

SPEAKERS

Pekka Haavisto,
Foreign Minister of Finland

Pekka Haavisto, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in Finland since 2019 and a politician with more than 35 years of experience. Haavisto has also been Minister for International Development 2013-2014 and Minister of Development and the Environment 1995-1990. Member of the Parliament between 1987-1995 and from 2007 to present. He was the Party Leader of the Greens in Finland in 1993-1995 and 2018-2019 and Chair of European Green Party 2000-2006.



Dirk Forrister,
International Emissions Trading Association

Dirk Forrister is the President and CEO at the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), a non-profit business association dedicated to market-based climate policies. Forrister has a long history of public and private sector engagement in energy and environmental policy. He was the Managing Director at Natsource LLC, Chairman of the White House Climate Change Task Force in the Clinton Administration and Assistant U.S. Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Public Affairs.

Mischa Classen,
Klik Foundation

Mischa Classen is the Director of carbon procurement at the Klik Foundation in Switzerland, where he is developing a programme to contract activities under Article 6. With more than 15 years of experience in the carbon accounting schemes, Classen has assessed and managed regulatory risks of carbon project portfolios and advised various governments and organisations to improving regulatory processes.





**Sandra Lindström,
Swedish Energy Agency**

Sandra Lindström is Head of International Climate Cooperation at the Swedish Energy Agency with seventeen years of experience in carbon markets and international climate policy. Lindström currently leads the Swedish Energy Agency's work on developing new international climate finance programs. Previously, Sandra worked at the World Bank and Asian Development Bank where she supported the coordination and development of global partnerships for climate mitigation including Prototype Carbon Fund, BioCarbon Fund and Asia Pacific Carbon Fund.

**Hugh Salway,
Gold Standard Foundation**

Hugh Salway is Head of Environmental Markets at Gold Standard. Hugh is responsible for Gold Standard's market development and engagement and its preparations to implement Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. Hugh previously worked for eight years in the UK Government, including roles focused on international, EU and domestic carbon market mechanisms.



**Hanna-Mari Ahonen,
Perspectives Climate Group**

Hanna-Mari Ahonen, Senior Consultant at Perspectives Climate Group, has a long experience working with international carbon markets and climate policy. Currently Ahonen is managing the Nordic Dialogue on Voluntary Compensation, which brings Nordic stakeholders together to co-create a Nordic best practice approach to voluntary compensation of greenhouse gas emissions.

**Tuomo Kalliokoski,
Ministry of the Environment**

Tuomo Kalliokoski is Ministerial Adviser in Climate Change Unit of Ministry of the Environment Finland. Kalliokoski represents Finland in discussions of Article 6 in UNFCCC climate negotiations and is a member of the EU carbon market mechanism team.





Kati Kulovesi,
University of Eastern Finland

Kati Kulovesi is Professor of International Law and Co-Director of the Centre for Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Law at the Law School of the University of Eastern Finland. Kulovesi holds LLM and PhD degrees from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Her current research focuses on climate change law, including its theoretical and interdisciplinary aspects, and she is the Principal Investigator for the ClimaSlow ERC project.

Bernt Nordman, WWF Finland

Bernt Nordman is Head of the Climate program of WWF Finland. Before joining WWF in January 2021, he was the Director of the Finnish Society for Nature and Environment for 20 years. Nordman has a Masters Degree from the University of Helsinki. He is a senior expert in environmental policy on national and EU-level. During his long career in the NGO-movement he has been engaged in advocacy work in many different areas, such forest biodiversity, chemicals, energy and climate policy.

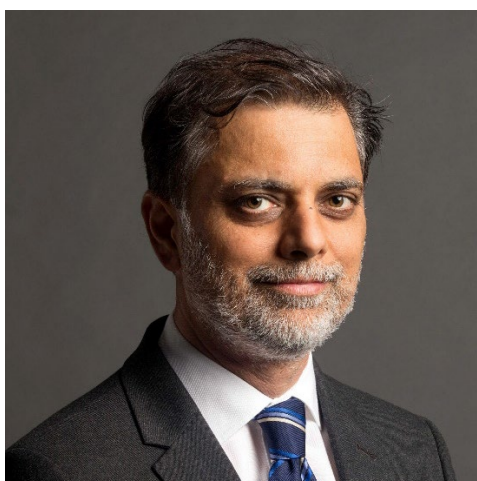


Trond Moe,
Nefco

Trond Moe, Managing Director at Nefco since 2019, is a senior business executive with more than 20 years of experience in Eastern Europe and Central Asia as multiple roles as CFO and Country Manager. He has led various projects with a focus on financing and the roll-out of telecom infrastructure in challenging markets.

**Pasi Rinne,
Gaia Consulting**

Pasi Rinne, Senior Advisor at Gaia Consulting, is an experienced business executive who helps companies to transform the sustainability challenges into opportunities and growth. Over the past 30 years Pasi has established and led the development of one of the world's leading sustainable business consultancies - Gaia Consulting Oy - and has worked with senior management of hundreds of corporations, cities, international organisations and governments around the world to bring sustainability into business strategies, brand and every-day decision-making.



**Ash Sharma,
Nefco**

Ash Sharma, Vice President of Special Funds at Nefco, is a climate, environmental finance, policy and investment specialist with over 30 years of experience in over 60 countries, with a current focus on Africa.