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**Speaker Biographies**

**Melanie Nakagawa** is the Head of Climate Initiative based in Washington, DC. Before Princeville Global, She served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Transformation at the U.S. State Department. She helped countries implement clean energy commitments and led engagements in high growth markets such as India and Morocco. Nakagawa has worked with emerging and established companies around the world to advance solutions to climate change.

Prior to her most recent role, Nakagawa served as a strategic advisor to Secretary of State John Kerry. In that role, in addition to her policy work, she spearheaded engagements with the private sector that focused on climate investment and addressing climate change. Nakagawa served as the Senior Energy and Environment Counsel for the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee and as an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, a global environmental organization. She is currently a non-resident Fellow with the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, a Stimson Center's Loomis Innovation Council Member, and on the Advisory Board of REVERB.

Nakagawa has a J.D. and M.A. in International Affairs from American University's Washington College of Law and School of International Service, and an A.B. from Brown University.

**Pete Ogden** is Vice President for Energy, Climate, and the Environment at the United Nations Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, he was Senior Fellow for International Energy and Climate Policy at the Center for American Progress, Senior Advisor and Fellow at the Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago, and Senior Advisor at the Rhodium Group.

During the Obama administration, he served in the White House as Senior Director for Energy and Climate Change on the Domestic Policy Council and Director for International Climate Change and Environmental Policy on the National Security Council, as well as at the State Department as Chief of Staff to the Special Envoy for Climate Change. Before his government roles, he was the Chief of Staff at the Center for American Progress. His writing on energy and climate issues have appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *The Financial Times*, *The Washington Post*, and a variety of other outlets.

**Franz Xavier Perrez** is the head of the International Affairs Division of Switzerland's Federal Office for the Environment and lecturer of international environmental law at the University of Bern School of Law. He is Switzerland's ambassador for the environment and chief negotiator for environmental issues and climate change. Perrez served as panelist on the newest WTO tuna-dolphin dispute between Mexico and the US. He has published in the area of international environmental law, international environmental governance, the relationship between trade and environment, and public international law. Before joining the Swiss Agency for the Environment, he was legal counsel to the Department of Public

International Law, Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs, and legal advisor in the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland. As such, he has been the Swiss representative to the WTO committee on trade and environment. Perrez has studied law at the Universities of Bern, Paris II and New York University School of Law; he is attorney at law and graduated from NYU with an LL.M. and a J.S.D.

**Nigel Purvis** is the founding President and CEO of Climate Advisers, a Washington, DC-based consultancy specializing in U.S. climate change policy, international climate change cooperation, global carbon markets, and climate-related forest conservation. The firm's clients include philanthropic foundations, think tanks, environmental groups, governments, international organizations, companies and financial institutions.

Purvis directed U.S. environmental diplomacy in the William J. Clinton and George W. Bush administrations, most recently as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, Environment, and Science. In that capacity he shaped U.S. foreign policy relating to climate change, biodiversity conservation, forests, toxic substances, ozone depletion and environmental aspects of international trade. He joined the U.S. climate negotiating team in 1998, working directly for U.S. chief negotiators Frank Loy and Stuart Eizenstat. In 2001, he became the deputy chief U.S. climate negotiator. When he resigned in 2002 after a decade of service, Purvis was the youngest member of Secretary of State Colin Powell's management team and had received numerous awards for superior government service.

Currently, Purvis holds climate change and international affairs research appointments at Resources for the Future and the German Marshall Fund of the United States. He also serves as the Executive Director of the bipartisan Commission on Climate and Tropical Forests. He was formerly a Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution in their Foreign Policy and Global Development programs.