

UNEA-2 Sustainable Innovation Expo - Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies, 24 May 17:15-18:30

PANELISTS

Emmanuelle Maire, Head of Unit, Global Sustainability, Trade and Multilateral Agreements, DG ENV, European Commission

Emmanuelle Maire heads the team responsible for 'global sustainability, multilateral environment agreements and trade'. The core activities are: (a) the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the United Nations Environmental Programme and multilateral environmental agreements; (b) The environmental provisions of EU trade agreements with third countries, trade in endangered species (eg. CITES) and trade in timber. Before joining DG ENV in December 2015, she spent most of her career working as an aviation specialist at the European Commission.



Justin Mundy, Director, Prince of Wales's International Sustainability Unit (ISU)

Justin Mundy is the Director of The Prince of Wales's International Sustainability Unit (ISU), which acts as a high level broker to facilitate consensus on environmental and developmental issues. Before the ISU he worked as an Adviser to the UK Government on Russia, Energy and Climate Change. Previously, he ran the World Bank's forestry and biodiversity programmes in Russia and Central Asia. He is also the Chairman of SLM, an agricultural fund management company, was a Managing Director of Climate Change Capital, Senior Adviser to Deutsche Bank's Global Markets Group, a Director of Aon Carbon and a founder of ForestRe.



Deon Nel, Global Conservation Director, WWF International.

Dr Deon Nel is the Global Conservation Director at WWF International. Previously he served as WWF's Director of Conservation for Africa. In his home country, Deon has led WWF South Africa's Biodiversity Unit for several years and also served a spell with South Africa's Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) where he led the Ecosystems and Water Competency Areas. He holds a PhD in ecology, a Masters in environmental law and an MBA.



Andrew Norton, Director, IIED

Andrew Norton took up the position of Director of the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) in June 2015. From his Doctoral research in rural Mali through a career that has spanned research, academic and development institutions he has focused on issues of poverty, inequality, participation, natural resource governance and climate change. As Director he will work to amplify and strengthen IIED's core messages on climate action, social and environmental justice, and helping poor people to achieve greater voice and more resilient livelihoods.



Andrew Revkin, New York Times

Session moderator

Andrew Revkin has explored humanity's relationship with the environment for more than 30 years in books, magazine articles and two decades of writing for The New York Times – most recently through his blog, Dot Earth. Since 2010, he has taught courses in online communication and environmental film as the Senior Fellow for Environmental Understanding at Pace University. He has written influent and award-winning books on global warming, Arctic change and conflicts in the Amazon rain forest. Revkin has won a host of awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship and pairs of journalism prizes from both the U.S. National Academies and American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was on the inaugural engagement committee of the international Future Earth sustainability-research initiative and is a member of the Anthropocene Working Group, which is assessing evidence that Earth has entered a geological epoch shaped by man. In spare moments, he is a performing songwriter and was a frequent accompanist of Pete Seeger for two decades.

