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Institutional set-up of REDD and the involvement of the private sector

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Dr. Charlotte Streck is a founding partner and director of Climate Focus. She is an internationally recognized expert on the law and policy of climate change and emissions trading. She advises on the regulatory framework of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol, the European Emissions Trading Scheme, emerging US emissions trading systems, and voluntary carbon standards. She has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating complex carbon agreements, related, among others, to establishing carbon funds, implementing projects, and the contracting intermediaries. Charlotte is a leader in the debate around the development of new finance mechanisms in the area of avoided deforestation, post-2012 policy solutions, Green Investment Schemes and a reform of the Kyoto Mechanisms. She advises several governments and international organizations in the context of post-2012 negotiations, particular in the area of REDD.

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Axel Michaelowa is teaching international climate policy at Zurich University and has a 14-year background in analysis of climate policy instruments. From 1999-2006 he headed the climate policy programme of the Hamburg Institute of International Economics. Moreover, he is senior founding partner of the consultancy Perspectives Climate Change that specializes in CDM and emissions trading. Michaelowa is one of the leading European experts on CDM institution building in developing countries with a focus on Asia (India, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Yemen) and North Africa (Tunisia, Morocco).
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**Masanori Kobayashi (Japan)**
Masanori Kobayashi is Coordinator, Programme Management Office of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategy (IGES) in Hayama, Japan. Mr. Kobayashi he coordinates activities of the Asia – Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED), an Asia-Pacific regional group of eminent persons, and its derivative programmes on sustainability policy dialogue, pilot project, case studies and network activities.


**Fitrian Ardiansyah**
Fitrian Ardiansyah is Program Director, Climate & Energy, WWF-Indonesia. He obtained a Master degree in Environmental Management and Development from the Australian National University, Canberra, focusing on Ecological and Environmental Economics. Previously, he obtained a bachelor degree at the Environmental Engineering Department, the Institute of Technology, Bandung, focusing on Environmental Quality Management.

His geographical coverage of works includes areas inside Indonesia and the Asia Pacific. He now serves as Program Director for Climate and Energy, WWF-Indonesia. In the field of climate and energy, he is one of the experts of the Indonesia Forest Climate Alliance (IFCA) that is focusing in developing the framework of REDD (reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation) in Indonesia and currently serving as a member of Indonesian Official Delegates to UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change). He is also adjunct lecturer at the Post Graduate School of Diplomacy, Universitas Paramadina.

In addition to his core work, Fitrian serves as an Advisory Board member of Asian Young Leaders Climate Forum, a member of Australian Government Scholarships Alumni Reference Group (ARG), a technical expert member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels (RSB), and a member of the Global Youth Forum on Agriculture Research and Development. In the past, he was an active member of Criteria Working Group in the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil/RSPO (producing Principles and Criteria on Sustainable Palm Oil) and a member of the Executive Board of RSPO.

Fitrian has been active in writing articles and contributing to publications for reputable media and organizations. He is an accomplished speaker and presenter at different national and international fora, including recently at the Asia Pacific Summit of Al Gore’s Climate Project.
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