

COP 27 Experts

Environmental Defense Fund, one of the world's leading international nonprofit organizations, has engaged in U.N. climate talks since the 1992 Rio summit. EDF links science, economics, law, and innovative private-sector partnerships to create transformational solutions to the most serious environmental problems.



Fred Krupp, President, @fredkrupp

Fred Krupp has guided EDF for three decades, and is a leading voice on climate change, energy, sustainability, and leveraging market-based solutions to protect our environment. He has focused international attention on the problem of methane emissions from the oil and gas system, and led EDF's innovative corporate partnerships with FedEx, KKR, McDonald's, Walmart, and others.

EXPERTISE: Climate Change, Energy and Sustainability



Angela Churie Kallhauge, Executive Vice President for Impact, @AngelaAchurie

Angela Churie Kallhauge is the Executive Vice President for Impact at EDF. Her work is focused on using inclusive processes and economic approaches to achieve ambitious climate solutions that deliver equitable benefits to people around the world. Angela joined EDF from the World Bank where she served as the head of the Secretariat of the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition. Before that she was at the Swedish Energy Agency where she worked on climate change, energy and development issues.

EXPERTISE: Climate Change, Energy and Development



Mandy Rambharos, Vice President, Global Climate Cooperation, @MandyRambharos

Mandy Rambharos has worked at Africa's largest electric utility, Eskom, for over 20 years, most recently as the General Manager for Just Energy Transition. Mandy chaired negotiations in the international UNFCCC process on behalf of South Africa, and was instrumental in driving the JETP deal agreed between South Africa and the five governments at COP26. She has facilitated workshops on carbon markets and climate financing both regionally and internationally.

EXPERTISE: Energy Industry, Just Transition, Mitigation and Adaptation, Carbon Markets, Global Climate Negotiations

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Pedro Barata, Senior Director, Climate Policy, @MartinsBarata

Pedro Martins Barata supports EDF's work on optimizing the voluntary carbon market, including through the Carbon Credit Quality Initiative and the Voluntary Carbon Market Integrity Initiative. He is an international expert with 22 years of experience in international climate policy and carbon markets, having assisted in the negotiations on the development of the Kyoto carbon market mechanisms since 1999, and consulted for various international organizations, including OECD, European Commission, World Bank and the United Nations.

EXPERTISE: Carbon Markets, High-Quality Carbon Credits



Suzi Kerr, Chief Economist, @KerrSuzi

Suzi Kerr ensures the economic integrity of EDF's positions and programs. Leading a group of economists and analysts, she collaborates with economists and other researchers and stakeholders from a variety of organizations around the world to produce research and policy guidance relevant to EDF's mission. Suzi's own research focuses on emissions pricing and international cooperation. Suzi founded and later served as a Senior Fellow at Motu Economic and Public Policy Research in Wellington, New Zealand, which has produced respected, nonpartisan research on the environment, agriculture, labor, productivity and human rights among other areas of focus.

EXPERTISE: Emissions Pricing, Climate Change Policy, Land Use, International Climate Cooperation and Collaborative Policy Research Processes



Dr. Margot Brown, Vice President, Justice and Equity, @MargotTBrown

Margot Brown is implementing an organizationwide environmental justice and equity strategy at EDF to inspire work aimed at minimizing disparate environmental impacts. Margot has more than 20 years' experience with environmental justice and equity in underserved communities. In addition to serving communities in Louisiana's industrial corridor, she established national partnerships to address children's environmental health disparities at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

EXPERTISE: Environmental Health, Community Outreach, and Environmental Justice Education Programs



Jill Duggan, Executive Director, Europe, @carbonpolicy

Jill Duggan oversees EDF Europe, drawing on her extensive international career in climate, environment and energy policy. She is developing EDF's strategic vision for Europe, building partnerships with key EU stakeholders, and drawing on EDF's strong science and economics base to provide crosscutting resilient solutions to the 21st century environmental challenges.

EXPERTISE: European Climate Policy



Sarah Vogel, Senior Vice President, Health, @sarvogel

Sarah Vogel is the Senior Vice President for Health at EDF and leads a team of scientists, attorneys and policy experts to protect health by reducing exposure to toxic chemicals and air pollution. Sarah has frequently written and spoken to diverse audiences about the controversy over the chemical bisphenol A, or BPA, and the impact of new emerging science on regulatory policy. She is the author of the book *Is It Safe: BPA and the Struggle to Define the Safety of Chemicals*, published by the University of California Press.

EXPERTISE: Environmental Health, Chemical Safety, Endocrine Disruptors



Elizabeth Sturcken, Managing Director, EDF+Business, @esturcken Elizabeth Sturcken directs the work of our EDF+Business team, which develops and implements joint projects with leading companies to create environmental change. She has led our teams working with FedEx, Walmart, and UPS to create broad environmental change in corporate practices and supply chains that benefit both the business and the consumer.

EXPERTISE: Business & Environment, Green Supply Chains

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Heather McTeer Toney, Vice President, Community Engagement, @HeatherMcTeerHeather

McTeer Toney works with a diverse range of stakeholders and constituency groups — such as mayors, faith-based organizations, labor and academia — to put people at the center of every climate solution. Heather served as the first African American, first female and youngest mayor of Greenville, Mississippi. Under her leadership, the city emerged from significant debt and focused on sustainable infrastructure repair. In 2014, she was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as Regional Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency's Southeast Region, where she served until 2017.

EXPERTISE: Environmental Policy, Environmental Justice, Advocacy, and Community Engagement



Tom Grasso, VP, Climate Resilient Food Systems

Tom Grasso leads EDF's "Healthy Oceans, Healthy Planet," the goal of which is to by 2030 protect 60% of wild fisheries by equipping partners across the globe with the knowledge, tools and resources they need to implement climate-resilient fisheries management. Tom has spent the last 20 years leading ocean conservation programs for World Wildlife Fund and EDF.

EXPERTISE: Fisheries Management, Ocean Conservation, Coastal Restoration



Jennifer Chow, Senior Director, Climate Resilient Food Systems

Jennifer Chow is an international development professional with expertise in partnerships, coalition building, policy and strategy formulation, especially in the fields of global health, nutrition, agriculture and food security. Driven by human connection, helping diverse groups see mutual benefit, and the belief that empowered individuals and communities will act for good, given the appropriate support.

EXPERTISE: Health, Nutrition, Agriculture and Food Security



Mark Moroge, Vice President, Natural Climate Solutions

Mark Moroge drives the overall vision, strategy and leadership of EDF's work to advance natural climate solutions globally. Previously, he served for 13 years at the Rainforest Alliance in the design and execution of a wide range of tropical forest conservation solutions.

EXPERTISE: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation; Forest Conservation, Environmental Policy, Environmental Markets, Sustainable Development, Sustainability Standards, Corporate Partnerships, Coalition Building



Steve Schwartzman, Senior Director, Tropical Forest Policy, @Steve_EDF

Steve Schwartzman leads EDF's work on tropical forests and economic incentives for large-scale forest protection. For more than 20 years, Steve has worked in the Brazilian Amazon with indigenous and traditional communities, governments, scientists and the private sector to slow deforestation and protect forests.

EXPERTISE: Climate Change, Tropical Forest Policy, Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (Redd), Brazil and the Amazon, Indigenous Peoples, Incentives for Environmental Protection



Derek Walker, Vice President, U.S. Region, @derekbrent

Derek Walker is the Vice President for the U.S. Region at Environmental Defense Fund, where he oversees a portfolio of policy initiatives aimed at achieving a fair transition to a net zero U.S. economy, combatting climate change, building resilience, and promoting equity and environmental justice.

EXPERTISE: Net Zero U.S. Economy, Building Resilience, and Promoting Equity and Environmental Justice



John Tauzel, Senior Director, Global Agriculture Methane

John Tauzel is the senior director for Global Agriculture Methane at EDF. He facilitates EDF's work to focus attention on the critical climate issue of agricultural methane, to spur development of innovative solutions to cut on-farm methane emissions, and to support farmers around the world in adopting new technologies and practices that benefit the climate, animal health and farmer livelihoods. He continues to serve as an Entrepreneur in Residence at Cornell University, where he focuses on supporting ag tech companies.

EXPERTISE: Animal Agriculture and the Environment, Methane, Sustainability and Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship



Alex Hanafi, Senior Director, Global Climate Cooperation and Lead Counsel, @ahanafidc

Alex Hanafi works with policy makers to identify and implement highintegrity standards for international carbon market cooperation. Alex's current focus is on designing guidance for companies interested in purchasing high quality tropical forest carbon credits in the voluntary carbon market.

EXPERTISE: High-Quality Tropical Forest Carbon Credits, Carbon Markets



Maggie Ferrato, Manager, Global Climate Cooperation

Maggie Ferrato is a Senior Analyst on the Global Climate Cooperation team, where she supports EDF's multilateral engagement on key topics from carbon markets to the global stocktake. Prior to EDF, Maggie worked to advance climate action as a consultant at the United Nations and as a legislative staffer at the U.S. Senate.

EXPERTISE: International Climate Policy, Carbon Markets, Multilateralism



Dan Grossman, Associate Vice President, Energy Transition, @DanGrossmanColo

Dan leads a team of staff and consultants working with partners in government and civil society to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas industry across North America. He has led successful campaigns to craft and strengthen methane policies at the state and federal levels in the U.S. and is now focusing on policy and implementation improvements in Canada and Mexico as well. Prior to joining EDF, Dan was a litigation attorney in private practice and a state senator in the Colorado General Assembly.

EXPERTISE: Methane Emissions from the Oil and Gas Sector; Transition away from Fossil Fuel, Regulatory and Legislative Policy Advocacy



Xiaolu Zhao, Director, Global Climate Change, @WeChat lulu186660

Xiaolu Zhao is responsible for the strategic design of programs related to climate change initiatives in China, with a specific focus on carbon pricing policies. She's also responsible for project development and implementation, maintaining relationships with key partners, and communication between domestic and international key stakeholders.

EXPERTISE: Carbon Markets, Economics, Climate Change, China Climate and Environment Policy

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