

## Heads of Delegation

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### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – MI STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**Julie CERQUEIRA**

**Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy**



Julie Cerqueira is Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy. In this role, she oversees much of the Department's bilateral and multilateral collaboration on clean energy and innovation, and advises the Secretary and Deputy Secretary on their international engagements. Cerqueira serves as Chair of the Mission Innovation Steering Committee, providing strategic input on the 24 country coalition's efforts to fast track the energy transition through innovation. She

co-chairs the U.S.-Brazil Energy Forum and the U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council's Working Group on Climate and Clean Technology. Cerqueira serves as the Department's Senior Official on Gender, and is a member of the IEA's Gender Advisory Council and the Equality Initiative, leading a program to elevate women as ambassadors in the energy workforce. She most recently served as the inaugural Executive Director of the U.S. Climate Alliance, a bipartisan coalition of governors working together to advance the most ambitious state climate agenda in our nation's history. Prior to that, she served as a Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for Climate Change at the U.S. Department of State, and has worked in partnership with emerging economies and companies to advance their climate and clean energy goals through the Center for Clean Air Policy, the American Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia, and as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines, among other things.



### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION – MI STEERING COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR**

**Rosalinde VAN DER VLIES**

**Director, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation**



Ms. Rosalinde van der Vlies is the Director of the Clean Planet Directorate in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation and Deputy Mission Manager of the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission. Before her appointment as Director, Ms. van der Vlies was the Head of Coordination & Interinstitutional Relations Unit, and acting Head of the Communication & Citizens Unit. Previously she held positions in Directorate-General Environment, Directorate-General Justice and Home Affairs, and in the private office of Janez Potočnik, the European Commissioner for the environment. Before joining the European Commission, she worked as a

competition lawyer in an international law firm in Brussels and was a part-time teacher at the Catholic University in Brussels.



### **AUSTRALIA – AG CO-HOST**

**David HIGGINS**

**Assistant Secretary, International Net Zero Pathways Branch, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water**



David is the Assistant Secretary, International Net Zero Pathways Branch in the Australian Government’s Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, and is Australia’s Head of Delegation in the G20’s climate and energy transitions tracks.

David has a wealth of public sector experience in international and multilateral affairs, with over 20 years’ experience in the Australian Public Service. His posts have included economic and finance policy matters in the Australian

Treasury, Department of Industry, and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, where he served as an Australian diplomat to the European Union, and in recent years as a leading policy expert in international climate change negotiations. David has extensive senior executive experience and has led several taskforces and occupied leadership roles in Australian Government climate change and international finance policy outcomes.



### **BRAZIL – CEM16 / MI-9 HOST**

**Mariana ESPÉCIE**

**Special Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Mines and Energy**



Mariana Espécie is a Special Advisor to the Minister of Mines and Energy of Brazil. She currently co-chairs the G20 Energy Transitions Working Group during Brazil’s presidency and represents Brazil on the Mission Innovation Steering Committee. Previously, she was the Director of Energy Transition at the Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy, where she coordinated the National Hydrogen Program and was responsible for developing other national policies and programs related to energy transition. She has over 10 years of experience in energy planning and socio-environmental studies related to the energy sector, having served as an Energy Research Analyst at the Brazilian Energy Research Office, where she also worked as Chief of Staff to the Presidency, focusing on corporate governance and energy planning.

Mariana has a background in Biology and holds a PhD, along with additional degrees in Ecology, Environmental Sciences, and Public Management.



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**Technical Advisory Group**  
**Jenny HAYWARD**  
**TAG Chair**



Jenny Hayward is a principal research scientist in Australia’s Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Energy Business Unit. She leads research projects on technology cost projections and the models she has developed are used to project the cost of electricity generation technologies for the Australian Energy Market Operator and the Australian Government. Jenny has made economic modelling contributions to roadmap and renewable energy projects, including the Low Emissions Technology Statement, the Australian National Hydrogen Roadmap and Low Emissions Technology Roadmap. She has contributed to studies undertaken by CSIRO on energy storage, remote area power systems, the techno-economic potential of solar fuels, the potential of sustainable aviation fuels; ocean renewable energy; geothermal heat for gas processing and concentrating solar thermal energy in Australia. Her focus is on developing new methods and modelling approaches to provide robust projections of the capital costs of existing and emerging electricity generation and fuel conversion technologies. Jenny has previously worked as a computational chemist with expertise in chemical and biological modelling. She has worked in interdisciplinary environments to provide analysis on issues of future strategic significance.



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**MISSION INNOVATION – HEAD OF MI SECRETARIAT**  
**Eleanor WEBSTER**  
**Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, United Kingdom**



As Head of the Mission Innovation (MI) Secretariat, Eleanor is leading a global initiative that brings together 24 governments and partners from the private sector to make clean energy affordable, attractive, and accessible this decade. Recently Eleanor was Head of International Climate Science in the UK Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy where she led the UK delegation for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and science negotiations within the UNFCCC. As a member of the COP26 Presidency team she focused on maintaining the momentum following the event in Glasgow. Before that, Eleanor has worked on earth observation policy for climate monitoring and technologies around enhancing greenhouse gas reporting. She has also held several positions associated with climate communications, including running real-world demonstrations on climate adaptation techniques. Eleanor holds a PhD in climate science.



## AUSTRIA

**Sabine MITTER**

**Energy R&D Policy Officer, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology**



Sabine Mitter is policy officer in the field of energy and environmental research, technology and innovation of the Austrian Government. She is responsible for the technology programme “IEA Research Cooperation” in the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology. Sabine Mitter is Austrian delegate in the IEA Committee for Energy Research and Technology and vice chair of the IEA Equality TCP. Since Austria joined Mission Innovation in 2018 she has been serving as senior official and supporting the Net Zero Industries Mission. She

oversees the energy research activities of the Austrian Climate and Energy Fund. She accounts for the monitoring of national Energy R&D and contributes to different working groups in relation to Austria’s Climate and Energy Strategy, with focus on research and technology. Her thematic expertise is in solar thermal energy, heat pumps, energy efficiency, energy storage, industrial decarbonisation and gender equality.



## CANADA

**Amanda WILSON**

**Director General, Natural Resources Canada**



Amanda is the Director General of the Office of Energy Research and Development at Natural Resources Canada where she is responsible for a number of Government of Canada programs and initiatives in the area of energy innovation. She serves as the Canadian representative on the MI Steering Committee and is the chair of the IEA Committee on Energy Research and Technology. Prior to taking on her current role in 2017, Amanda held the position of Director of Operations for the Smart Cities Challenge at Infrastructure Canada. She previously served as Executive Director, then

Acting Director General, of the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention at the Public Health Agency of Canada, and was responsible for Government of Canada programming in the area of healthy living. She holds a law degree from the University of Ottawa and an undergraduate degree in political science from Dalhousie University.

**CHILE****Loreta LANCELLOTTI****International Affairs Advisor, Ministry of Energy**

Loreta Lancellotti currently serves as an advisor on international affairs at the Ministry of Energy in Chile. With extensive experience in project management and coordination, she has worked at the UNESCO World Heritage Centre in Paris and the UNESCO Office in Mexico. In Chile, she has coordinated projects funded by international entities in the energy sector, including the World Bank and the European Union, at the Chilean Agency for International Cooperation and Development (AGCID). She has also collaborated with the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) in New York. Loreta was granted a scholarship (Becas Chile) for a Master of Public Administration and Non-Profit Management from New York University, USA (2021), specializing in International Development.

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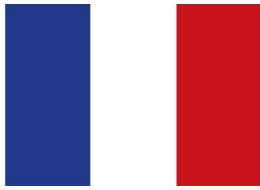
**CHINA****Pei Li****Director, Division of Multilateral Cooperation, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.P.C****DENMARK****Nikolaj HELDT RØNNOW****Head of Section, Department for International Affairs, Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities**

Nikolaj has served as Head of Section in the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy, and Utilities' Department for International Affairs since September 2022. Here, among other responsibilities, he leads the work related to CEM and MI, the Danish-initiated alliance 'Group of Negative Emitters,' as well as several of Denmark's bilateral energy cooperation. Prior to this role, Nikolaj worked in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he was posted to the Danish Embassy in Seoul, working on the Green Strategic Partnership between the two countries.

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**FINLAND****Pekka KAIHILAHTI****Ambassador, Embassy of Finland in Jakarta**





## FRANCE

**Olivia Gabrielle PEZARD**

**Regional Economic Attaché, Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion / Embassy of France in Singapore**



Ms. Olivia Pezard is Regional Economic Attaché at the Embassy of France in Singapore, covering industry, transports, energy, environment and sustainable development for Singapore and ASEAN since August 2022. She was previously working for the French Ministry of Finances as a Policy Officer, in charge of the European industrial policy, with a focus on the decarbonisation of European industries. She holds a master degree in international management and another one in political sciences (public law).



## GERMANY

**Michael LEIBRANDT**

**Deputy Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action**



Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy: Deputy Head National Hydrogen Strategy (since July 2017), Senior Policy Officer International Energy Cooperation (2016/2017), Senior Policy Officer Foreign Trade Promotion (2006-2016), Senior Policy Officer Digital Transition Strategy (1997-2006), First Secretary German Mission to the United Nations NYC (1996/1997), Senior Policy Officer Taxation Policy (1992-1996). State Tax Authority of Northrhine-Westphalia: Head of Income Tax Section. Master Degree - Economics and Social Psychology (University of Cologne); Bachelor Degree - Tax Law



## INDIA

**Vineet SAINI**

**Associate Head of the Climate, Energy, and Sustainability Technology Division, Department of Science and Technology**



Dr. Vineet Saini is a distinguished Energy and Environmental Engineer with over 27 years of specialized experience in the energy and water domains. Currently serving as Scientist-F and Associate Head of the Climate, Energy, and Sustainability Technology Division at DST, he is deeply committed to advancing interdisciplinary science and technology in clean energy and water management. His work involves spearheading projects that address critical challenges and deliver practical solutions in real-world settings, aligning with socioeconomic contexts. He collaborates closely with scientists, academics, technocrats, and government officials to execute innovative projects in water and clean energy technologies both in the field and laboratory settings. Dr. Saini has been actively involved with Mission Innovation since its inception and played a pivotal role in organizing MI-8 in Goa last year. Prior to his current position, he garnered over a decade of experience in the corporate sector and provincial Government service. An alumnus of IIT Delhi, Dr. Saini holds an MBA in Technology Management and is a Certified Energy Auditor accredited by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency. His multifaceted background and leadership in sustainability underscore his commitment to advancing cutting-edge solutions in the energy and environmental sectors.



## ITALY

### STEFANO RAIMONDI

**Division Director – New Technologies and Research, Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security**



Worked 28 years at the Italian Trade Commission, moved in 2013 to the Italian Ministry of Economic Development. Initially at the Italian Patent and Trademark Directorate, then moved in 2019 to the Energy Department as responsible of Bilateral Relationships office. Currently Director Division IV - New technologies and research at the Italian Ministry of the Environment and the Energy Security. Main activities: responsible for Research, Development and Innovation - National Plan, Mission Innovation Programme and the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (Hydrogen Cluster). Latest appointments: Head of

Delegation Energy at G7 2023 Japan; Head of Delegation Energy at G20 2023 G20 India.



## JAPAN

### Hiroki UEJIMA

**Director of International Affairs Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry**



UEJIMA Hiroki as the Director of International Affairs Office, Industrial Science, Technology and Environment Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan, is in charge of promoting international cooperation for research and development and promoting global open innovation. He is also the Director for International Cooperation for Standards and Conformity Assessment and the Deputy Secretary General of Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC). From 2018 to 2021, he worked for the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva as a First Secretary, and covered IP issues of international organizations in Geneva,

especially World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and WTO/TRIPS Council. He Joined the Japan Patent Office as a Patent Examiner in 2003, and has experiences of patent examination, trial and appeal in computer software technologies. He received Master Degree of Information Science and Technology in Computer Science from the University of Tokyo in 2003.



## KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

### Faisal Fahad AL-MUSA

**Director General for Clean Hydrocarbon Technologies Support, Ministry of Energy**



Engineer Faisal Al-Musa is currently serving as the General Manager of the Clean Hydrocarbon Technologies Support Department at Ministry of Energy, KSA. Previously, he held several positions among which the Executive Director of the Energy & Water Sector at the Ministry of Investment along with being a board member at the National Center for Waste Management and before that he held various leadership positions at Saudi Aramco. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, a Master's Degree in Engineering Management along with a Master's Degree in Clean Energy Engineering from the University of British Columbia. He has more than 17 years of experience in different fields related to Energy Management,

Sustainability, Technology Development, and developing Local Content. Faisal achieved several Intellectual Properties (IP) milestones during his earlier years where he co-invented patents, authored books' chapters, and published papers in distinguished conferences such as ASHRAE and AIChE. Faisal's IP efforts was culminated at the highest level by receiving The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Award for inventors. Faisal serves also as a senior official representative along with being a Steering Committee member in several international initiatives and partnerships among which are the Clean Energy Ministerial, Mission Innovation and Global Methane Initiative.

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**NETHERLANDS**  
**Frederik WISSELINK**  
**Energy Envoy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy**



Frederik Wisselink since April 2021 has been the Energy Envoy at the Ministry of Economic Affairs & Climate Policy in the Netherlands. Prior to that, Mr Wisselink was Head of Unit European and International Energy Policy at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy from 2012 until 2021, and head of Unit Environment at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2008-2012. Before that, Mr Wisselink worked at the Ministry of Economic Affairs from 2001 in several positions in the Energy department. Mr Wisselink started his career in 1996 as a Lawyer in The Hague. Mr Wisselink graduated at the University of Leiden in Civil Law.

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**NORWAY**  
**William Frank CHRISTENSEN**  
**Deputy Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Energy**



William Frank Christensen is Deputy Director General in the Royal Norwegian Ministry for Energy. He heads the unit for Research and Technology. Between August 2015 and May 2018, he acted as Director General heading the Department for Climate, Industry and Technology. He returned to the Ministry in August 2009 from the position as Energy Counselor at the Royal Norwegian Embassy to the US in Washington DC. William Christensen has served in many different positions at the Ministry of Energy, covering both petroleum offshore issues, renewable energy and energy efficiency policies.

William Christensen holds a Master in Mechanical Engineering from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.





## REPUBLIC OF KOREA

**Yeon Woo CHOI**

**Director General, Energy Policy Bureau, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy**



Professional Career: Oct. 2023 Director General for Energy Policy, MOTIE; Oct. 2022 Director General for Renewable Energy Policy, MOTIE; May. 2021 Director General for Strategy and Planning, MOTIE; Feb. 2019 Director, New Energy Industries Division, MOTIE; Feb. 2018 Director, Innovative Industrial Job Creation Division, MOTIE; Sep. 2017 Director, Industrial Innovation Division, MOTIE; Feb. 2014 Commercial Counsellor, Consulate General in Guangzhou; Jul. 2007 Senior Deputy Director, Parts and Equipment Division, Ministry of Knowledge Economy. Educational background: M.A of Political Science, Carnegie Mellon University, United States of America; B.A of Economics, Yonsei University, Republic of Korea.

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## SPAIN

**Ignacio GARCIA FENOLL**

**Deputy Director General for Innovation Policy at Spain's Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.**



Civil Servant (Cuerpo Superior de Administradores Generales de la Junta de Andalucía). MSc. in Telecommunication Engineering, MSc. in Computer Science, Bachelor in Law, Ignacio García Fenoll has more than 15 years of experience in public and private STI policies as senior consultant, project officer, technologist, researcher and public officer. He is currently developing his PhD. Thesis at the University of Granada coordinated by professors Francisco Herrera and José María Gimeno-Feliu, focused on AI systems for Competence Law supervision.

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## SWEDEN

**Gustav DAHLIN**

**Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden in Jakarta**



Gustav Dahlin is Deputy Head of Mission at the Swedish Embassy in Jakarta since August 2020. Before that he has served at the Swedish Embassy in Hanoi and at various departments of the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm, including the Department for International Development Cooperation and the Department for Asia and Oceania.

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## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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## **UNITED KINGDOM**

**Damitha Adikaari**

**Director for Climate Science and Energy Innovation, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero**



Damitha Adikaari is the Director for Climate Science and Energy Innovation at the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero. He has responsibility for energy and net zero innovation policy, delivery of quarter of UK's publicly funded net zero innovation portfolio, UK's greenhouse gas emissions inventory and climate and energy science programmes. He is the UK representative for Mission Innovation and his team leads on engagement with Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change. He is an electrical engineer with a PhD in solid state electronics with experience in power generation, solar cell research and development, energy policy and project delivery.

## COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS

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### BREAKTHROUGH AGENDA

**Paul DURRANT**

**Joint Head of the Breakthrough Agenda Secretariat**



Paul is Joint Head of the Breakthrough Agenda Secretariat, an international team located in multiple countries who support countries and initiatives in delivering the Breakthrough Agenda. The Agenda is an established global framework to strengthen international collaboration, led by both global south and global north countries and backed by 57 countries. It reinforces & connects successive COP action agendas, engaging and focusing the work of 100+ major international initiatives across seven key sectors. Paul is also Head of Climate Innovation and Sector Strategies, in the UK Government's Department for Energy Security & Net Zero, leading work to champion and support technology-driven innovation to mitigate climate change internationally, including managing DESNZ's share of the £1bn international climate finance Ayrton Fund. Paul has a PhD in nuclear physics and over 25 years' experience of fostering deeper international partnerships on technology, including as a former head of the Mission Innovation secretariat.

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### EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK GROUP

**Dirk HEILMANN**

**Senior Advisor Institutional Strategy Division**



Dirk Heilmann serves as a Senior Advisor in the Institutional Strategy Division at the European Investment Bank (EIB) in Luxembourg. His responsibilities include managing the institutional relationship with Mission Innovation. He joined the EIB in 2017 and held the position of Head of the Media Relations Division until 2022, contributing to shaping the EIB's identity as the Climate Bank. Prior to his tenure at the EIB, Dirk enjoyed a distinguished career as a financial journalist. For nearly two decades, he worked for Handelsblatt, Germany's premier financial daily, where he held various roles including Head of the London Office, Chief Economist, and Managing Partner of the Handelsblatt Research Institute. He began his career as a Reporter at Reuters news agency. Born in 1965 in Bremen, Dirk is married with two children and holds degrees in Economics and Journalism.

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### GLOBAL COVENANT OF MAYORS

**Andrew DEACON**

**Co-Managing Director**



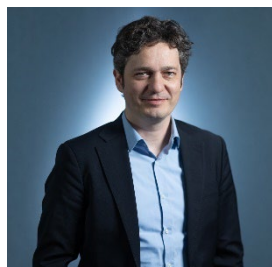
Andy has been part of the Global Covenant of Mayors secretariat team since January of 2020 and as Co-Managing Director is working to guide programme management and delivery across all of GCoM's areas of activity. GCoM is the largest global alliance for city climate leadership and is built on the commitment of over 12,500 cities and local governments. Andy has worked for 25 years across a range of environmental protection issues focusing on climate change, energy and air quality in local, regional and central government, academia and NGOs. He has advised Mayors and Ministers on city scale carbon reduction and climate adaptation, community energy, home retrofit and air quality. Andy has a BSc in Geography

and Environmental Studies from the University of Surrey Roehampton Institute and an MSc in Applied Meteorology and Climatology from the University of Birmingham.



## INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY

**Timur GÜL**  
Chief Energy Technology Officer



Timur Gül, a German national, was appointed Chief Energy Technology Officer of the International Energy Agency (IEA) in September 2023. In this capacity, he oversees the analysis of innovative new and emerging clean energy technologies and their supply chains across a range of sectors. Mr. Gül is also Head of the Energy Technology Policy Division, with responsibility for the IEA's technology flagship publication Energy Technology Perspectives and the IEA's Technology Collaboration network. Having joined the IEA in 2009, Mr. Gül previously was a lead author of the IEA's World Energy Outlook (WEO). Prior to his time at the IEA, he was a researcher at Paul Scherrer Institute in Switzerland. Timur Gül holds a PhD from the Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology (ETH) Zurich in Switzerland. He also holds a Master degree in Environmental Engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) Stockholm, Sweden, and a Diploma in Environmental Engineering from Stuttgart University, Germany.



## INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

**Gauri SINGH**  
Deputy Director-General



Gauri Singh is the Deputy Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency. Ms. Singh brings more than 30 years of experience in policy, advocacy and project implementation within the field of renewable energy and sustainable development from India and the internationally. Prior to joining IRENA, Ms. Singh worked within India's federal government and at the apex level within provincial government. Federally, she was responsible for leading the development of the National Solar Mission of India policy in 2010, an early policy framework designed to drive solar power development across the country. At the Madhya Pradesh provincial Government, Ms. Singh steered rural development providing strategic planning and implementation guidance across the state for large initiatives. Her work involved poverty reduction and sustainable development within rural communities. Previously, Ms. Singh was also Director of Country Support and Partnerships (CSP) at IRENA. She was responsible for regional and country level initiatives and for spearheading partnerships with regional energy and economic organisation.



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**MISSION POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIP**

**James SCHOFIELD**

**Deputy Director of the Industrial Transition Accelerator**



James Schofield is Deputy Director of the Industrial Transition Accelerator (ITA). He has over two decades of experience in strategy, scenarios planning, energy transition, and corporate affairs in the energy and finance sectors. At Rabobank, he advised the CEO, Board and Senior Bankers to establish their presence in energy-related international fora. He was the bank's representative at the IEA Financial Industry Advisory Group, and the Energy Transition Commission. At Shell, James worked to develop understanding of the decarbonisation potential of key energy consuming sectors of the global economy, and to translate that understanding into corporate strategy and decarbonisation targets. He was responsible for transition related reporting, and for engaging investors and civil society to enrich and explain the company's approach. And he led Shell's country energy scenarios planning programme, including in collaboration with the Department of Energy in South Africa. Prior to Shell, James worked for both the BBC and the UN. James has a Masters in Political Science from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris, France and a Law degree from Manchester University, UK.



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**WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM**

**Noam BOUSSIDAN**

**Manager, Policy Engagement and Regional Action, Center for Energy and Materials**



Noam holds a Master's degree in Political Science from Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Science-Po), Strasbourg, France; and an MSc in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. He is a Manager, Policy Engagement and Regional Action at the World Economic Forum with 15+ years' experience in climate and energy. His work focuses on working with policymakers at the regional, national and global level to accelerate the Energy transition. Noam has held positions at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he was involved with international climate negotiations (2009-2013); at TOTAL (2014-2016), as a senior climate and energy advisor, where he led the preparation of COP21 and the creation of the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI); and with the World Economic Forum since 2016, as a Project Lead on Climate Change Initiatives (2016-2018), a Platform Curator for Energy, Materials and Infrastructure (2019-2020), a Manager for Industrial Transformation (2021-2022), and since 2023 as a Manager for Policy Engagement and Regional Action.