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## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY**

Una is the Director of the MA in International Development Practice at the University of Galway, an interdisciplinary MA with a focus on applying theory to practice. She also works closely with the MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security. Una has lectured in other Irish universities and taught on two MA Programs in Ethiopia. Una currently leads a research project on migration, climate change and social protection mainly focused on East Africa, and has published widely on gender, migration, climate change adaptation and related areas.

Una is also an international development consultant and evaluator with the UN (IFAD, UNICEF, UNDP, ILO, FAO, UNECE) and bilateral agencies. She has worked extensively on socio-economic and gender issues in Europe, Asia, Africa with a focus on migration, labour issues, technology, institutions, and capacity development. She is currently working with IFAD on a large-scale thematic evaluation on gender. Una previously worked with UNDP on their NDC Support Programme, and with FAO on their Climate Change Adaptation Programme.

Una is a Board Member of Sightsavers Ireland, on the Advisory Committee of the Platform on Disaster Displacement. She was also appointed to the Standing Committee for International Affairs at the Royal Irish Academy (RIA) and is a member of the Steering Committee of the Irish Forum for International Agriculture Development (IFIAD).



**Standards and  
Circular Economy**

**Incorporating a gender  
perspective in standards  
for sustainability**

**Webinar**

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