



The Global Foundation
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STATE OF THE WORLD

ROUNDTABLE 2025

Part Two

'Shaping Global Governance, Climate & Nature' Progress & Prospects

Wednesday, 19 February,

5:15pm - 7:00pm AEDT

Melbourne & online, via Teams

Hosted by  **alintaenergy**

Participant Brief

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PARTICIPANT BRIEF

BACKGROUND

Every February, the Global Foundation convenes a *'State of the World'* Roundtable, bringing together a carefully selected group of distinguished global citizens to discuss some of the world's most substantial issues and help shape pathways towards 'cooperative globalisation' that is transformative, fair, inclusive and prosperous.

Part One Summary



[Click here](#) to read the Summary Statement on **Part One** of the *'State of the World'* Roundtable. Full report to come.

Part One of the *'State of the World'* Roundtable, held on Thursday, 30 January, set the stage for deep discussions on the Foundation's Global Project, *'Shaping Global Governance, Climate, and Nature'*, launched at the Rome Roundtable in 2024.

Against a backdrop of geopolitical uncertainty, participants embraced the need for stronger collaboration in advancing the global energy transition and preserving nature.

Discussions highlighted the importance of 'business with purpose' alongside institutions and civil society to foster sustainability. Key takeaways included the need for increased cooperation, the private sector's role in global sustainability, the importance of supporting emerging nations amid economic challenges, and the recognition of the agency that both the private sector and civil society hold in driving meaningful change.

Part Two Overview

Part Two of the *'State of the World'* Roundtable will be held on **Wednesday, 19 February**, from **5:15 PM to 7:00 PM AEDT**. This session will continue the momentum from Part One, focusing on the progress and prospects for the Foundation's Global Project with an emphasis on Australia and the Asia-Pacific region.

This year, the Foundation also aims to expand the Global Project's agenda by addressing the restoration and preservation of the world's oceans, also known as climate change's 'blue problem.' Like tropical forests, the ocean is an important carbon sink and integral to the functioning of our climate.

Even in the face of challenges, it is important to continue coming together and finding common ground through dialogue.

Led by a global steering committee and supported by an expanding group of affiliates, the project's goal is to help renew faltering global governance to more effectively address the global challenges of climate change and the restoration of nature.

As 2025 dawns, the world faces a deepening tide of geopolitical fragmentation, emphasising the critical need to strengthen faltering systems of global governance. Advocates of globalisation find themselves understandably apprehensive about the challenges this year may bring. The remarkable gains achieved through globalisation—lifting millions out of poverty and improving living standards worldwide—are now at risk.

In recent weeks, Europe's Copernicus climate monitoring service delivered the sobering news that 2024 was the first year the global average temperature surpassed 1.5 degrees warmer than the pre-industrial average.

The World Bank warned that global economic growth, forecast to be a modest 2.7% in 2025 and 2026, was not enough to foster sustained economic development in emerging countries, with protectionism, conflict and climate change cited as major risks. Other global institutions, including the OECD cited similar risks in their 2025 outlooks.

But this is not to say that all hope is lost. Inflation is forecast to fall within the target range in most major economies by late 2025 or early 2026, and technological advancements in renewable and clean energies are present opportunities to accelerate economic development while continuing on the path towards net zero.

On 9 January, Pope Francis proposed a *'diplomacy of hope'* based on truth, forgiveness, freedom and justice, encouraging all people to set aside a 'logic of confrontation' in favour of a 'logic of encounter'. The 'logic of encounter' integrates well with the Foundation's mission and philosophy, and provides a useful lens through which to view the Global Project.

Throughout 2025, the Foundation will continue to unite a diverse and expanding group of leaders drawn from global talents, business, institutions, governments and civil society.

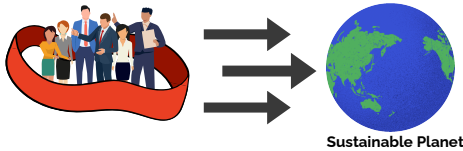




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This '**rubber band**' strategy, as the Foundation likes to call it, is proving popular.



The contributors may not necessarily agree with each other in all areas, but they do agree that there is greater value in working together.

As they encounter each other's various perspectives and experiences, they can strive together towards a common destination: a sustainable future for humanity.

The Global Project is supported by a diverse range of global institutions, organisations and businesses, many of whom are represented at the '*State of the World*' Roundtable.

Foundation Key Partners and Partners have also thrown their support behind the Global Project, including **Aviva Investors, King & Wood Mallesons, Alinta Energy, GHD** and **Squitchy Lane**.

Announcing the Foundation's newest Global Partners: Vale & TotalEnergies

At the '*State of the World*' Roundtable Part One, the Foundation was thrilled to announce new partnerships with Brazilian mining company Vale, and French energy company TotalEnergies.

The partnership with Vale demonstrates its commitment to being a global leader in sustainable mining and the Foundation's ongoing advocacy of '**business with purpose**'.

The centrepiece of the partnership will be the most important global roundtable meeting of the Foundation for 2025, to be held from **12-15 August 2025 in Carajas, Brazil**, the site of the world's largest iron ore mine. The roundtable is to be held ahead and in support of Brazil's hosting of the United Nation's global climate event, COP30, in November.

In addition, the partnership with TotalEnergies reflects its intention to help drive sustainable progress and adaption within the energy industry and beyond.

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An expanding network of affiliates



The Global Foundation is able to continue to delivering essential discussions on Sustainability with the support of its expanding group of affiliates and partners.

Key Partners



Partners





Business with Purpose

One of the key takeaways from the 2024 [Rome Roundtable](#), and a key driver of the Global Project, is the growing recognition that enlightened business leaders, or those who practise **'business with purpose,'** deserve a greater role in global efforts to address climate change and restore nature. More than just a provider of finance, the private sector should be involved in shaping this historic global transformation effort.

Ms Cristina Duarte, UN Under Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa, who participated in Rome, has since highlighted a pressing challenge in global sustainability efforts: businesses are not being taken seriously enough in shaping the global agenda.

This lack of representation hinders the effectiveness of public-private collaboration, which is critical to addressing today's complex environmental and social issues.

The Rome meeting and discussion since have underscored the Global Foundation's special position as a trusted platform to help bridge this gap.

'Business with Purpose' was integral to the agenda for Part One of the 2025 'State of the World' Roundtable. The Roundtable's representation of this ideal included Mr Gustavo Pimenta of **Vale**, Mr John Denton AO of the **International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)**, Mr Aurélien Hamelle of **TotalEnergies**, and Mr Tom Tayler of **Aviva Investors**.

"Business with purpose' is the mantra we espouse, a sentiment increasingly supported by the international community with which we affiliate. We have more to gain by working together than by pulling apart – our planet demands this of us."



Ms Louise Watson

Chairman of the Board,
the Global Foundation

Progressing the Transition

Momentum is well underway in the private sector to finance and develop the global transition to clean energy and to support nature. The business case for the transition has grown, with the cost of some key renewable energy technologies plummeting.

Part One of the 'State of the World' Roundtable re-confirmed the Foundation's special role in bringing together those individuals and organisations who want to embrace their agency in advancing the global energy transition.

Though the old forms of multilateralism may no longer function as before, the private sector and civil society have agency. They can still take action together, and working with governments and institutions, to advance the energy transition and the preservation of nature.

Dr Mark Cutifani CBE concluded Part One of the 'State of the World' Roundtable, summarising the key takeaways from the discussion.

"For me, it's three points:

- 1. Bringing the story together into one coherent conversation that people can get their arms around.*
- 2. Identifying who we should work with to help them understand what levers they have and how they can be applied to make a difference.*
- 3. Releasing funds to go to the right areas to provide both an economic return and a social return. Both are as critical as each other and impact each other."*



Dr Mark Cutifani CBE

Chair, Global Advisory Council and Co-Chair, 'Shaping Global Governance, Climate and Nature' Project Steering Committee, the Global Foundation



Roundtable Details

'State of the World' Roundtable Part Two:
'Shaping Global Governance, Climate and Nature' Progress and Prospects

Date: Wednesday, 19 February AEDT*

Time: Online: 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Format: Hybrid; In-person in Melbourne and online, via **Teams**

Teams Meeting link:

[Click here for the Teams meeting link.](#)

Meeting ID: 463 232 776 481

Passcode: Er6aC3pb

*Please consult the time zone chart below.

Location & time zone	Date & time
Sydney & Melbourne AEDT	Wednesday, 19 February 5:15pm - 7:00pm
Beijing & Singapore CST/SGT	Wednesday, 19 February 2:15pm - 4:00pm
Jakarta WIB	Wednesday, 19 February 1:15pm - 3:00pm
Paris & Rome CET	Wednesday, 29 January 7:15am - 9:00am
London GMT	Wednesday, 19 February 6:15am - 8:00am
Rio de Janeiro BRT	Wednesday, 19 February 1:15am - 3:00am
NYC/ Washington EST	Wednesday, 19 February 3:15am - 5:00am





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SPEAKERS & LEADERSHIP TEAM

Speakers



HE Xiao Qian *

Ambassador of China to Australia

Guest of Honour



Mr Jeff Dimery

CEO, Alinta Energy, Australia

Host



Dr Erik Berglof *

Chief Economist, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Beijing



**The Most Rev. *
Archbishop Peter
Loy Chong DD**

Archdiocese of Suva, Fiji



Dr Dino Patti Djalal *

Founder, Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia and Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Republic of Indonesia



Sr Adele Howard RSM OAM

Adviser, Eco-Theology, Australia



Mr Jeyakumar Janakaraj *

CEO, Adani Data Centre Business & Adani Global, Singapore



Mr Pascal Lamy *

Chair, Mission Board for Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters at International Science Council & Coordinator of the Jacques Delors Think-Tanks Network, Former Director General of the World Trade Organisation, France



Dr Mabel Miao *

Secretary General, Center for China and Globalization (CCG), China



Mr Afzal Mohsin *

Corporate Affairs Manager for APAC, Vale, Malaysia



Mr Tom Tayler *

Head of Climate Finance, Aviva Investors, UK



Tan Sri Dr Michael Yeoh *

President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia

Leadership team



Dr Mark Cutifani CBE *

Chair, Global Advisory Council and Co-Chair, 'Shaping Global Governance, Climate and Nature' Project Steering Committee, the Global Foundation



Ms Sharan Burrow AC

Deputy Chair, Global Advisory Council and Co-Chair, 'Shaping Global Governance, Climate and Nature' Project Steering Committee, the Global Foundation



Ms Louise Watson

Chairman of the Board, the Global Foundation



Mr Steve Howard

Secretary General, the Global Foundation



Roundtable Agenda

5:15pm AEDT

Welcome & Introduction

2:15pm CST/SGT/ MYT
1:15pm WIB
7:15am CET
6:15am GMT

Speakers:

Host: **Mr Jeff Dimery**, CEO, Alinta Energy
Dr Mark Cutifani CBE, Chair, Global Advisory Council and Co-Chair, 'Shaping Global Governance, Climate and Nature' Project Steering Committee, the Global Foundation
Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation

5:23pm AEDT

Session 1: Asia-Pacific Regional Perspectives

2:23pm CST/SGT/ MYT
1:23pm WIB
7:23am CET
6:23am GMT

Co-moderators:

Tan Sri Dr Michael Yeoh, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific
Ms Sharan Burrow AC, Deputy Chair, Global Advisory Council and Co-Chair, 'Shaping Global Governance, Climate and Nature' Project Steering Committee, the Global Foundation

Speakers:

Mr Erik Berglof, Chief Economist, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Mr Afzal Mohsin, Corporate Affairs Manager for APAC, Vale
Mr Thomas Tayler, Head of Climate Finance, Aviva Investors
Mr Jeyakumar Janakaraj, CEO, Adani, Singapore

Open discussion

6:00pm AEDT

Session 2: China and the Green Transition

3:00pm CST/SGT/ MYT
2:00pm WIB
8:00am CET
7:00am GMT

Co-moderators:

Dr Mabel Miao, Secretary General, Center for China and Globalization
Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, The Global Foundation

Speakers:

Guest of Honour: **Ambassador Xiao Qian**, Chinese Government
Host: **Mr Jeff Dimery**, CEO, Alinta Energy

Open discussion

6:35pm AEDT

Session 3: Oceans and the Pacific

3:35pm CST/SGT/ MYT
2:35pm WIB
8:35am CET
7:35am GMT

Moderator:

Mr Pascal Lamy, Chair, Mission Board for Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters at International Science Council & Coordinator of the Jacques Delors Think-Tanks Network, Former Director General of the World Trade Organisation

Speakers:

The Most Rev. Archbishop Peter Loy Chong DD | Archbishop of Suva Archdiocese of Suva Nicolas House, Fiji
Sr Adele Howard RSM OAM | Advisor, Mercy Eco-Communications

Open discussion

6:55pm AEDT

Closing Remarks

3:55pm CST/SGT/ MYT
2:55pm WIB
8:55am CET
7:55am GMT

Speakers:

Ms Louise Watson, Chairman of the Board, the Global Foundation
Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation

7:00pm AEDT

Roundtable Concludes

4:00pm CST/SGT/ MYT
3:00pm WIB
9:00am CET
8:00am GMT

Guest of Honour:

- **Ambassador Xiao Qian**, Chinese Government

Host:

- **Mr Jeff Dimery**, CEO, Alinta Energy

Participants:

- **Pavina Adunrataneese**
- **Mr Erik Bergelof** | Chief Economist, Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- **Ms Niny Borges** | MD, Equinor Australia
- **Sir Stephen Brown KCVO** | Former Group Chief Executive, UK Trade & Investment
- **Mr James Bunn FAICD FIEAust**
- **Ms Sharan Burrow AC** | Deputy Chair, Global Advisory Council and Co-chair, 'Shaping Global Governance, Climate and Nature' Project Steering Committee, the Global Foundation
- **Mr Guangda Chen** | Corporate Affairs Manager for China, Vale
- **The Most Rev. Archbishop Peter Loy Chong DD** | Archdiocese of Suva, Fiji
- **Mr Anthony Coles** | Executive Director, ACBC
- **Ms Christine Christian AO** | Board Member, The Global Foundation
- **Ms Natalia Cikorska** | Chief of Staff, the Global Foundation
- **Dr Mark Cutifani CBE** | Chair, Global Advisory Council and Co-chair, 'Shaping Global Governance, Climate and Nature' Project Steering Committee, the Global Foundation
- **Prof. Patricia Davidson** | Vice Chancellor's Fellow, University of NSW
- **Dr Dino Patti Djalal** | Founder, Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia and Former Deputy Foreign Minister
- **Mr Mike Fitzpatrick AO** | Director, Squitchy Lane Holdings
- **Prof Stewart Gill** | Honorary Senior Fellow, The University of Melbourne
- **Sr Adele Howard** | Advisor, Eco-Theology
- **Mr Steve Howard** | Secretary General, the Global Foundation
- **Prof. Jennifer Howell** | Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement), UWA
- **Mr Jeyakumar Janakaraj** | CEO, Adani Data Centre Business; Adani Global, Singapore
- **Mr Dean Jenkins** | Non-Executive Director, Alinta Energy
- **Mr Andrew Jennings** | Consultant, La Trobe University
- **Mr James Katsikas** | CEO, EDF Australia Pacific Pty Ltd
- **Mr Pascal Lamy** | Chair, Mission Board for Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters at International Science Council & Coordinator of the Jacques Delors Think-Tanks Network, Former Director General of the World Trade Organisation
- **Ms Wisdom Sabrina Low** | CEO & Founder of Oilgas Media Services Global Funders for Global Projects
- **Mr Daniel Mankani** | Founding Partner & CEO, Banking Technologies Australia
- **Mr John McCarthy AO** | Senior Advisor to Asialink, former Australian Ambassador to India, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam and U.S.A
- **Ms Sarah McNamara** | Executive Director, Corporate Affairs, Sustainability & Governance, Alinta Energy
- **Dr Mathilde Mesnard** | Deputy Director & OECD Co-ordinator for Climate and Green Finance for the Environment Directorate, OECD
- **Dr Mabel Miao** | Secretary General, Center for China and Globalization
- **Mr Afzal Mohsin** | Corporate Affairs Manager for APAC, Vale
- **Ms Emma Newnham** | Special Counsel, King & Wood Mallesons
- **Mr Thomas Nohel** | General Manager Advisory Australia and New Zealand, GHD
- **Prof Riccardo Pozzo** | Professor of Philosophy, Tor Vergata University of Rome
- **Mr Murray Prior** | Executive Director of Operations, King & Wood Mallesons
- **Ms Ranj Samrai** | Strategic Advisor, Global Foundation
- **Mr Mike Searles** | GM, Safety & Sustainability, Corp. Governance & Sustainability - Safety & Sustainability, Alinta Energy
- **Mr Andrew Smith** | Executive & Global Head of Specialised Finance, National Australia Bank (NAB)
- **Dr Jisheng Sun** | Vice President, Professor of International Studies, China Foreign Affairs University
- **Dr Mabel Tan** | President and CEO, UCSI College Kuala Lumpur
- **Professor John Thwaites AM** | Professorial Fellow, Monash University; and Chair of Monash Sustainable Development Institute and Climateworks Centre
- **Ms Anne Walsh** | Director, AW Communications
- **Ms Louise Watson** | Chairman of the Board, Global Foundation
- **Mr Michael Wright** | CEO, Executive Chair, Theiss Group
- **Mr Marcus Wu** | Chargé d'Affaires, Australian Ambassador to the Holy See
- **Tan Sri Dr Michael Yeoh** | President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific

Attendance

- In person
- Online





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SPEAKER BIOS



Dr Erik Berglof
*Chief Economist, Asian
Infrastructure Investment
Bank (AIIB)*

Erik Berglof is the Bank's inaugural Chief Economist. He sets the vision and strategy for the Economics Department and leads the planning, implementation and supervision of its work plan in support of the Bank's mandate.

Prior to joining AIIB in September 2020, he was Director of the Institute of Global Affairs, London School of Economics, and Chief Economist of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development from 2006 to 2015, where he was part of creating, and co-led, the Vienna Initiative, a European crisis response team credited with mitigating the impact of the 2008 Global Financial Crisis.

He is an expert in transition economics and institutional transformation through private sector development. He holds a PhD in Financial Economics and an MA in Business and Economics, both from the Stockholm School of Economics. Berglof is from Sweden.



Ms Sharan Burrow AC
*Deputy Chair, Global Advisory
Council and Co-chair, 'Shaping
Global Governance, Climate
and Nature' Project Steering
Committee, the Global
Foundation*

Sharan Burrow is a global advocate for human and labour rights, climate action and Just Transition. She is the Former General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation 2010-2022. Previously she was President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) from 2000 – 2010.

Sharan is well known for her international advocacy on labour standards, corporate responsibility, climate action with just transition, investment in infrastructure and the green economy, investment in the care economy, women, equality and diversity, global migration and employment.

She has represented workers and civil society groups in global policy discussions in United Nations bodies, on the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation as well as at the tables of the G7, G20, World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

Sharan is currently a board member of the European Climate foundation, a co-chair of the IEA Labour Council, a Commissioner for the Global Commission on Universal Health Coverage, deputy chair of the B Team, a member of the Commission on Global Climate Governance, a commissioner for the Global Commission on Business and Sustainable Development, an advisor to The Global Foundation and a former co-chair of the New Climate Economy. She has twice been a Co-Chair of the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting in Davos.





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**The Most Rev. Archbishop
Peter Loy Chong DD**
Archdiocese of Suva, Fiji

Education

1966-73: Natovi Catholic Primary School
1974-77: Saint John's College, Cawaci, Ovalau
1978-83: Worked in family store at Korovou, Tailevu
1984-90: Pacific Regional Seminary
1992: Priesthood ordination

Ministry

1992-95: Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Lautoka
1995-2000: Parish Priest of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Vatukoula
2000-04: Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception Parish, Solevu, Bua. During his ministry Archbishop Peter was involved in youth ministry and the World-wide Marriage Encounter Movement.

Post-Graduation Studies

2005: Began post-grad. studies at the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University.
2007: Graduated with Licentiate in Sacred Theology (Cum Laude)
2012: Graduated with Doctorate in Sacred Theology (Magna Cum Laude). Dissertation Title: *Towards a Fijian Contextual Theology: A Catholic Response to Fiji's Coup Culture.*
2013: Joined the Pacific Regional Seminary faculty and taught Systematic Theology for one term.

June 8, 2013 Ordained Archbishop of Suva, Fiji.

Special theological interests: Ecclesiology, Contextual, Liberation Theology, Ecumenism and Interreligious dialogue, Ecology.



Dr Mark Cutifani CBE
*Chair, Global Advisory
Council and Co-chair,
'Shaping Global Governance,
Climate and Nature' Project
Steering Committee, the
Global Foundation*

Mark is a mining engineer by training having started his career in deep underground coal mining in Australia in 1976. In his +46 years of experience, he has had line and support responsibilities across all forms of mining, processing, and product marketing, having worked across 6 continents, 20 countries and with more than 30 minerals and metals. He is recognized as a major industry leader and innovator with a track record for delivery of improvements across all facets of business performance.

Mark retired from his role as the Chief Executive Officer (CE) of Anglo American (AA) in April 2022 after more than 9 years and delivering the significant restructuring and revitalisation across all facets of its global mining business. In his period of tenure, AA delivered industry leading capital and shareholder returns underpinned by a doubling of employee productivity, with associated material cost reductions and improvements in capital returns. At the same time AA moved from lagging industry performance in sustainability and innovation to being an acknowledged leader in value creation through new and progressive social, technical, and commercial transformations.

Prior to his AA position he was the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for AngloGold Ashanti. Mark was responsible for the recovery and turnaround of the business after successfully dealing with the industry's most significant "out of the money" gold hedge book. Mark has also held senior executive positions with the Inco and Vale, the Normandy Group, Sons of Gwalia, Western Mining Corporation, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines and CRA (Rio Tinto). Mark was also a past President of the International Council for Mining and Metals (ICMM) and the South African Chamber of Mines (now Minerals Council).

In May 2022, Mark became the inaugural Chairman of the Global Advisory Council of the Global Foundation.





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Host

Mr Jeff Dimery
CEO, Alinta Energy

Jeff Dimery joined Alinta Energy as CEO in 2011 and became Managing Director & CEO in April 2017. Jeff is a senior figure in the Australian energy sector with around 30 years of experience. He is a former Chair of the Australian Energy Council and current board member.

Jeff was also a founding member of Australia's Clean Energy Council, having previously served on the Boards of The Renewable Energy Generators of Australia and the Australian Wind Energy Association. He helped pioneer many of Australia's earliest renewable energy developments including several wind farms and a large scale solar project prior to joining Alinta Energy.

Jeff's formal qualifications include a Bachelor of Business degree from RMIT University and an Executive Programme at IMD in Switzerland.
Champions of Change Energy Group

Jeff Dimery is a Member of the Champions of Change Energy Group. The Group brings together representatives from the energy sector including energy generation and production, distribution, retail and resources businesses across Australia. Members are committed to working within and across their organisations to achieving inclusive gender equality and a significant and sustainable increase in the representation of women in leadership.



Dr Dino Patti Djalal
Founder, Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia and Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Republic of Indonesia

Dino Patti Djalal is a career diplomat and ambassador, best-selling author, academic, youth activist, Indonesian Presidential hopeful, and former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

He was born into an Indonesian diplomatic family and he joined Indonesia's Department of Foreign Affairs in 1987. In his own career as a diplomat, he quickly rose through the ranks, with postings in London, Dili and Washington DC.

In 2002, he was appointed Director for North American Affairs. In 2004, when President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono began his term, Dino was appointed Special Staff of the President for International Affairs. In that capacity, Dino assumed many roles: Presidential spokesperson, foreign policy adviser to the President, speech writer. Dino kept this job for 6 years until 2010, making him the longest serving Presidential spokesperson in Indonesia's modern history.

From 2010 to 2013, Dino served as Indonesia's ambassador to the United States, where he succeeded in elevating bilateral relations to a Comprehensive Partnership. In early 2014, Dino joined the Convention of the then ruling party Partai Demokrat to select a Presidential candidate – he campaigned as an independent for the Presidency. Dino was appointed Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs in 2014.

Dr. Dino has authored 9 books. Most well known is "Harus Bisa", which became a national best seller in Indonesia with some 2 million copies sold, and translated into English, Mandarin, Korean, Russian, French, Arabic, Japanese.

Dr. Dino is also Chairman of the Board of Directors, World Resources Institute (WRI) Indonesia. He is also widely known as the father of Indonesian Diasporas.





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Sr Adele Howard RSM OAM
Adviser, Eco-Theology

Adele is a member of the Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Adele works on 'integral ecology' in advisory and communications roles in the church, education and community sectors, both locally and internationally. Her work is inspired by the vision of Pope Francis in his writings *Laudato Si'* – On Care for Our Common Home, and *Laudate Deum* - On the Climate Crisis.

Adele is an experienced educator, practical theologian, presenter and digital media producer, with advanced qualifications in Theology and Media Arts. She is an Honorary Fellow of Australian Catholic University, in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy.

Over many years, Adele has written, directed and produced award winning interactive digital productions, both in Australia and internationally such as 'Lore of the Land', 'Mercy and Justice Shall Meet'.

Adele also developed an international theological reflection process on 'the Cry of Earth and the Cry of the Poor'.

Her recent work with the Vatican Dicastery (DPHID) as Oceania Coordinator of the Project 'Doing Theology from the Existential Peripheries,' led to associated theological reflection publications including 'The Urgent Call of *Laudato Si'* in Oceania'.



Mr Steve Howard
*Secretary General,
the Global Foundation*

As founding Secretary General of the non-profit Global Foundation since 1998, Steve Howard has led the necessary global push for the adoption of 'co-operative globalisation', a holistic and long-term strategy to enable a sustainable global common good.

Much of Steve's work with the Global Foundation has involved aligning leaders from the private sector, civil society, academia, faiths and institutions, and sometimes from governments, from across the world, in defining and striving for a shared global vision, backed up by concrete actions.

Many world leaders, including Pope Francis and his most senior officials at the Vatican, have personally participated in and endorsed this and related initiatives. Through this collaborative and low-key approach, Steve and the Global Foundation have helped to shape global affairs with practical outcomes.

Prior to the Global Foundation, he led the successful renaissance strategy for Melbourne, Australia in the early 1990's, including a national strategy to enable private sector investment in public infrastructure, which has since been adopted as investment model, worldwide.





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SPEAKER BIOS



Mr Jeyakumar Janakaraj
*CEO, Adani Data Centre
Business & Adani Global
Singapore*

Mr. Jeyakumar Janakaraj joined Adani Group in September 2013 and serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Adani Global in Singapore and as the Chief Executive Officer of Adani's Data Centre business.

Jeyakumar has a rich experience of 21 years in the resources industry, building and developing world-class mining projects and resource companies. Prior to joining Adani Group, Mr. Janakaraj was with Sterlite Industries for 18 years during which time he held a number of executive roles, most recently CEO and Director of Konkola Copper Mines, Zambia. Jeyakumar has a Mechanical Engineering degree from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.

In 2006, Jeyakumar was awarded the Gold Medal by the Indian Institute of Metals for his significant contribution to the non-ferrous metallurgical industry and is also listed by the International Who's Who of Professionals (2009).



Mr Pascal Lamy
*Chair, Mission Board for
Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal
and Inland Waters at
International Science Council &
Coordinator of the Jacques
Delors Think-Tanks Network,
Former Director General of the
World Trade Organisation*

Pascal Lamy is the President of the Paris Peace Forum and of the European branch of the Brunswick Group. He coordinates the Jacques Delors Institutes (Paris, Berlin, Brussels).

He is also President or member of various boards with a global, European or French vocation (European Starfish Mission (ocean), Mo Ibrahim Foundation, European Climate Foundation, IFPRI, PECC, CERRE, TMEA, Antarctica 2020, Transparency International, Alpbach Forum, Beijing Forum, World Trade Forum, WEF, Global Risks, Europaeum, Collegium international, Musiciens du Louvre, Institut Mendes-France, Colbert Foundation, etc.). He is an affiliated professor at the China Europe International Business School CEIBS (Shanghai) and at HEC (Paris).

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CCG is the only non-governmental think tank with the qualification for independent establishment of post-doctoral research workstations issued by government.

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1986-1990: Staff Member, Attaché, Chinese Embassy in Ethiopia

1990-1993: Attaché, Third Secretary, Department of Asian Affairs of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1993-1996: Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Chinese Embassy in the Republic of India

1996-2000: Second Secretary, Deputy Director, Director, Department of Asian Affairs of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2000-2003: Counselor, Chinese Embassy in the United States of America

2003-2006: Counselor, Chinese Embassy in the Republic of the Philippines

2006-2012: Counselor, General Office of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2012-2015: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Hungary

2015-2016: Deputy Representative on Korean Peninsular Affairs and Ambassador on Asian Affairs of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2016-2017: Director-General of the Department of Asian Affairs and Deputy Representative on Korean Peninsular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2017-2021: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Indonesia

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Married, with one daughter.



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He supports the work of Aviva Investors and the wider Aviva group on sustainable finance with a particular focus on market and regulatory reform, including contributing to the work of the UN High Level Climate Champions, the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ), the EU High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, the UK Green Finance Taskforce, and the UN Global Investors for Sustainable Development.





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He represented the Government of Malaysia (with Ambassador ranking) on the ASEAN High Level Task Force on Connectivity and was a member of the Malaysia Competition Commission, the Human Rights Commission, the Advisory Board of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

He also appointed to the Executive Council of the United Nations ESCAP Sustainable Business Network (ESBN). An author, international speaker and thought leader, he authored several books and has been invited to speak at international forums organized by the World Economic Forum, the World Policy Conference, the Boao Forum, Asia Society New York, the Institute for Economic Growth India, the Centre for China and Globalization and the Centre for Strategic and International Studies. He holds an Economics degree from Monash University, Australia and a Doctorate of Laws (H.C.) from the University of Nottingham, UK. He has also attended the Aresty Institute, Wharton School and is a Visiting Professor at the Cambodia University of Technology (CAMTECH).





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