

Biographies

Round table 3: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development

14 July 2015, 3:00pm - 6:00pm



H.E. Mr. Maatia Toafa serves as Deputy Prime Minister of Tuvalu and Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Tuvalu. Previously, he was elected as Prime Minister between 2004 and 2006, and re-elected later in 2010. He also served as Minister for Works, Communications and Transport of Tuvalu. Prior to entering domestic Tuvaluan politics, he worked for the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Fiji.



H.E. Mr. Børge Brende is the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs. He previously held the position of Managing Director of the World Economic Forum in Geneva for 2011-13 and 2008-09, as well as Member of the Board of Statoil between 2012 and 2013, Chair of the Board of Mesta from 2010 to 2013, Secretary General of the Norwegian Red Cross for 2009 to 2011, Member of the China Council for International Environment and Development from 2005 to 2013. He was appointed as the Minister of Trade and Industry between 2004 and 2005 and as the Minister of the Environment between 2001 and 2004.



Ms. Julia Gillard was appointed as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Global Partnership for Education in February 2014. She served as Prime Minister of Australia between 2010 and 2013. Previously, she was Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and Social Inclusion. From 2003 to 2006, she served as Shadow Minister for Health followed in 2006 by an appointment as Shadow Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Social Inclusion. Previously, from 1998 to 2000, she was a member of the House of Representatives' Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Workplace Relations. Affairs.



Ms. HÉla Cheikhrouhou was appointed as the first Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund in June 2013. She started her career as an investment banker with Citibank for seven years, responsible for market risk management in North Africa. She has spent ten years working in multilateral development banks, first in the Latin America and Caribbean region of the World Bank, and then for the African Development Bank. Before joining the Fund, she served as Director of the Energy, Environment and Climate Change Department at the African Development Bank where she took a lead role in scaling up green growth and climate resilient investments, with innovative blending of public, private, and climate finance.



Mr. Jeffrey Sachs is a renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries. He serves as Director of The Earth Institute at Columbia University, as well as Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development and Health Policy and Management. He is Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the Millennium Development Goals. He is Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network. He is co-founder and Chief Strategist of Millennium Promise Alliance, and is director of the Millennium Villages Project.



Mr Ambroise Fayolle has been appointed as Vice-President and Member of the Management Committee, taking up his post with effect from 24 February 2015. From March 2013 to February 2015, he served as Chief executive at Agence France Trésor of French Ministry of Finance. Between 2007 and 2013, he was the Executive Director for France at Boards of the IMF and the World Bank. From 2003 to 2005, he served as the Assistant Director at the Africa Department and Policy Development and Review Department of IMF. From 2001 to 2003, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Debt, Development and Emerging Countries at the Department of Treasury in the Ministry of Finance, as well as Secretary General and Vice Chairman of the Paris Club.