

## GET TO KNOW THE SPEAKERS

(sorted alphabetically by first names)

### ALESSANDRA LA NOTTE, JRC

Alessandra holds a PhD in Environmental Economics from the University of Trento (Italy) and a Master Degree in Environmental Management and Development from the Australian National University (Canberra, Australia). She is specialized in environmental and ecosystem accounting and in the monetary valuation of ecosystem services.

She is part of the System of integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting – Ecosystem Accounts (SEEA EA) Technical Committee and Working Group on Oceans. She is member of the Value Commission of the Natural Capital Coalition and Associate Editor for the journal Ecosystem Services (Elsevier).

While working at the Joint Research Center of the European Commission, Alessandra has intensively worked on the “Knowledge Innovation Project on Integrated system of Natural Capital Accounts” (KIP-INCA) and specifically on an operational approach to assess value and account for different types of ecosystem services. Alessandra has also launched the initiative Linking ecosystem Services and Benefit to the Economy THrough bridging (LISBETH), whose purpose is to find out by whom and how ecosystem accounts can be used in economy and finance.

### ARTURO DE LA FUENTE, EUROSTAT

Arturo de la Fuente is head of the Eurostat unit ‘environmental statistics and accounts and sustainable development’. He is responsible for SEEA accounts in Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union. Arturo has 25 years of experience in Eurostat, where he worked in national accounts and social statistics before joining environmental statistics and accounts. Previously he worked in the national statistical office of Spain.

### ASSET NAKIPBEKOV, BNS KAZAKHSTAN

Asset Nakipbekov is Director of National accounts department of Bureau of national statistics (BNS) of Agency for Strategic planning and reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan. He has been working at BNS since 2012. He is in charge of implementation of the SNA 2008 and the System of environmental economic accounting (SEEA 2012). During his time at BNS he also worked on development of UNECE environmental indicators, OECD Green Growth Indicators and SDG indicators in Kazakhstan.



### **EKATERINA POLESHCHUK, UNEP**

Ekaterina Poleshchuk is a statistician in the SDG and Environment Statistics Unit of UNEP. Ekaterina has 13 years of experience in the national statistical system of Belarus. In 2021, she joined UNEP where she continues to work on the system of environmental-economic accounting, environmental SDG Indicators and other relevant indicators covering biodiversity, climate change and waste areas.

### **FLORIAN FLACHENECKER, EUROPEAN COMMISSION - DG ENV**

Florian Flachenecker is a Policy Officer in the Directorate-General for Environment at the European Commission, working on the circular economy and in particular on the Waste Framework Directive. Florian is also an Honorary Lecturer in environmental economics at University College London. Previously, he worked in the Recovery and Resilience Task Force that directly reports to President Ursula VON DER LEYEN on the design and implementation of the green transition of the €723 billion Recovery and Resilience Facility. Florian started his career in the Commission at the Joint Research Centre researching the effects of environmental innovations. Before joining the Commission, Florian was an Economist at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) working on the implementation of the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA).

Florian holds a PhD in Economics from University College London (having researched the climate and competitiveness impacts of the circular economy), a MA in Economics from the College of Europe and a BSc in Economics from the University of Mannheim.

### **FRÉDÉRIC NAUROY, INSEE FRANCE**

Frédéric Nauroy is responsible of environmental goods and services accounts at the statistical department of the Ministry of Ecological Transition in France. He is also in charge of producing employment estimates in other "sectors" of interest such as green economy and circular economy. Previously, in the same department, Frédéric worked on monetary environmental indicators complementary to GDP focusing on the issue of "non-paid ecological costs". Between those both experiences, Frédéric worked at Eurostat E2 as a seconded national expert in the field of monetary environmental accounts. Before working on environmental issues, Frédéric had different positions at INSEE, the French national statistical office, for which he is employed.

### **IOANNA GRAMMATIKOPOULOU, JRC**

I have a Ph.D. in environmental economics and over a decade of experience in applied research, with a focus on economic valuation of ecosystem services and ecosystem accounting. My expertise covers the entire research process, including formulating survey and research questions, using economic valuation methods, and conducting econometric analyses of survey data. These methods are used to quantify the value of ecosystem services and ecosystems in monetary terms, which is crucial for welfare analysis of project and policy measures. My

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research also explores the relationship between socio-economic factors, attitudes, and the actions or perceptions of stakeholders in environmental conservation and protection. In the past five years, I have expanded my focus to include expertise in ecosystem accounting, utilizing the System of Environmental Economic Accounting framework. I also assess policy tools to ensure the sustainable management of ecosystems, while integrating natural capital into indicators of economic performance.

### **ISABELLE RÉMOND-TIEDREZ, EUROSTAT**

Isabelle is a statistician-economist from INSEE, France. After a short experience in Statistics Canada, she joined Eurostat in 2004 as an national expert first in producer prices statistics, before to become an EU official.

She has worked in national accounts for around 10years, in charge of the EU inter-country supply, use and input-output tables in Eurostat, before to join the environmental accounts unit in 2022.

She is responsible for the environmental monetary accounts team in Eurostat.

### **JOCELYN VAN BERKEL, STATISTICS NETHERLANDS**



My name is Jocelyn van Berkel and I am one of the project managers and researchers in our team Environmental Economic Accounts at Statistics Netherlands. I have been working there happily for 9 years, after studying Environmental Economics at Wageningen University and Copenhagen University with a traineeship at the OECD. I currently work on Circular Economy, Water Accounts, Ecosystem Accounts and Monetary Environmental Accounts.

### **JOHANNA PAKARINEN, STATISTICS FINLAND**

Johanna is senior statistician and product owner of Environmental Accounts at Statistics Finland. In addition to Environmental Accounting, she has worked with statistical fields such as National Accounting, Enterprise Statistics, Trade in Services and Globalization. Johanna is also the Chair of the UNECE Task Force on Measuring Circular Economy.



### **LUCRECIA SALAZAR, CENTRAL BANK OF COSTA RICA**

Lucrecia is an economist graduated from the University of Costa Rica. Started working with the WAVES initiative of the World Bank in the development of the environmental accounts for Costa Rica in 2014. She has been working at the Central Bank of Costa Rica since the accounts were institutionalized in 2016.

### **MALGORZATA CWIEK, UNECE**

Malgorzata (Gosia) Cwiek is a statistician in the UNECE Statistical Division, where she is the Secretary of the Steering Group on Climate Change-Related Statistics, Task Force of the Role of NSOs in Achieving National Climate Objectives, and the Steering Group on Statistical Legislation, and supports the Secretary of the Conference of European Statisticians. Before joining UNECE in 2017, she worked in the African Centre for Statistics of the UN Economic Commission for Africa, based in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, and as analyst in the private sector. Gosia has a master's degree from Poznan University of Economics in Informatics and Econometrics.

### **MELVIN ADAM SHOR, STATISTICS LITHUANIA**

Melvin Adam Shor graduated Bachelor's degree in natural geography and masters degree in human geography field of study and territorial planning in Vilnius University. Currently working in Statistics Lithuania as a chief specialist of Green deal statistics division. In charge of compilation of environmental accounts (responsible for economy – wide material flow accounts, air emission accounts and environmentally related tax accounts) also working in the field of ecosystem accounting in Statistics Lithuania. Prior worked in Agriculture, Environmental Protection and Energy Statistics Division in the field of agricultural statistics and nutrient balance accounting. Has experience in geography, mapping and spatial planning systems (ArcGIS, QGIS), environmental and agricultural statistics and forestry.

### **MICHAEL NAGY, UNECE**

Michael Nagy has a master's degree on landscape design and planning of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna. He works as statistician at the UNECE Statistical Division where he is responsible for the work streams on environment statistics, SEEA, measuring circular economy and disaster-related statistics. Before joining UNECE 9 years ago he was Head of the Section on Environment Statistics of the Qatar Statistics Authority. Michael also worked for more than 12 years at the Austrian Environment Agency as expert for water management, environment statistics, environmental-economic accounting and management of environmental information.

### **MICHELLE HUGHES, STATISTICS CANADA**

Michelle has been with Statistics Canada for 18 years, 16 of which have been focused on environmental statistics. Michelle leads a team working on survey programs involving agriculture, waste, and environmental goods and services statistics.

### **OLIVIER THUNUS, STATISTICS LUXEMBOURG**

Dr Olivier Thunus is the Head of the "Satellite accounts" unit at the National Statistical Institute of Luxembourg (STATEC).

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He oversees the development of the integrated statistical systems on energy and on environment. He has also supervised the implementation of the national economic-environmental accounts system since 2010.

He is the chairman of national working group on environment statistics and the national data flow coordinator in this field.

He has a PhD in environmental sciences and a master's degree in economics.

### **PETER HOPKINSON**

Peter Hopkinson is Professor in Circular economy at the University of Exeter Business School. He has worked with the Ellen MacArthur Foundation for over 10 years. Through this partnership he set up in 2014 the world's first MBA in Circular economy created with Professor Markus Zils, a Global on-line MasterClass in the Implementation of Circular Economy with over 2000 participants since 2013. His research interest is the translation of circular economy into data and measurement systems, and critical analysis and evaluation of the adoption and implementation of circular economy in practice. He has published in academic journals including California Management Review, Resources, Conservation and Recycling, Environment International, Environment and Planning, Journal of Cleaner Production, Production Planning and Control, Lancet, Environmental Science and Policy. Peter is co-Director of the Exeter Centre for Circular Economy and also co-Director of the UK National Circular Economy Hub, funded by the UK Research and Innovation Council (2020-2024). Peter is also the UK government focal point for the UN Circular Step programme and will provide a leadership role around CE data, measurement and evaluation systems for the recently announced UN Centre of Excellence for CE materials.

### **PETER MEADOWS, AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

Peter Meadows has led the life of a career statistician over the last 28 years; 24 of those on environmental economic accounts. He is a member of the technical committees for SEEA Central Framework and SEEA Ecosystem Accounting. He is one of the co-directors responsible for the Centre of Environmental and Satellite Accounts at the Australian Bureau of Statistics. His areas of responsibility are Water Accounts, Land Accounts, National Cross Realm Ecosystem Accounts and Leadership and Engagement. He works on occasions with energy, greenhouse gas emissions and circular economy.

### **RAMI PELTOLA, UNECE**

Rami Peltola is a statistician in the Economic Statistics Section of UNECE. He has 28 years of experience in official statistics. First 13 years he worked at Statistics Finland in various areas (short term business statistics, structural business statistics, price statistics, developing production processes). He was Head of Statistics (in the area of structural business statistics) when moved to UNECE. Since 2009 he has worked as a statistician at UNECE in the areas national accounts, globalisation and data sharing.

## **RODRIGO PIZARRO, OECD**

Rodrigo Pizarro is an economist from the London School of Economics and holds a PhD from Stanford University with over 20 years' experience working on environmental issues. He is a Senior Climate economist at the OECD, where he is the programme lead of the International Programme for Action on Climate (IPAC).



Previously he was Head of the Environmental Economics Division of the Ministry of the Environment of Chile (2014-2018), where he was responsible for the design and implementation of Chile's carbon tax, the green growth strategy, the sustainable consumption and production program, and the environmental accounts program. He has also been a consultant for various international organizations and professor at the University of Santiago. He is also member of the UN subcommittee on environmental taxation and a member of the Latin America board of the Carbon Disclosure Program (CDP).

## **SJOERD SCHENAU, STATISTICS NETHERLANDS**

Dr. Sjoerd Schenau is a geochemist with a MSc. specialisation on Marine geochemistry. He obtained his PhD degree at Utrecht University. He joined Statistics Netherlands in 2001 and has specialised in environmental accounting since 2002 (within the Unit of National Accounts). Since 2005 he is the project manager of an ever increasing group of people working on further development of the Dutch environmental accounts, its related publications, the further development and refining of the accounts and several financed projects both by Eurostat and several Dutch ministries. He is also responsible for maintaining the international contacts in this area, which include Eurostat, OECD, UNECE, UNSD and World bank. He has been a member of the London Group on Environmental Accounting since 2003, is a member of the UNCEEA and is currently chairing the UN technical committee for the SEEA-CF.

## **SUZANA STOJANOVSKA,**



Suzana Stojanovska works for the State Statistical Office of the Republic of North Macedonia/Sector of Agriculture and Environmental Statistics as advisor for environment.

She is responsible for waste statistics, water statistics and environmental accounts. Her main responsibilities are data collection, data processing, analysis and dissemination of data on waste and water, the compilation of environmental accounts (MFA, EPEA, ETEA, EGSS, AEA, PEFA, EFA) and regular reporting to Eurostat.

Suzana holds a master degree in MBA Management

## **SVEN KAUMANN, DESTATIS GERMANY**

Sven is economist. Since 2001, he has been working for the Federal Statistical Office of Germany and the Statistical Office of the European Union in various business statistics, accounting and indicator and related domains. He was one of the negotiators for the official SDG indicators of the 2030 Agenda representing the region Europe in the relevant UN working group.



Currently he is heading the environmental-economic accounts and sustainable development section of the Federal Statistical Office. In this capacity, he is also chair of the London Group on environmental accounts - a UN City Group responsible for the methodological development of the international standard for compiling environmental-economic accounts.

## **TEERAPONG PRAPHOTJANAPORN, UN ESCAP**

Teerapong Praphotjanaporn is a statistician at Statistics Division of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). His main responsibilities focus on technical and institutional capacity development on environment statistics including disaster and climate change related statistics, the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) and ocean accounting, as well as the Framework for the Development of Environmental Statistics (FDES).

Prior to this assignment, Teerapong served as an adviser and country programme lead at Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP) where he led GOAP's strategic, programmatic and technical support to strengthening policy use cases and implementation of ocean accounts particularly within the Asia-Pacific region. He also held various technical advisory positions in academic and government institutions in Thailand – including Adviser to the National Statistical Office – on integrated statistics, the SEEA, linking the Tourism Satellite Accounts (TSA) and the SEEA, ocean statistics and accounts, as well as area-based statistics and analysis.

Teerapong holds a bachelor's degree in economics (econometrics) and master's degrees in labour economics and human resource management, and international peace studies.

## **ZHIJIE LI, UNITAR**

Dr. Zhijie (Gloria) Li works as the coordinator plastic monitoring at SCYCLE programme of UNITAR. With industrial ecology background, she has been working on circular economy related topics during her academic period. Now her focus is developing the statistical guideline for plastic flows, and plastic monitoring.