



CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ROAD TO RIO

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Mr. Adel Abdellatif was appointed Chief of the Regional Programme Division, Regional Bureau for Arab States, UNDP, in May 2007. He is responsible for six programmes in the Arab states region, focused on key issues including governance, trade, water governance and environment, quality assurance in education, technology for development, and HIV/AIDS; he also oversees the flagship Arab Human Development Report and the new Arab Knowledge Report series. Prior to assuming this post he led UNDP's Program of Governance in the Arab Region (POGAR), where he established a working team analyzing and advocating for governance reform in the Arab region. Before joining UNDP, Adel served at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt from 1979 through 1998, occupying senior posts in various countries and earning the rank of Ambassador in 2004. He holds a doctoral degree in Political Economy, in addition to a diploma in Diplomatic Studies, awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, as well as a diploma in International Trade, from the General Agreement for Trade & Tariffs in Geneva.

Mr. Ahmed Abdellatif is Senior Programme Manager for Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property at the Geneva based International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) since November 2007. He has taken an active part in global discussions on intellectual property, public policy, technology transfer and development. Prior to that, as an Egyptian career diplomat, he worked at the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva (2000-2004) where he was a delegate to the TRIPS Council and to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). He is a graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), the American University in Cairo (AUC) and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences- Po Paris). He is co-editor of the UNEP/EPO/ICTSD report on *Patents and Clean Energy: Bridging the Gap between Policy and Evidence* (2010). He is a citizen of Egypt.

Mr. Thomas Athanasiou is an analyst and critic whose work focuses on economic and developmental justice as the necessary preconditions of a successful global climate mobilization. More pointedly, his interests focus on distributive justice in the context of the global climate emergency. He is interested in class division as well as global inequality. He is the author or co-author of numerous essays and reports, and three books: *Divided Planet: the Ecology of Rich and Poor*, *Dead Heat: Global Justice and Global Warming*, and *Greenhouse Development Rights: The Right to Development in a Climate Constrained World*. In the late 1990s, he began to focus more or less exclusively on the justice-related aspects of the climate crisis. In 2000, with Paul Baer, he founded EcoEquity, an activist think tank focused on the development of fair that thus potentially viable approaches to climate stabilization. In 2004, EcoEquity, together with the Stockholm Environment Institute, released the first version of *Greenhouse Development Rights*, a reference framework designed to deepen our common understanding of what a fair-shares approach to emergency climate mobilization would have to entail. Which is to say that

Greenhouse Development Rights intends to show precisely why, absent a deep commitment to developmental justice, we will likely fail to hold the warming within manageable limits, and this despite the coming techno-economic revolution. Mr. Athanasiou is now the executive director of EcoEquity, and is extremely active in the equity debate that underlies and frames both the ongoing climate negotiations and America's own confrontation with the necessities of the coming emergency mobilization. In his spare time, he's writing a new book, the working title of which is A New Deal for the Greenhouse Century.

Mr. Tariq Banuri has broad experience and expertise in sustainable development, including policy development and facilitation, research management, and mobilization of practical actions. He has served in the United Nations—as the Director of the United Nations Division for Sustainable Development—three research institutions, namely Stockholm Environment Institute (1999-2008, ending as including as Senior Fellow and Director of Future Sustainability Program), Sustainable Development Policy Institute in Pakistan (founding Executive Director, 1992-97), and the World Institute for Development Economics Research (Research Fellow 1986-88), which provided the model for founding SDPI. Before this he started his career in the Civil Service of Pakistan, and went on to receive a PhD in Economics from Harvard University. He has served on national as well as international forums for policy, advocacy, and research, including as Coordinating Lead Author on IPCC (Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change); member of the Board of Governors of Pakistan's Central Bank; a member of Pakistan Environmental Protection Council and member/secretary of Pakistan's Presidential Steering Committee on Higher Education. He has also served on governing bodies of non-profit organizations, editorial boards of policy journals, and as an active member or co-founder of policy networks.

Mr. Michael T. Clark is Interregional Adviser, reporting to the Office of the Secretary-General, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). Based at United Nations headquarters in New York, Mr. Clark is responsible, *inter alia*, for coordinating UNCTAD's response to multilateral initiatives, including the UN Secretary-General's high-level Advisory Group on climate change Finance (AGF) and related processes. A political scientist with more than thirty years experience in international business, policy and research, focusing particularly on the political economy of North-South relations, Mr. Clark is best known for his work as Executive Director of the U.S.-India Business Council (1998-2004), where he forged coalitions and public private partnerships that produced fundamental reforms to hundreds of laws and regulations in both countries. The result of that work was a rapid expansion in the scope and value of bilateral trade and investment. From 2004 to 2006, he was CEO (worldwide) of GTL Ltd., India's largest private network engineering firm, then among India's 150 largest public companies. More recently, he served as senior adviser to the President of the 63rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly and also served as senior adviser to Congressman Dennis Kucinich, where his work focused on evaluating the U.S. government response to the financial crisis. Mr. Clark is an honors graduate of Harvard College and earned his Master's and Ph.D. at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

H.E. Mr. Ogunlade Davidson is the Minister of Energy and Water Resources for Sierra Leone. Previously, he was Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Dean of Post-Graduate Studies at University of Sierra Leone. Also, he was Director of Research, Head of Department of Mechanical and Maintenance Engineering, and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the same university. He was also the Chairman of the Board of the Sierra Leone Environmental Protection Agency (SLEPA), and was Director of the Board of National Power Authority and member of the Transitional Management Committee on Sierra Leone

Broadcasting Services. Internationally, he was Vice-Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and Co-Chair of Steering Committee of the Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD). Also he was professor and director of the Energy and Development Research Centre (EDRC) of University of Cape Town, South Africa. Before then, he was a Senior Fulbright Scholar at University of California, Berkeley and a MacArthur Scholar at Princeton University and Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory in USA. He has worked as visiting professor at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, ENDA-TM in Senegal, and National Technical University of Denmark. He has published extensively in African energy systems and policies, power sector reform, renewable energy policy, mitigation of climate change and on national climate change strategy. He has worked as a consultant for UNESCO, UNIDO, ILO, ABD, UNECA, UNDP, UNEP, GEF, UNFCCC, NEPAD, ADB, and the World Bank. Professionally, he is a registered chartered engineer of United Kingdom and fellow of the African Academy of Sciences and of the Sierra Leone Institution of Engineers, and a chartered member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers.

Mr. Lumumba Di-Aping was Chief negotiator for the G77, chaired by Sudan, at COP15 (2009) and led the G77-China group in withdrawing cooperation from the negotiations and spearheaded the critique against the Danish COP presidency for organizing an unbalanced and undemocratic process. He was formerly Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Sudan Mission to United Nations, and is now with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Sudan.

Mr. Mohammed El-Mourid has acted as Regional Coordinator for the North African Program at ICARDA since 1999. He is an agronomist and crop physiologist, and during the last thirty years, he has developed experience in crop production, irrigation, cropping systems, drought resistance in cereals, modeling, and technology transfer, as well as in research management and coordination at national and international levels. His research is oriented around cultural practices for water conservation and water-use efficiency in arid and semi-arid regions, and appropriate methods of technology transfer. Previously, he has acted as Head of the Agronomy Department, Head of Socioeconomic Department, and Head of the Aridoculture Center in Settat; as the National Coordinator of IFAD/ICARDA/Maghreb Technology Transfer Project; as National Coordinator of IDRC/ICARDA Agroecological Characterization (PAC) Project; and as National Coordinator of Mashreq/Maghreb Crop-Livestock Integration Project within INRA Morocco.

Ms. Rabia Ferroukhi is currently working as Senior Policy Officer in IRENA. She has been working on energy and development related issues for over 15 years with different governments in the Middle-East and North Africa, energy companies in the Mediterranean region, and international institutions. Rabia's current focus is in the field of climate change policy and carbon markets. This also includes working to set the institutional framework for energy and environment-related issues, and dealing with regulatory issues. Rabia has managed development of carbon projects for Masdar Carbon. She has provided consultancy services to several countries (Mediterranean region), energy companies (Enel, Sonatrach, Eni) and institutions (World Bank, European Commission, National Mediterranean Agencies) on issues related to energy and the CDM. Rabia has led efforts to operationalize the Designated National Authority in the UAE and in other countries in the region. Prior to joining IRENA, she held a position as Development Manager in Masdar, as well the position of Senior Energy Analyst at the Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Énergie. She has also held positions analyzing energy issues with ECON Centre for Economic Analysis, OPEC and the World Bank. Rabia holds a Bachelors degree in Economics from the

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Mr. Martin Frick joined E3G Berlin in November 2010 as the Programme Leader for Climate Diplomacy. Martin has 14 years of experience as a German diplomat. He served as the German representative for human rights and humanitarian affairs at the United Nations General Assembly from 2005 to 2007 in New York and helped shaping the new Human Rights Council as negotiator for the European Union under the German Presidency in 2007. Prior to his work in New York, Martin served as Consul and as Deputy Ambassador in Albania from 1999-2002. From 2002-2005 he was the Cabinet Affairs Advisor to German Federal Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer. As Deputy CEO/Director of the Global Humanitarian Forum, a Geneva based foundation set up by former UN-Secretary General Kofi Annan, Martin defined the programme content and strategic orientation of the Forum's work. Martin has a PhD in Law from Regensburg University, and a diploma in international relations from SciencePo Strasbourg, France. He is a senior fellow at Demos, New York.

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