>	<p>Danilo Türk is an Emeritus Professor of International Law and former President of Slovenia. Since 2019, he has been serving as the President of the World Leadership Alliance – Club de Madrid, an organization of 110 former, democratically elected Presidents and Prime Ministers. He was the President of Slovenia from 2007 to 2012, and prior to that, he was teaching international law at the University in Ljubljana and worked as a human rights expert in Slovenia and at the United Nations (1982-1992). Upon independence of Slovenia, he was appointed Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the UN (1992-2000). He served on the UN Security Council from 1998 to 1999 and upon the successful conclusion of his term, the then Secretary-general of the UN Kofi Annan invited him to serve as UN Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (2000 – 2005). He returned to Slovenia in 2005 and was elected President in 2007. After the conclusion of his term, he joined the WLA - Club de Madrid in 2013. He served as Chairman of the Global High-Level Panel on Water and Peace from 2015 to 2017. The Panel's report "A Matter of Survival" published in 2017 outlined a set of recommendations related to water issues.</p>
	<p>Professor Sir David King, Partner, SYSTEMIQ; former UK Govt CSA; and former UK Special Representative for Climate Change</p>	<p>United Kingdom</p>	<p>Sir David King is the UK Government's former Chief Scientific Advisor. He has founded a 'Centre for Climate Repair at Cambridge', a global research and development hub in order to realize the goal of moving beyond decarbonization by researching and funding technologies to remove Co2 from the atmosphere. Sir David King served as the Foreign & Commonwealth Office's Special Representative for Climate Change from 2013 until 2017. Prior to that, he was the UK Government's Chief Scientific Adviser and Head of the Government Office of Science from October 2000 to December 2007. During his time, he raised the profile of the need for governments worldwide to act on climate change and was instrumental in creating the new £1bn Energy Technologies Institute.</p>
	<p>Dr. Dolores Barrientos Alemán, Representative officer, United Nations Environment Programme, México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Dr. Dolores Barrientos Alemán has been the Representative Officer of the United Nations Environment Programme in México (UN Environment) since 2011. During her tenure, Dr. Barrientos has designed and implemented important projects related to biodiversity conservation, poverty, climate change, sustainable management of chemical substances and the promotion of renewable energies. Dr. Dolores has promoted the Green Economy Initiative in different sectors in México and has actively</p>


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			<p>participated in processes of strengthening the country's environmental legal framework through the promotion of new laws such as the General Climate Change Law (2012) and the Energy Transition Law (2015). Prior to her responsibilities at the United Nations, Dr. Barrientos served as Senior Specialist in Climate Change and Clean Energy at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). She began her professional career gaining strong expertise in the area of international finance at the National Foreign Trade Bank (BANCOMEXT), as she carried out great diversity of financial operations with international banks and multilateral financial organizations, as well as debt issues in international capital markets. Dr. Barrientos was born in Cd. Victoria, Tamaulipas, México, and she obtained an honorable mention and a master's degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Harvard University.</p>
	<p>Mr. Eric Garcetti, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Mr. Eric Garcetti has received the WSDF Social Icon Award for pursuit of sustainability initiatives and efforts to protect our planet. An American politician, serving as the 42nd and current mayor of Los Angeles since 2013, Mr. Garcetti majored in political science and urban planning and received a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University in 1992 as a John Jay Scholar. In April 2014, Garcetti signed into law a new waste franchise agreement, which was planned to expanded recycling to businesses and apartments. That same year, Garcetti co-founded Mayors National Climate Action Agenda, along with Houston mayor Annise Parker and Philadelphia mayor Michael Nutter. The association is composed of 379 United States mayors with the stated goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. In April 2015, Garcetti released a long-range plan for making the city more economically and environmentally sustainable. The city's first-ever 'Sustainable City Plan' consists of both short-term (by 2017) and long-term (by 2025 and 2035) goals in 14 categories related to our environment, our economy, and equity encompassing water conservation, clean energy, waste, green jobs, transportation, housing, and neighborhood livability.</p>




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	<p>Dr. Erik Solheim, Founder, World Resource Institute, Washington and Former Executive Director, UNEP</p>	<p>Norway</p>	<p>Erik Solheim is a well known global leader on environment and development as well as an experienced peace negotiator. He served as the Norwegian Minister of Environment and International Development from 2005 - 2012. During that period, he initiated the global program for conservation of rainforests. He brought Norwegian development assistance to 1%, the highest in the world. Dr. Solheim has been chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (the main body of world donors) as well as Executive Director of UNEnvironment. He led the peace efforts in Sri Lanka as the main negotiator of the peace process and has played a vital role in peace efforts in Nepal, Myanmar, and Sudan. Currently, he is a senior adviser at World Resource Institute and Convener of the Global Coalition for Green Belt and Road and also serves as the CEO of the 'Plastic REVolution Foundation'. The latter is a newly found initiative that aims to eliminate plastic waste and pollution, beginning in Accra, Ghana. Dr. Solheim also advises and leads Green private sector investments.</p>
	<p>Mr. Fernando Castro, Autonomous University Of Occident UAdeO Los Mochis Sinaloa México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Mr. Fernando Castro was born in Los Mochis, Sinaloa, a developing city in México. Growing up in the Santa Cecilia Neighborhood, the problems around him inspired him to pursue the degree of environmental engineering. It is during that program he discovered his true passion in the area of waste management. He began exploring the scope of involvement and action for an environmental engineer in terms of creating essential tools for environmental control in polluted areas and preservation of species in public, private and protected areas. His local climate group 'Fersaamb', which he founded along with his friend, focuses on civil protection brigades along with public sensitization and awareness on subjects like climate emergency and research-based adaptation measures.</p>
	<p>Mr. Fernando Gonzalez, CEO, Cerro Dominador</p>	<p>Chile</p>	<p>Fernando Gonzalez is the CEO of Cerro Dominador, an innovative project that combines 100 MW of photovoltaic with 110 MW of concentrated solar power. Located in the Antofagasta Region in Chile, Cerro Dominador is the first of its kind in Latin America. With 17.5 hours of storage in molten salts, it seeks to provide clean, flexible solar power 24 hours a day. Cerro Dominador is also developing an additional 600 MW of CSP and 200MW of PV solar projects in Chile. Mr. Gonzalez has over 25 years of experience in the power sector, having worked for the Dorado Group,</p>



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			<p>ContourGlobal and AES Corporation. He is also the President of the Association for CSP in Chile.</p>
	<p>Dr. Izarely Rosillo Pantoja, Researcher on Climate Change and Human Rights, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>A doctor of Law from the Autonomous University of Querétaro, Dr. Izarely Rosillo Pantoja is a researcher, and trial lawyer in human rights, climate change, and environment. She is a part of the WSDF local organizing Committee and during her career, she holds the record for the development of 20 local laws and 3 international laws for México, as well as their impact on the development of various plans and programs in the field of environment. She has worked for various international and national organizations and authorities such as World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Germany Agency for International Cooperation GIZ, Japan International Cooperation Agency JICA, Ministry of Environment of Peru, Dominican Republic, Semarnat, Chamber of Deputies in México, local governments and much more. She has received various distinctions due to her experience in the field of environment. They include Ignacio Ruíz Calado Presa distinction awarded to distinguished Queretaro people, in the year 2019 by H. Municipality of the Municipality of Querétaro, México and Honorable Mention of the 1st National Prize of Research “Women's Rights and Equality of Gender ”, the distinction made in the Chamber of Deputies of the Mexican state. She has authored various books and articles published in national and international journals and is currently a member of the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACyT) in México.</p>
	<p>Ms. Jamilla Sealy, Former Regional Chairperson, Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN), Barbados</p>	<p>Barbados</p>	<p>At 31, Jamilla Sealy is an environmental advocate and educator. She currently works at Barbados’ Ministry of Environment and National Beautification as an Assistant Project Coordinator in the Biodiversity and Conservation Management Program. She studied Natural Resources and Environmental Management at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels at the University of West Indies. During her MSc., she chose climate change as her focus, where she learned about climate science, current trends and policy. She was the Regional Chairperson of the Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN) from 2014-2019, and since joining CYEN, she has focused on the field of climate change through various activities like managing the ‘World Wide Views’ consultation on Climate and Energy, participating in the ‘Action/2015’ and ‘1.5 to Stay Alive’ campaigns, assisting in writing statements for Caribbean Youth, conducting</p>

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			<p>studies on youth perspectives on climate change in the region, speaking about climate change and AIDS at workshops, and so on. Most notably, Ms. Sealy was on the national delegation at COP23 of the climate change conference and the ACE Youth Forum. She was given the Queen's Young Leader Award for her environmental advocacy and education.</p>
	<p>Mr. Jens Ulltveit-Moe, Founder & Chairman of the Board, Umoe Group</p>	<p>Norway</p>	<p>Jens Ulltveit-Moe is Founder and CEO of Umoe and is Chairman of CICERO and Norway203040. As Chairman of Norway203040, his mission is to accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy and support the government in delivering on its national climate commitment in 2030. Jens believes in the business sectors ability to drive change. His main passion and main priorities today are to engage the leaders in the business sector as well as youth and the future generations in creating an industrial solution for a low carbon society.</p>
	<p>Ms Joana Paulino Pereira</p>	<p>Portugal</p>	<p>Joana Paulino-Pereira has an alma mater in law by the University of Lisbon (Portugal). After finishing her studies, she worked in Timor-Leste (advisor to the Ministers) and in Brussels (European Commission and Embassy of Timor-Leste). She had a professional experience that expanded her knowledge of developing countries in Asia (for instance, Timor-Leste, Cambodia) and in Africa (for instance Angola, Nigeria, Ghana, Morocco). She assisted several high rank political and technical leaders and was involved in several matters like good governance, rule of law, peace and security, and tourism.</p>
	<p>Dr. John Roy Porter, Professor Emeritus, University of Copenhagen</p>	<p>Denmark</p>	<p>John R Porter is an internationally known agro-ecological scientist with expertise in ecosystem services in food systems and food system ecology, including that of cities. From 2011 to 2014, he led the writing of the critically important chapter for the IPCC 5th Assessment on food production systems and food security, including fisheries and livestock. He has recently become a member of the inter-disciplinary international working group on post-growth economics. He is the founder member of the Advanced Research Institute at the University of Montpellier and a scientific consultant on the One Planet Fellowship Program to develop young climate scientists in Africa and Europe.</p>




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	<p>H.E. Mr. Jose Manuel Barroso, Former President, European Commission</p>	<p>Portugal</p>	<p>José Manuel Durão Barroso is the Former President of the European Commission (2004-2014) and served as Prime Minister of Portugal from 2002 to 2004. He started his political career in government in 1985 and served as a state secretary for home affairs, state secretary for foreign affairs and cooperation, and minister for foreign affairs. He has served as a Visiting Professor at Georgetown University and at Princeton University. He is currently a Visiting Professor at the Catholic University of Portugal and at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. José Manuel Barroso graduated in Law from the University of Lisbon and completed an M.A. in Political Science from the University of Geneva. He is currently the Chairman of Goldman Sachs International.</p>
	<p>H.E. Dr. José Rosas Aispuro Torres, Governor of Durango</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>José Rosas Aispuro Torres is a Mexican lawyer and politician affiliated with the National Action Party who is currently the governor of Durango. From 2012 to 2015, he served as senator in the LXII and LXIII Legislatures representing Durango. He also was Municipal President of Durango, Durango from 2001 to 2004.</p>
	<p>Dr. José Sarukhan, Researcher Emeritus, National Autonomous University of México (UNAM) (Tyler Prize 2017)</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>José Sarukhán graduated in biology from the National Autonomous University of México (UNAM) in 1964. He obtained a Master's degree in Agricultural Botany at the Postgraduate College (Chapingo) in 1968 and a Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of Wales, G. B in 1972. His main areas of academic interest have been Tropical Ecology, Plant Population Ecology, Systems Ecology of both temperate and tropical ecosystems and Darwinian Biology. Sarukhán was instrumental in proposing the creation of the National Commission on Biodiversity of México in 1991 and in 1992, the President of México appointed him as National Coordinator of CONABIO, a responsibility that he holds until now.</p>

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	<p>Dr. Keywan Riahi, Program Director, Energy, IIASA</p>	<p>Austria</p>	<p>Keywan Riahi is the Director of the Energy Program of IIASA and Visiting Professor, at the Graz University of Technology (TU Graz), Austria. Since 2018, he is also a Fellow at the Payne Institute of the Colorado School of Mines and an External Faculty Member at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) at the University of Amsterdam. Dr. Riahi leads a number of international research efforts, including EU funded projects on 'Exploring National and Global Actions to reduce Greenhouse gas Emissions (ENGAGE)' and 'Linking Climate and Development Policies-Leveraging International Networks and Knowledge Sharing (CD-LINKS)'. He is a member of Scientific Steering Committee of Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium (IAMC) and other international and European scenario activities. His main research interests are long-term patterns of technological change and economic development, focusing particularly on the energy-related sources of global change and response strategies related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Dr. Riahi has been appointed as a Coordinating Lead Author in Working Group III of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (Chapter 3 on Mitigation pathways compatible with long-term goals). Since 1998, he served as Lead Author and Review Editor to various international assessments, such as Global Energy Assessment (GEA), The World in 2050 (TWI2050) and reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), including the IPCC's Third, Fourth and Fifth Assessment Reports, the Special Report on Emissions Scenarios (SRES), the Special Report on Emissions Scenarios (SRES), the Special Report on CO2 Capture and Storage (SRCCS), and the Special Report on Renewable Energy (SRREN).</p>
	<p>Mr. Lance Ignon, Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Communication, USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Lance leads strategic initiatives and communications for the University of Southern California's college of letters, arts and sciences, where much of his work involves promoting environmental research.</p>




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	<p>Ms. Lauren Sandberg, Co-Founder, Eco Eaters, Tahoe Expedition Academy; POP USA</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Lauren Sandberg attends Tahoe Expedition Academy in Truckee, California, and is the secretary of Earth Warriors, her high school's environmental club. Last spring, the Earth Warriors started a project called Eco Eaters, which focuses on helping restaurants around Lake Tahoe reduce their use of single-use plastics and raise awareness among customers. Currently, Ms. Sandberg is working with another eco club member to pass a resolution to make her school a part of the Schools for Climate Action organization which calls on Congress to act on climate legislation. Ms. Sandberg has recently attended and spoke at a local town meeting to encourage the local ski resort to support the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, a policy that taxes carbon, and invited people to join the Protect Our Winters group that supports climate action. Ms. Sandberg believes that local and subnational initiatives such as these can greatly help limit global warming.</p>
	<p>H.E. Dr. Lawrence Gonzi, Former Prime Minister of Malta (2004-2013)</p>	<p>Malta</p>	<p>A former Prime Minister for nine years (2004-2008; 2008-2013), Lawrence Gonzi led Malta during its first nine years as a member of the European Union, transforming the island nation into a modern and dynamic European country. During his premiership, Dr. Gonzi retained the Finance portfolio while guiding Malta through an economic restructuring process ahead of Malta's adoption of the Euro in January 2008. In his second term, he successfully steered the economy during the most severe global economic crisis (2007-2013). With a political career spanning twenty-five years, Dr. Gonzi occupied several positions before becoming Prime Minister including Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Social Policy and Speaker of the House of Representatives.</p>
	<p>Mr. Leonardo DiCaprio, Oscar Award Winner</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>An actor, producer and environmentalist, Mr. DiCaprio is identified as one of the most active celebrities in the climate change movement. He established the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation in 1998, a non-profit organization devoted to promoting environmental awareness. DiCaprio has received praise from environmental groups, and accolades, including the Martin Litton Environment Award in 2001 from Environment Now and the Environmental Leadership Award in 2003 from Global Green USA. He has been an active supporter of numerous environmental organizations and sat on the board of the World Wildlife Fund, Global Green USA, and International Fund for Animal Welfare.</p>

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	<p>H.E. Mr. Lyompo Yeshey Penjor, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan</p>	<p>Bhutan</p>	<p>Yeshey Penjor is a Bhutanese politician who has been Minister for Agriculture and Forests since November 2018. He has been a member of the National Assembly of Bhutan, since October 2018.</p>
	<p>H.E. Mr. Marcelo Ebrard, Minister Foreign Affairs, México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Marcelo Luis Ebrard Casaubón is a Mexican politician who was affiliated with the Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD) until 2015. On 1 December 2018 he was appointed Foreign Secretary by Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador. He has previously served as president of the United Nations Global Network on Safer Cities. During his mandate as Head of Government, he was recognized for his actions in the fight against climate change, the construction of a mobility infrastructure, through the transformation of public transport with the EcoBici (bike sharing) system; the expansion by 350% of the Metrobús system and the construction of Metro Line 12. In 2009, he was named president of the World Mayors Council on Climate Change and in 2010 he received the World Mayor award from the City Mayors Foundation.</p>
	<p>Dra. Margarita Teresa de Jesús García Gasca, Rector, University of Queretaro</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Dra. Margarita Teresa de Jesús García Gasca is a Research professor with a doctorate in Food Science (Cell Biology and Biomedicine) from Department of Research and Postgraduate in Food.</p>
	<p>Ms. Maria Jacques Valenzuela, CambIO Ibero, México City</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>A student of chemical engineering at the university of Iberoamericana in México City, Maria Jacques is currently the president of a student environmental association called Cambio Ibero. Passionate about nature and sustainability, she has an outstanding energy for doing environmental projects and strives for change on the environmental education in her community. She leads the volunteers of the urban garden at her university and was in charge of the content of the International Congress of Sustainability of the university of Iberoamericana. Ms. Jacques was chosen as the best student in 2019 by her university.</p>

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	<p>Ms. Marisa Lopez, Founder, Bluer Future, M.A. Marine Conservation and Education, USA</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Ms. Marisa Lopez is an Ocean Advocate and a Nonprofit Technology Professional, who weaves her passion for equal representation in leadership into all facets of her career. Inspired by her passion for the ocean, Ms. Lopez founded Bluer Future, a company dedicated to supporting the UN's SDG goals through corporate advisory and consultation. She has been an avid Scuba Diver for more than 20 years and has a Masters in Marine Conservation and Education. Ms. Lopez is the President of Amplify, a nonprofit organization that empowers underrepresented voices to be fearless leaders in tech.</p>
	<p>Ms. Martha Delgado Peralta, Under Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Ms. Martha Delgado Peralta is a Mexican environmentalist and public official. She graduated from the Advanced Studies Program in Sustainable Development and Environment LEAD of El Colegio de México, and has a certificate in Environmental Policy and International Development from Harvard University. Martha Delgado has done uninterrupted work in the environmental sector, both in the Federal Public Administration (1991 to 1998), directing civil society organizations dedicated to the environment (1998 to 2003), and as an Independent Deputy in the III Legislature of the Assembly Legislative of the Federal District (2003 to 2006).</p>
	<p>Mr. Mauricio Bonilla, Executive Director, Global Compact Local Network México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Mr. Mauricio Bonilla is a corporate sustainability professional with more than 14 years of experience building alliances, raising awareness and designing strategies in companies, government, media and civil organizations. As a passionate promoter of corporate responsibility and sustainability, he enjoys developing programs that improve the competitiveness of organizations. He has served as the sustainability leader of the Dutch fashion company C&A in México, and was the global head of sustainability at Grupo Bimbo. Mr. Bonilla has developed independent projects of civil organizations, consulting and communication and also worked in the federal government in the Federal Commission for Protection against Health Risks (Cofepris). He has been a university teacher at UNAM and the Iberoamerican University on business sustainability. Mr. Bonilla is a graduate of UNAM and Master of Science in Business Sustainability by Imperial College London.</p>

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	<p>Hon. Mike Rann, Rann Strategy Group, London</p>	<p>UK</p>	<p>Mike Rann is a former longstanding Premier of South Australia. He was also Minister for Sustainability and Climate Change (the first in Australia and one of the first in the world) and National President of the Australian Labor Party. Under his leadership, South Australia led his nation's embrace of renewable energy, with a dramatic reduction in CO2 emissions. South Australia now draws more than 50% of its power from renewables. In 2012, he was appointed Australian High Commissioner to the UK and then Ambassador to Italy. He is now based in London and is a member of the UK, US and Global boards of The Climate Group, and is a Patron of the World Sustainable Development Forum. He is Chair of the UK charity Power of Nutrition and Visiting Professor at King's College London. Mike Rann has been involving in renewable energy and climate issues internationally and is a member of the advisory board of Brennan and Partners which assists companies from throughout the world to do business in México and Latin America.</p>
	<p>Prof. Mila Popovich, Founder, EVOLvED Leadership</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Prof. Mila Popovich is the voice of the emerging global standards and ethical leadership in the fields of science and technology, education, economy, and democratic systems. She is the Founder of EVOLving Leadership (https://milapopovich.com/), a transformational program and consultancy for business and social leadership. An international lecturer and speaker, Prof. Popovich specializes in ecological literacy and sustainability, value drivers of the new economies, peace and cultural diplomacy, new paradigm of human development, and creative sides to future making. She is the Chair of the Nominations Committee at the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS) and a Director on the Board of the World University Consortium. Prof. Popovich is an Associate Expert at the European Commission and is appointed the Head of Research and Development on "Global Leadership in the 21st Century", a joint project by the United Nations Office at Geneva and the World Academy. As a futurist, she is a member of the Millennium Project, a renowned global futures think tank. As a proponent of eco-conscious and socially responsible business, she is a Member of the Executive Committee of Ethical Markets Media and an Expert at the Katerva Award, the so-called Nobel Prize in Sustainability.</p>


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	<p>Dr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Emeritus Research Scholar, Transitions To New Technologies, (former Deputy Director General/CEO), IIASA</p>	<p>Austria</p>	<p>Dr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic is the former Deputy Director General/CEO of IIASA, and former tenured Professor of Energy Economics at Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien). Among other positions, Prof. Nakicenovic is the Executive Director of The World in 2050 (TWI2050); Member Ad Hoc Informal Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisors on Sustainable Development Goal 7, United Nations; Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Aerospace Center (DLR) Institute for Networked Energy Systems Analysis; Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Potsdam Institute from Climate Impact Research (PIK); Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM); Member of the Panel on Socioeconomic Scenarios for Climate Change Impact and Response Assessments; Steering Committee Member of the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21); Member of the International Academy for Systems and Cybernetic Sciences; Member of the International Advisory Board of the Helmholtz Programme on Technology, and Member of OMV Advisory Group on Sustainability. Among Prof. Nakicenovic's research interests are the long-term patterns of technological change, economic development and response to climate change and, in particular, the evolution of energy, mobility, and information and communication technologies.</p>
	<p>Ms. Nilima Bhat, Founder-Director Shakti Leadership</p>	<p>India</p>	<p>Ms. Nilima Bhat is a visionary in the fields of Personal Mastery, Leadership, Gender Equality and Wellbeing. Her extensive and pioneering body of work is encompassed in her two books, “Shakti Leadership — Embracing Feminine and Masculine Power” in “Business and My Cancer Is Me — The Journey from Illness to Wholeness”. Together, they outline new and cutting-edge holistic and integrated approaches to leadership and resilience needed to create a world that works for all. She is a global keynote speaker, facilitator and coach for Conscious Leadership, Diversity & Inclusion and Integral Health. Ms. Bhat headed Corporate Communications for an ITC Hotel, Philips, and ESPN STAR Sports before co-founding Roots & Wings, a leadership consultancy in 2004. An expert in Indian wisdom and wellness traditions, she is a trained dancer, certified Sivananda teacher and practitioner of the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo & The Mother. She is an active supporter of Conscious Capitalism and Women’s International Networking (WIN), and is on the board of Peace Through Commerce and MixR. Ms. Bhat is currently focused on building the Shakti Fellowship, a global network</p>



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			<p>of conscious women leaders and entrepreneurs who collaborate to create peace, prosperity, and beauty through the exchange of multiple forms of capital.</p>
	<p>Dr. Norma Patricia Muñoz Sevilla, Chairperson, Climate Change Council for the Presidency of the Mexican Republic</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>A renowned biologist, with a PhD in biological oceanography and marine biochemistry specialty, Dr. Norma Patricia Muñoz Sevilla is the head of Climate Change Council for the Presidency of the Mexican Republic. Currently a researcher of the Interdisciplinary Center for Research and Studies on Environment and Development at the National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico she is affiliated with several prestigious environmental organizations. She is a member of the group of ocean experts in UNESCO-IOC, and also of the National Network for Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Change among several other global councils. With around 60 scientific articles and 15 books on coastal zones, environmental deterioration and climate change to her credit, Dr Muñoz also co-authored the National Seas and Coastal Policy of Mexico. In addition to authoring the chapter on ocean, marine ecosystems and their services for the IPCC, Dr. Muñoz has participated in Marine Management of the Gulf of California, Regional Marine Ecological Management of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea., Regional Marine Planning of the North Pacific and South Central Pacific, Mexico., and National Policy of Seas and Coasts. She is an external advisor for international organizations such as UNESCO, UNEP, UN and UNIDO. She has approximately 41 awards for her professional performance, including the “Order of the Academic Palms”, awarded by the Government of the French Republic in 2010.</p>
	<p>Mtro. Omar Ramírez Tejada, Environmental Advisor of the Executive Power, Coordinator of the CDEEE-Renewable Program, Dominican Republic</p>	<p>Dominican Republic</p>	<p>A Biologist, Mr. Ramírez did his post-graduation in Urban Planning and Zoning of Municipal and Natural Protected Areas. He was designated as the national coordinator of Target 9 on the Millennium Development Goals. In August 2007, the President of the Dominican Republic, Dr. Leonel Fernández appointed him Secretary of State for Environment and Natural Resources. Furthermore, in September 2008, the President appointed him as the Executive Vice President, with the rank of Secretary of State, at the National Council for Climate Change and the Clean Development Mechanism. Mr. Omar Ramirez was the Head of the Dominican delegation in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) until 2016. In July 2017, the Government of the French Republic awarded him the badge that recognizes him as "Chevalier of the Legion of Honor", for his extraordinary merits in the fight against</p>



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			<p>climate change. Currently, he is Environmental Adviser to the President of Dominican Republic.</p>
	<p>Dr. Patricia Klauer, Entrepreneur and Data Strategy Consultant, Information Technology Adviser, Entrepreneur, Future Capital, Mexico</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Dr. Patricia Klauer is an information technology strategist, a doctor of chiropractic and has practiced meditation and studied mysticism for over 30 years. Founder of Aligned Intelligence, she is an entrepreneur and advisor for enterprise-wide information technology initiatives who has pioneered new technologies on Wall St, UNDP, many Fortune 100 corporations, government, academic and health care institutions for the last 30 years. In 2003, she co-founded Social Fusion, a cutting-edge incubator, focused on developing social impact businesses. In September 2019, she helped launch Future Capital Inaugural Summit at the United Nations Headquarters in NYC and represented the Future Capital executive team during the World Bank Summit on 'Financing Global Development'. With a particular interest in pioneering new technologies for social and environmental change, Dr. Klauer offers a 'whole-systems' perspective that recognizes inherent relationships in all aspects of life from technology platforms to economic models, the environment, communities, corporations, civil society and the human body itself. Recognizing the 'connective tissue' linking all these interrelationships, she sees we are inextricably interconnected and this is a core principle at the heart of her passion and commitment to support a world that works for all life.</p>
	<p>Ms. Peta Milan, CEO and Co-Founder Transcendent Media Capital and Jade Eli Technologies; and Associate Fellow, World Academy of Arts and Science</p>	<p>Portugal</p>	<p>Peta Milan is an international speaker, entrepreneur and award-winning writer and filmmaker. She has decades of experience in management consulting and training of leadership roles. She is the Founder and CEO of Transcendent Media Capital, Director and Co-Founder of Jade Eli Technologies, Associate Fellow of the World Academy of Arts and Science, International Advisory Board Member of the World Sustainability Forum, inaugural member of Future Capital and Council Member of the Digital Economist.</p>



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	<p>Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization</p>	<p>Finland</p>	<p>Born in 1961 in Helsinki, Finland, Petteri Taalas has a PhD in meteorology from Helsinki University department of physics. He has been the Secretary-General of World Meteorological Organization (WMO) since 2016 (United Nations specialized agency on weather, climate and water, 191 Members, HQ in Geneva), and a member of climate core group of Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, chair of Scientific Advisory group since 2019. He served as the Director-General of Finnish Meteorological Institute from 2002-05 and from 2007-15. Prof. Taalas has been the director of WMO Development and Regional Activities department from 2005 to 2007. He was the Chairman of EUMETNET Council (2003-05), Chairman of the board of University of Eastern Finland (2009-15) and Chairman of EUMETSAT Council (2010-14). A research professor, head of research and scientist at FMI from 2006 to 2002, he has been a docent at University of Eastern Finland since 1997. He was a member of Fortum energy company board of directors from 2014-16 and a delegate of Finland to IPCC, and chairman of national IPCC committee from 2008-15.</p>
	<p>Dr. Rahavaan Seetharaman, CEO, Doha Bank</p>	<p>Qatar</p>	<p>Dr. Rahavan Seetharaman, Chief Executive Officer of Doha Bank, is a recipient of six doctorates including three PhD's from leading universities in the world. He is a Chartered Accountant and holds certificate in IT systems and Corporate Management, whilst being a Gold medallist in his graduation Bachelor of Commerce. He was recognized and conferred by the Government of India with the prestigious Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award [PBSA] by Hon'ble President of India - the highest honour conferred on overseas Indians. Dr. Seetharaman was honoured with the "Green Economy Visionary Award" in 2016 by Union of Arab Banks in Rome. He was also honoured "Global Excellence Award in Renewable Energy 2017" by the Minister of Environment, Govt. of India. He was conferred with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by The Banker Middle East and also from the Institute of Directors. He has been named "Best CEO in Middle East" Five times in the last 12 years. Being a high profile economist, he is invited on a regular basis by international media such as BBC, CNN, FOX, CNBC, Sky News, ABC and Bloomberg to share his views.</p>


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	<p>H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos, Former President of Republic of Chile</p>	<p>Chile</p>	<p>Born on March 2, 1938, H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos obtained his law degree from University of Chile and a Phd in Economics from Duke University. He served as the President of the Republic of Chile between 2000 and 2006. During the 80's, he played a predominant role in the process to recover the democracy in Chile. He led the Democratic Alliance and the Independent Committee for Free Elections, and was the founder and first president of the Party for the Democracy. Prior to becoming President, Mr. Lagos was Minister of Education under Patricio Aylwin's term, (1990) and Minister of Public Works under Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle's term (1994). He has also received the Honoris Causa distinction from many prestigious universities in the world, such as the Universidad Autónoma de México, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, Harvard University, University of Bologne, Italy, amongst others. He was granted the "Berkeley Medal", top distinction of the Berkeley University in California. He was the President of the Club of Madrid from 2006 to 2009, United Nations' Special Envoy on Climate Change from 2007 to 2010 and is currently Pro Bono President of Fundación Democracia y Desarrollo.</p>
	<p>Prof. Richard B. Dasher, Director, US-Asia Technology Management Center, Stanford University</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Director of the US-Asia Technology Management Center at Stanford University since 1994, Dr. Dasher also serves on program and review committees for government and private sector science and technology, funding programs and research institutes in Japan and Thailand. He is an advisor to start-up companies, business accelerators, venture capital firms, and nonprofits in Silicon Valley, China, India, Japan, and S. Korea. From 1998 – 2015, he concurrently served as the Executive Director of Stanford's Center for Integrated Systems (CIS), and he was an outside board director and member of the Management Council of Tohoku University from 2004 – 2010. From 1986 – 90, Dr. Dasher was Director of the U.S. State Department's advanced training centers in Yokohama and Seoul that provided full-time language and area studies curricula to U.S. and select Commonwealth country diplomats. From 1990 – 93 he developed new international business lines as a board director of two startup companies in Tokyo. He received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Linguistics from Stanford University, and his undergraduate degree is in clarinet and orchestra conducting from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.</p>

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	<p>H.E. Ms. Rosalía Arteaga, Former Constitutional President of Ecuador</p>	<p>Ecuador</p>	<p>Ecuadorian, the first woman to have held the positions of Constitutional President and Vice President of the Republic of Ecuador. She was the Former secretary General of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization, and was also Deputy Minister of Culture and Minister of Education. Lawyer, doctor of jurisprudence, she has a degree in Journalism and MA in Anthropology. Currently, Ms. Arteaga is member of the World Academy of Art and Science, serves as member of the Board of the Library of Alexandria in Egypt, and is also a member of honor of the Royal Academy of doctors of Europe, CEO of FDAL Foundation, and High Commissioner of Panamazonia in Manaus- Brazil. She is also a member of the Advisory Board of International Relations at the University of Miami and Member of the Board of Women Political Leaders WPL.</p>
	<p>Mr. Samuel Chijoke Okorie, Youth for Today Initiative University Of Calabar, Calabar Nigeria, and a member Young African Leaders Initiative Network (YALI); POP Movement</p>	<p>Nigeria</p>	<p>Graduate of University of Calabar, Calabar Nigeria, Mr. Samuel Chijoke Okorie has studied Sociology and Anthropology. He engages in many humanitarian responsibilities which include advocacy, activism, research projects and seminars. Mr. Chijoke is a member of SDGs Network in Cross River state, GUNZ Leadership Fellow, a climate activist, and Secretary General of the Student Anti-corruption vanguard, an arm of the 'Independent Anti-corruption and other related offense Commission'(ICPC). He has been CRS State Coordinator of 'Transformation Home', Human Resource manager in Model United Nations Impact Nigeria, an Ambassador of Climate Action Group, Team Partner of Eco League Forums and a YouthCAN Star (Nigeria) of Protect Our Planet Movement (POP). Mr. Chijoke works towards SDGs, focussing on environment, gender, and health.</p>
	<p>Mr. Saul Ernesto Gerardo Lopez, Autonomous University Of Occident UAdeO Los Mochis Sinaloa Mexico</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>A graduate of Environmental Engineering, Mr. Saul Ernesto Gerardo Lopez, partnered with his friends and others to implement a project called "Smart Neighborhoods Program" in his neighborhood of Los Mochis. The Smart Neighborhood Program works in collaboration with civil society associations and socially responsible companies, and is implemented by transmitting knowledge on global framework agreements including treaties and international agreements, as well as national legal regulations and instruments, official Mexican standards, laws, and local, municipal and state pacts.</p>

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	<p>Dr. Sergio C. Trindade, former Assistant Secretary General, UN</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Dr. Sergio C. Trindade is a global independent consultant in sustainable business. Former UN Assistant Secretary-General for Science and Technology for Development, he has contributed to the work of IPCC that led to the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.</p>
	<p>Ms. Shailly Kedia, Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute</p>	<p>India</p>	<p>Shailly Kedia is a Fellow at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi where she has led interdisciplinary policy research, advocacy and capacity building initiatives on climate policy and sustainable development supported by agencies and organizations such as the United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, Asian Development Bank, Global Green Growth Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Forests, World Bank, foundations, corporates, bilateral agencies and state governments. She is a Board Member of World Sustainable Development Forum and has been Member of the Taskforce on Greening Rural Development of the Ministry of Rural Development, Member of the Indo-German Expert Group on Green and Inclusive Economy, and Co-chair of the Green Growth Knowledge Platform Research Committee on Inclusiveness. Before joining TERI, she worked with the Sustainable Development Network of the World Bank in Washington, DC; and with the Center for Climate Systems Research at Columbia University and NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York. She has studied engineering, business administration, finance and international studies. She is presently a doctoral candidate with the School of International Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi.</p>
	<p>Dr. Shonali Pachauri, Acting Program Director, Transitions to New Technologies & Senior Research Scholar, Energy Program, IIASA</p>	<p>Austria</p>	<p>Dr. Shonali Pachauri is Acting Program Director of Transitions to New Technologies (TNT), and Senior Research Scholar with the Energy (ENE) Program at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Austria. She has also served as Adjunct Professor at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, where she taught graduate courses during the Fall semester of 2016. Dr. Pachauri's research focuses on the role of technological, institutional and social innovations for inclusive human development, particularly for those people without access to basic infrastructures and services. She coordinates and leads research on</p>

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			<p>analyzing heterogeneities in infrastructural access and use in the developing world, policy pathways for achieving universal access to modern energy services and technologies and assessing the wider impacts of this for sustainable development. She has published extensively on these topics, both in the form of scientific peer-reviewed articles and policy reports. Dr. Pachauri is Lead Author for the IPCC WGIII AR6 report and was Coordinating Lead Author of the Global Energy Assessment (GEA). She serves on the science advisory panel of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC). She is also on the editorial advisory boards for the journal Environmental Research Letters, Current Research in Environmental Sustainability and Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy. She holds a PhD from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich (ETHZ) and an MSc from University College London (UCL).</p>
	<p>Deputy Silvia Guadalupe Garza Galvan, Member of the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Natural Resources Commission</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Deputy Silvia Guadalupe Garza Galvan is a Biologist, graduated from the Faculty of Biological Sciences of the Autonomous University of Nuevo León. She is an honorary member of the College of Biologists of Mexico. At the local level, she has held various positions, including the Director of Ecology, Parks and Gardens and Agricultural Development of the Municipality of Monclova, Coahuila. She held the position of Senator of the Republic in the LXII and LXIII Legislatures (2012-2018), being the first woman Senator in the history of Coahuila to have been elected by the majority principle where she served as President of the Special Commission on Climate Change and Secretary of the Commissions of Environment, Natural Resources and Hydraulic Resources. She is currently a Federal Deputy in the LXIV Legislature, a responsibility from which she continues to work for the welfare of Méxicans.</p>
	<p>Ms. Summer Benjamin, Co-founder, Eco Eaters; POP Movement</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Summer is an avid diver, sailor, and ocean advocate. She is a bilingual high-school student (Spanish/English) with dual citizenship (Antiguan/American). She is also a glider pilot, and has received numerous scholarships and accolades. Last year, she started an environmental club called the Earth Warriors. Along with her friends, she initiated the Eco Eaters, a project to reduce single-use plastic at local restaurants, and presented the project at the POP Festival in Nuevo Vallarta last summer. Summer also participated in COY 15.</p>





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	<p>Ms. Tiahoga Ruge, Regional Director-México, Earth Day Network</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Ms. Tiahoga Ruge is experienced in environmental education and communication, as well as in public policies for Climate Change. She has been President of CICEANA and Cecadesu, and is presently coordinating the activities for the 50th Anniversary for Earth Day in México.</p>
	<p>Mr. Terry Tamminen, Former Secretary of the California EPA President and 7th Generation Advisors, USA</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>From his youth in Australia to career experiences in Europe, Africa, China and across the United States, Mr. Tamminen has developed expertise in business, farming, education, non-profit, the environment, the arts, and government. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed him Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency and later Cabinet Secretary, the Chief Policy Advisor to the Governor, where Mr. Tamminen was the architect of many groundbreaking sustainability policies, including California's landmark Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, the Hydrogen Highway Network, and the Million Solar Roofs initiative. In 2010, Mr. Tamminen co-founded the R20 Regions of Climate Action, a new public-private partnership, bringing together sub-national governments; businesses; financial markets; NGOs; and academia to implement measurable, large-scale, low-carbon and climate resilient economic development projects that can simultaneously solve the climate crisis and build a sustainable global economy. Since 2007, he has provided advice to Pegasus Capital Advisors and numerous global businesses on sustainability and "green" investing. In 2016, Mr. Tamminen joined the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation as CEO. An accomplished author, Mr. Tamminen's books include "Cracking the Carbon Code: The Keys to Sustainable Profits in the New Economy" (Palgrave Macmillan). In 2011, he was one of six finalists for the Zayed Future Energy Prize and The Guardian ranked him No. 1 in its "Top 50 People Who Can Save the Planet".</p>

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	<p>H.E. Dr. Victor Toledo, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, México</p>	<p>México</p>	<p>Doctor in ecology and researcher at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), as well as visiting professor at seven international universities, notably the International University of Andalucía, Spain, and the University of California, Berkeley, Víctor Manuel Toledo has dedicated over four decades to interdisciplinary research, working in areas and on such issues as sustainability, conservation, natural resources management, socio-environmental metabolism, agroecology, political ecology and biocultural diversity. He founded a new area of interdisciplinary studies known as ethnoecology. His outstanding academic work has earned him many national and international distinctions, including the National Environmental Award, a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship, the UNESCO Chair in Environment and Sustainable Development at the University of Barcelona and the Ecological Merit Prize (awarded by the Government of Mexico). His political ecological thought is widely known and recognized throughout Latin America. In May 2019, he was appointed Mexico's Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.</p>
	<p>Ms. Xiye Bastida, Youth Leader, Fridays for Future, New York City</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Ms. Xiye Bastida was born and raised in México as part of the Otomi-Toltec indigenous peoples in México State. She is a teenage climate activist based in New York City and one of the lead organizers of the Fridays For Future youth climate strike movement. She mobilized 600 students from her school for the first climate strike in March 2019 and has taken a citywide leadership role in organizing climate strikes and speaking out about climate justice issues in rallies and town halls. She sits on the administration committee of the Peoples Climate Movement, where she brings the voice of youth to existing grassroots and climate organizations. Ms. Bastida launched a youth activism training program last Summer of 2019 to expand the climate justice movement and is a member of Sunrise Movement and Extinction Rebellion. In 2018, she was invited to the 9th United Nations World Urban Forum to speak about indigenous cosmology. She also spoke at COP25 on related issues. She received the "Spirit of the UN" award in 2018.</p>

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	<p>H.E. Mr. Yukio Hatoyama, Former Prime Minister of Japan</p>	<p>Japan</p>	<p>Born in 1947, Yukio Hatoyama is the 93rd Prime Minister of Japan (2009-10). He belongs to the Hatoyama family which had produced four generations of politicians including his grandfather, Ichiro Hatoyama, who served as Prime Minister between 1954 and 1956. Yukio Hatoyama was educated as an engineer, earning a bachelor's degree at the University of Tokyo (1969) and a doctorate at Stanford University (1976). He taught at Senshu University in Tokyo since 1981 and began his own political career as a member of the Liberal Democratic Party, winning election in 1986 to the House of Representatives as a member from Hokkaido. In 1996, he joined the newly formed Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ), serving as Co-Leader. He became President of DPJ from 2009 and served as Japan's 93rd Prime Minister from September 2009 to June 2010. He also received Order of Friendship of Russian Federation in 2011 as well as Vietnam Friendship Medal in 2013. Since leaving the frontline politics, Yukio Hatoyama has remained active in private sector. He is currently President of East Asian Community Institute (EACI) from May 2013. He also serves various positions such as President of Japan Yuai Association, Honorary Advisor of International Academic Society for Asian Community and Supreme Advisor of Japan-Russia Society.</p>
	<p>Dr. Zhou Jinfeng, Secretary-General, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation</p>	<p>China</p>	<p>Dr. Zhou Jinfeng is Secretary-General of China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation, a China-based NGO participating at the leading edge of biodiversity conservation, environmental protection and sustainable development. Born in 1962, Dr. Jinfeng has earned a global reputation as a seasoned supporter of sustainable development, biodiversity conservation, environmental protection, and poverty alleviation. Dr. Zhou Jinfeng graduated from Peking University and earned a PhD in Chemistry from Perdue University. Dr. Zhou was the proponent and one of the creators of China's famous Guangcai (Glory) program which integrated the expertise, and efforts of the government, NGOs and private enterprises in creating sustainable businesses in the poorest areas of China. As an innovative business leader Dr. Jinfeng founded one of China's first Internet providers, and subsequently built China's largest and most reputable media/scientific laboratory supply companies.</p>