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Suneetha M. Subramanian

Has more than 15 years of experience in international and sub-national research and capacity building activities relating to biodiversity and human well-being with a specific focus on equity, traditional knowledge, linking policy goals to local priorities and community well-being, assessment of changes to ecosystems and human wellbeing, socio-ecological resilience, and joint implementation of policies and actions on Health and Biodiversity at the community level. She is currently a visiting fellow with the United Nations University and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan. She has been involved in various assessments of IPBES (Regional, Global and currently Values Assessment) as Lead/Co-ordinating Lead author and is on the Editorial board of the sustainability Science Journal and the Journal of Ecosystems and People.



Sébastien Treyer

Executive Director of IDDRI, since January 2019. He is also Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the French Global Environment Facility (FFEM) and member of the Lead Faculty of the Earth System Governance Network.

A graduate from École Polytechnique, chief engineer of the Corps of Bridges, Water and Forests, and PhD in environmental management, he was in charge of foresight studies at the French Ministry of the Environment, and played an active role in leading the interface between science and policy and scientific programming at the European Commission, the French National Research Agency, and territorial actors such as the Seine Normandy Water Agency.

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Elena Lazos Chavero

Professor-researcher at IISUNAM since 1992 with a degree in Biology from UNAM and an MA in Social Anthropology from ENAH. PhD in Anthropology and Socio-economics of Development, at EHESS, Paris, France.

Her lines of research are political ecology around the conservation of agrodiversity and food sovereignty, perceptions and impacts on transgenic corn, gender and rural development, vulnerability to climate change, culture and power around the conservation of resources natural.

Has coordinated 23 research projects on socio-environmental and territorial dynamics around agro-diversity and biodiversity. She is a member of the National System of Researchers (III) and has been awarded the (PRIDE D).



Thomas Elmqvist

Professor in Natural Resource Management at Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University. His research is focused on ecosystem services, land use change, urbanization, natural disturbances and components of resilience including the role of social institutions. He serves as associated editor for the journals Ecology and Society, Conservation and Society, Ecosystem services, and Sustainability Science. He has led the Cities and Biodiversity project, currently leading the Future Earth project “What is Urban” and he is part of the scoping expert group on regional and subregional assessments for IPBES. In 2018, he was awarded the BiodivERsA Prize for Excellence and Impact. BiodivERsA is a network of national and regional funding organisations promoting pan-European research on biodiversity and ecosystem services. He is also a member of the board of directors for Mistra Urban Futures.

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Luciano Andriamaro

Director of the Science and Knowledge Department at Conservation International.

Biologist as a background with a PhD degree in Biology and Animal Conservation with freshwater biodiversity specialty, she is a field-based person. She is among the experts of wetlands and freshwater solicited in the various working groups and platform requiring this proficiency. During many years, she has overseen activities related to biodiversity and its conservation across different approaches from research and study to the recovery and well-being of the surrounding people that protects it.



Anthea Stephens

Currently responsible for the Climate and Sustainability Component of the Cities Support Programme at the National Treasury of South Africa. Previously Director of the National Grasslands Programme at the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), and Acting Country Director and Programme Manager for IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) in South Africa. MSc in Environmental and Geographical Science from the University of Cape Town. Held positions on the board of directors for PhytoTrade Africa, the Southern African National Products Trade Association and on the advisory panel of Fair Trade in Tourism South Africa. Experienced in designing and delivering innovative and collaborative solutions for resilience and inclusivity.