

Mexico



**Leonardo Beltran
Deputy Secretary for Planning and
Energy Transition
Secretariat of Energy
MEXICO**

Mr. Beltran was appointed Deputy Secretary for Planning and Energy Transition on December 10, 2012 by the President of the Mexico. Deputy Secretary Beltran holds a Masters in Public Administration in International Development from Harvard Kennedy School and a Bachelor of Science in Economics by the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), and studied Law at the Faculty of Law of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).

In 2005, Deputy Secretary Beltran joined the Secretariat of Energy (SENER) as Director of International Negotiations. Under this capacity, he participated in high level meetings of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation-Energy Working Group (EWG), the International Energy Agency, the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties, the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum, North American Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP), as well as bilateral negotiations with Australia, Canada, Denmark, Spanish, United States, Iceland, India and New Zealand.

In 2010, he was appointed Director-General for Information and Energy Studies at SENER, where he participated in the National System of Science and Technology and collaborated in the information system of technology and scientific research of the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT), as well as in the development of the Special Program of Science and Technology. He also coordinated the inter-sectorial working group on Carbon Capture, Use and Storage (CCUS) and a working group for the development of a Sustainable Buildings' Mexican Standard. He was responsible for the organization of the Energy Efficiency and Access Forum held in Mexico City on September 2010.

Mr. Beltran has been consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank, as well as the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

Deputy Secretary Beltran collaborated in the International Affairs coordination division with the campaign and governmental transition team of President Enrique Peña Nieto.

He is married and has two children.

Ana Paula Taveres



Executive Vice President, Rainforest Alliance

New York, USA

Prior to joining the Rainforest Alliance, a founding partner at New Frontiers Group, a financial services group in São Paulo, Brazil that promoted investment funds for biodiversity, sustainable forestry, carbon sequestration and renewable energy. Also worked as the director of science development at the New York Botanical Garden, and in Membership, Development and Licensing at the Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance.

Represents the Rainforest Alliance at international conferences and meetings, collaborates with government and intergovernmental agencies in the development of sustainable development projects, helps Rainforest Alliance division vice presidents define projects and shares cross-organizational responsibilities with the president.

Carter Roberts



President and CEO of World Wildlife Fund in the United States

Washington, D.C., USA

BA from Princeton University and MBA from Harvard Business School. Subsequently held marketing management positions for Procter and Gamble and Gillette. Before coming to WWF in 2004, has lead international conservation and science programs at The Nature Conservancy for fifteen years. Worked with communities and heads of state in North America, Africa, Latin America and Asia; and built partnerships with some of the world's largest corporations, including The Coca-Cola Company, Walmart, Mars and P&G to set new industry standards for resource efficiency.

Authored academic papers as well as numerous opinion editorials for global publications such as Fast Company, The Washington Post, and Conservation Letters. Serves on the Boards of the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy at Duke University and the Grantham Institute for Climate Change at Imperial College and the London School of Economics; on the Advisory Board of the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All); member of the International Finance Corporation's Advisory Panel on Sustainability and Business. Recently was appointed to President Obama's Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking.

Susan Jackson



President, International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF)
Washington, D.C., USA

B.S. in Economics Jackson from The University of Notre Dame and law degree from Duke University. Prior to ISSF, Vice President for Government/Industry Relations and Seafood Sourcing for Del Monte Foods. 1997, Attorney in the Law Department, the H.J. Heinz Company, later working with the company's seafood sourcing and other areas of procurement. Serves as President of ISSF, a global partnership among scientists, tuna processors and environmental non-profits to undertake science-based initiatives for the long-term conservation and sustainable use of tuna stocks, reducing bycatch and promoting a healthy marine ecosystem.

Darrel Webber



Secretary General, the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Previously served as Senior Associate of Global Sustainability Associates, a role which required him to provide senior counsel to companies and organizations about agricultural development (including oil palm). Prior to that, Senior Manager Palm Oil Sector Engagement at WWF-International and regional manager for Permanis Sandilands and Shell Malaysia Ltd. 2007-2009, RSPO Executive Board Member representing the Environmental NGOs constituent through his position at WWF International. Joined the RSPO as Secretary General in 2011.

Agustin Mascotena



Executive Director, Round Table on Responsible Soy Association (RTRS)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics from Argentina and an MBA from Argentina and Mexico. For the last fifteen years, has been working in the soy value chain in both Argentina and Brazil in various areas such as seeds, crushing, trading, farming and storing. Since 2010, when the Round Table started with first certifications, Executive Director of RTRS. RTRS is a multi-stakeholder initiative which aims to facilitate a global dialogue on soy production that is

economically viable, socially equitable and environmentally sound. It provides stakeholders and interested parties – producers, social organizations and business and industry - with the opportunity to jointly develop global solutions leading to responsible soy production.

Andrew Steer



President and CEO, World Resources Institute
Washington, D.C., USA

St Andrews University, Scotland, the University of Pennsylvania, and at Cambridge University. PhD in Economics. Previously: Special Envoy for Climate Change (World Bank); member of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's High Level Panel on Sustainable Energy for All and on the B20 Board on Green Growth. 2007- 2010, Director General and Member of the Management Board at the UK Department of International Development (DFID) in London. Prior to joining the UK Government, Director of the Environmental Department of the World Bank, where he oversaw a major expansion of the Bank's environmental program, and a number of important innovations, including natural capital accounting and the introduction of carbon trading at the World Bank. 1997-2007, resident in East Asia, directed World Bank operations in Vietnam and Indonesia. In earlier years, Head of the World Bank's Country Risk department, and also Director and chief author of the 1992 World Development Report on Environment and Development, the Bank's Flagship report to the Rio Earth Summit.