

Conference on Integrating Sustainable Development and Climate Change



Dan Jørgensen (Host)

Minister for Development Cooperation and Global Climate Policy

- Member of the the Danish Parliament (Folketinget) for the Social Democratic Party since 2015. Mr. Jørgensen has a long national and international career in politics e.g. as Danish minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities from 2019-2022 and Member of the European Parliament from 2004-2013.



Christian Ibsen (Host)

CEO of CONCITO

- Extensive experience with the climate and environmental agenda e.g. responsible for coordinating Danish positions on the substantive elements of the climate agenda of COP15 in Copenhagen at the Danish Ministry for Climate and Energy (2005-2010).



Jarl Krausing (Moderator)

Deputy CEO and International Director at CONCITO

- +25 years of experience in working with agendas in relation to climate, the environment and energy e.g. as Senior Advisor to the Danish minister for the Environment from 2014-2015 and as team leader for Global Climate Change Policy at The World Bank (2008-2014).



Nicholas Stern (Scene setter)

IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government and Chairman of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at London School of Economics

- Formerly worked as Senior Vice President at the World Bank (2000-2003). Mr. Stern has published more than 15 books and 100 articles e.g. on the urgency of tackling climate change.



Achim Steiner (Scene setter)

Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

- Vice-Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Group and formerly Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme from 2006-2016. Formerly Director of the Oxford Martin School (2016-2017).



Fatima Denton (Scene setter & panelist)

Director of the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA)

- In-depth expertise in natural resource management. Dr Denton is a lead author for the IPCC special report on climate change and land and has previously worked with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in Ethiopia.



Gauri Singh (Panelist)

Deputy Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

- +30 years of experience in policy, advocacy and project implementation within the field of renewable energy and sustainable development from India and the international system.



Pablo Vieira (Panelist)

Global Director of the NDC Partnership Support Unit

- Ph.D. and Chemical Engineer with experience as advisor to the President of the Republic of Colombia from 2016-2017 and Deputy Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development from 2013-2016.



Rasmus Abildgaard Kristensen (Panelist)

Vice President for Group Public Affairs at Danfoss

- Extensive ministerial and diplomatic career e.g. as Head of the Department for Green Diplomacy and Climate at the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2020-2022) and Head of the International Department at the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities (2014-2016).