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Nathaniel Keohane is Vice President at Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), a non-profit, non-governmental organization that links science, economics and law to create innovative, equitable, cost-effective solutions to environmental problems. He leads the Global Climate program and helps to shape the organization's advocacy for environmentally effective and economically sound climate policy.

Nat's areas of expertise include U.S. and global climate and energy policy, the economic impact of climate change, the benefits and costs of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and the design and performance of cap-and-trade programs and other policy instruments.

Nat previously served in the Obama Administration as Special Assistant to the President for Energy and Environment in the National Economic Council and Domestic Policy Council, where he helped to develop and coordinate administration policy on a wide range of energy and environmental issues. Before joining the Administration, he directed economic policy and analysis at EDF, playing a lead role in the efforts to enact comprehensive cap-and-trade legislation in Congress.

An economist with expertise in energy and environmental policy, Nat also holds a position as Adjunct Professor of Law at New York University, where he teaches a seminar on climate change policy. Prior to EDF, Nat was an Associate Professor of Economics at the Yale School of Management. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2001, and his B.A. from Yale College in 1993.

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Annie Petsonk is International Counsel at Environmental Defense Fund. She is an internationally recognized expert on climate policy, including aviation emissions and climate change, and on the development and implementation of market-based measures that tap human ingenuity in favor of protecting the environment.

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Annie teaches international trade and sustainable development law at George Washington University Law School. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School, and her B.A. from The Colorado College, which also awarded her an honorary degree.

## **Pedro Piris-Cabezas**

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Pedro is an economist working for EDF's Climate and Energy program since 2007. His areas of expertise include E.U. and global climate and energy policy, REDD+, aviation emissions, sustainable biofuels, and the design of cap-and-trade programs and other policy instruments.

Prior to joining EDF Pedro worked for a wide range of large corporations from the energy and industrial sectors for around seven years. He has lived and worked in Brazil, United Kingdom, Japan, France, Italy, Spain and the United States, and is fluent in 5 languages.

Pedro holds a joint degree in energy engineering from Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain and from École des Mines de Nancy in France. Pedro also holds a degree in

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### **Pamela Campos**

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Pamela Campos is a senior attorney in EDF's Climate and Energy program advocating to address climate change and air quality issues on a regional, national, and international scale. She works with broad coalitions of stakeholders and in state, federal, and international courts in support of policies to drive health- and environment-protective technologies into the marketplace.

Pamela's background includes developing new technologies to mass produce thin film solar cells, modeling the climate impacts of a shift to a hydrogen-based economy, and enabling high tech companies to enter into foreign markets. Prior to joining EDF, she served as Deputy Counsel to Governor Ritter in Colorado, and clerked for Judge Carlos Lucero on

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Jennifer Andreassen is Communications Director for Global Climate at EDF, where she's spent nine years advocating for smart market-based policies that help people and nature prosper.

Working closely with a team of attorneys, economists, and scientists, Jennifer leads communications and media strategy around the Global Climate Program's work to curb climate change, which includes reducing pollution from airplanes; working with indigenous people to protect the Amazon rainforest; partnering with farmers in India to limit pollution from agriculture; and advocating at the state, national and international levels to establish policies that make the world's greenhouse gas emissions stop rising, and start falling.

Jennifer has a master's degree in public relations from Georgetown University, and a bachelor's degree in journalism and political science from the University of Southern California.