Ms. Catherine Allinson has a broad range of skills tailored to facilitating relationships at top level, and managing global programmes with tangible outcomes.

After a first career spanning 15 years at the top of the international feature film industry, working with A-rated Hollywood stars and travelling the world in pursuit of artistic endeavour (see IMDB), the shock of global environmental change and issues of inequitable development motivated Catherine to dramatically change her career.

Catherine set up Future Earth, her facilitation and international programme management consultancy, in 2011, having qualified as a prize winning climate scientist and held roles at Overseas Development Institute as Business Development and Programme Manager within the Climate and Environment Team. Whilst there, she developed a keen sense of how to minimise risks and maximise opportunities for adaptation and resilience, by moving to a sustainable global model of development, through collaboration, common sense business approaches and positive engagement, building on her skills and experiences as Engagement Manager at The Energy Saving Trust between 2008 and 2011, where she worked across a variety of public and private sector organisations.

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Mr. Mike Battersby ACIB, C Dip AF. is a social entrepreneur with a deep understanding of corporate and SME finance. He has a broadly based range of management and technical skills following 25 years at Standard Chartered Bank, Lloyds Banking Group, and Royal Bank of Scotland, in a variety of roles latterly as Regional Director, Corporate Business Development for Solent and the South West.

Mike founded 3y Strategies (3ys) in 2010 to focus on start-ups and turnrounds providing general management consultancy. He is also a founder director of:

1. **Ecom Projects Ltd** – A sustainable live/work/play concept on the edge of a National Park in the South of the UK on 450 acres. The site will create 1000 sustainable homes, generate renewable energy from a 5 Mw biomass plant as well as establishing an education centre for sustainable construction skills and a food transport hub designed to alleviate pressure on crowded roads in a National Park. The scheme is being adopted into the area plan.

2. **A Community Infrastructure Hub.** As a social entrepreneur Mike is leading an initiative to create an infrastructure hub creator. The hub will lower bank set up costs and accelerate the creation of new bank offerings in the UK combining traditional relationship banking with new sources of finance from Peer 2 Peer lenders and Crowdfunders. The aim is to change the way in which people buy financial services and energy by restoring trust in locally owned new banks that work for the social and economic wellbeing of their customers.
Mike works to build a 3D approach to business management, fund raising and development by drawing on a huge body of work with entrepreneurs, start-ups and established businesses at every stage of development. He worked with many companies to develop survival strategies throughout the last recession.

3ys is an affiliate member of the Employee Ownership Association (EOA) and has worked at policy level with the EOA to advise companies and Government on the legal, funding and cultural issues involved in expanding the sector.

Previous experience includes the early phase of establishing the Hampshire Community Bank, a not for profit bank which will (if granted a banking license) work on the German Sparkassen model. During his time as a director Local First raised £1.2m via the Regional growth Fund and commitments of £7.2m from Local Authorities and charities in Hampshire. mike@3ys.co.uk

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**Hon. Mayor Erdene Bat-uul** is the Capital City Governor and Mayor of Ulaanbaatar. Bat-Uul graduated from the Physics Department of the National University of Mongolia in 1981. He began his career in the educational sector from 1981 to 1985 as a teacher and afterwards worked at the Astronomic Laboratory of the Mongolian Academy of Science in Ulaanbaatar until 1989. He helped establish the democracy of Mongolia in 1990. Bat-Uul was elected as one of the first Chairman of the Democratic Party of Mongolia. From 1992-1996 he worked as a Director, General Secretary, Vice Chairman of the Political Study Institute of Democratic Party of Mongolia.

He was elected as a Member of Parliament in 1996, 2004 and 2008. Since August 2012, he has been elected as a Member of the City Council and appointed as the Mayor and Governor of Ulaanbaatar, Capital City of Mongolia. His current tenure term is until 2016. He was awarded with the title of “Hero of Mongolia” for his role in the 1990 democratic revolution in Mongolia.
Dr. Bob Bishop  Bob Bishop spent 40 years in the technical, engineering and scientific computing business, and was responsible for building and operating the international aspects of Silicon Graphics Inc., Apollo Computer Inc., and Digital Equipment Corporation. To accomplish this task, he lived with his family in five countries: USA, Australia, Japan, Germany and Switzerland. He was Chairman and CEO of SGI from 1999 to 2005.

Today, Bishop remains involved in a range of global initiatives: he is a Fellow of the Australian Davos Connection, an elected member of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences, and a member of the advisory boards for EU's Human Brain Project and National ICT Australia (NICTA). Previously he served on the advisory boards of the Multimedia Super Corridor in Malaysia, University Tenaga Nasional in Malaysia (Uniten), and UCLA's Laboratory for Neural Imaging (LONI).

Bishop earned a B.S. (First Class Honors) in Mathematical Physics from the University of Adelaide, Australia, an M.S. from the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University, and received his D.S. honoris causa from the University of Queensland.

In 2006, Dr. Bishop was awarded the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal for his role in building simulation facilities that helped NASA’s space shuttle fleet return-to-flight after the 2003 Columbia disaster.

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Mme. Nathalie Le Denmat  Nathalie LE DENMAT is in charge of the Committee of Local Finance for Development, which is led by United Cities and Local Government (UCLG) and presided by the mayor of Rabat-Morocco. She is seconded to the committee by the French ministry of foreign affairs since December 2011.

This committee works on the issues of increasing funding local governments so that they can implement the competencies that have been assigned to them. This can be very challenging, particularly in the case of developing countries.

In close cooperation with the regional sections of UCLG, the committee develop several projects, including a database on local finances and a network of field experts of local finances that are the city CFO’s. It also organizes high-level workshops to broadcast the advocacy in favor of financial decentralization.

Before her commitment with UCLG, she led, within AFD, the operational team in charge of financing local governments. As a financial magistrate of the regional
court of accounts of Paris, she is specialized in financial analysis and in the evaluation of local policy implementation.

Former student at the French “Ecole Nationale d’Administration”, she began her career in the welfare and social sectors of a French local government, where she worked to improve the living conditions of people facing difficulties. n.ledenmat@uclg.org

**Prof. Brian Field** is a senior economist at the European Investment Bank (EIB), where he is also the Bank’s Special Managerial Adviser on Urban Planning and Development and therefore, de facto, the Bank’s leading urban specialist. His professional career has covered the full spectrum of contemporary planning practice and, prior to joining EIB, included a number of senior appointments at executive manager, director and board levels, in both the public and private sectors, for example as Head of Planning and Economics at WS Atkins International.

He has also enjoyed a successful academic career, including professorial appointments at the National University of Singapore and, more recently, as Head of the School of the Built Environment at De Montfort University in the UK, where he still holds the chair as Professor of Planning and Development to reflect on-going research and other academic commitments.

His current research focuses on the built environment and the promotion of more sustainable development at all spatial scales, spanning low energy planning and transport policies, and the social implications of settlement patterns that embrace a more explicit pursuit of the “green” agenda. He has published extensively on planning and related matters in books and scholarly papers, and is on the editorial board of several international refereed journals.

Professor Field has degrees from Brunel University, Cambridge University, the City University and the University of Westminster, and was a doctoral candidate at the London School of Economics. As a qualified planning and development practitioner, he is a Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (MRTPI), a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS), and a Chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport (CMILT). b.field@eib.org

**Call in participant: Dr. Gary J. Foley** is currently a Senior Advisor in the Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as of 2011. During that period, he was both asked to lead ORD’s new program on Sustainability Pilots with the EPA Regional Offices and detailed to be the Acting Division Director of the Robert S. Kerr Research Center to provide temporary leadership on the highly visible hydraulic fracking research that ORD was conducting. The detail lasted a year and a half and was completed. The Sustainability Pilots continue now with three EPA Regions and this work is being augmented as a result of a recent partnership with the Rockefeller Foundation on 100 Resilient Cities. Prior to that he served as EPA’s Earth Observation Executive in the newly expanded Office of
the Science Advisor. In these roles, he oversees a team that brings together expertise in measurements, observations, models and decision-support tools and how these bring data and science into decision-making. From 2005 to 2007, Dr. Foley was the Director of the National Center for Environmental Research, where he launched new exploratory research programs including the innovative program in Biodiversity and Human Health. Before that he was the first Director of the National Exposure Research Laboratory beginning in April 30, 1995. For almost two years in 1993-94, he served as the Acting Assistant Administrator for ORD. He has been in ORD for most of his 39 year career at EPA, working within different laboratories and offices on a broad set of environmental research areas focusing on engineering, monitoring, modeling, systems thinking and integrated analysis across the risk paradigm. He has continually been involved in promoting new research approaches, such as integrated modeling, air quality forecasting, sustainability and decision-making. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Manhattan College in New York. He holds Master and Doctoral degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. Peter Head CBE FREng FRSA is a champion of sustainable development. He established the Ecological Sequestration Trust in 2011. He advocates that changing the way we invest public and private money in the built environment could be made very much more effective if the public and private sectors adopt sustainable development principles. Peter is a civil and structural engineer who has become a recognised world leader in major bridges (he received an OBE for successfully delivering the Second Severn Crossing as Government Agent), advanced composite technology and now in sustainable development in cities and regions. He has won many awards for his work including the Award of Merit of IABSE, the Royal Academy of Engineering’s Silver Medal and the Prince Philip Award for Polymers in the Service of Mankind.

He joined Arup in 2004, to create and lead their planning and integrated urbanism team, which by 2011, had doubled in size. He directed work on the Dongtan Eco City Planning project, which was voted by Chinese developers in 2005 as the most influential development project in China.

In July 2008, he was awarded an honorary doctorate in engineering at Bristol University, where he is a visiting Professor in Sustainable Systems Engineering.

In May 2011, he was appointed as a visiting professor in eco-cities at Westminster University. In 2009 he was awarded the Sir Frank Whittle medal of the Royal Academy of Engineering for a lifetime contribution to the wellbeing of the nation through environmental innovation.

In 2008, he was named by the Guardian Newspaper as one of 50 people that could ‘save the planet’. He was cited by Time magazine in 2008 as one of 30 global eco-heroes and has been one of CNN’s Principle Voices. In 2011, he was awarded the CBE in the New Year’s Honours List for services to Civil Engineering and the Environment. peter.head@ecosequestrust.org
**Mr. Han Hui** has been Vice President at Turenscape, a world-leading corporation providing engineering and design consulting service, since 2012. He has also been Assistant to the Dean of College of Landscape Architecture at Peking University since 2007. From 2005 to 2012, he was Director of 5th institute at Turenscape.

For ten years, he has been focused on the planning and design of green infrastructure investment and financing operation, and published several papers about green infrastructure construction. During this time, Mr. Han has been involved in hundreds of projects, including the research of China's land ecological security, planning of heritage corridor for the Great Canal from Beijing to Hangzhou, ecological design for Hangzhou's water system and landscape system for Wuxi New City around Tai Lake, which have been received great compliments by central and local governments. Amongst of those projects, Mr. Han was also in charge of designing Minghu wetland Park in Liupanshui, Guizhou. This project won ASLA Professional Award in 2014, the highest honour in the field of Landscape Architecture.

Mr. Han is also appointed as consultant for Beautiful Land since 2013. This company is affiliate of Orientscape, which is the largest Chinese environmental and ecological construction corporation IPO. He has shown deep insights into investment and financing operation for green infrastructure. He has lead the first Public-Private Partnership program in the field of ecological watershed restoration, a pioneering program in Huangshan, Anhui Province in China.

He graduated from Graduate School of Landscape Architecture at Peking University with the master's degree of Landscape Architecture; and received MBA from National School of Development at Peking University.

Mr. Rembrandt Koppelaar has since 2010 been a Research Associate at the Institute for Integrated Economic Research (IIER), where he leads a research team on spatial-temporal modelling of resource flows in a socio-economic context, with the aim to provide insights in the impacts of policy and technology decisions on (regional) economies expressed in environmental, economic, and social dimensions. Since June 2012, he has also been a PhD. researcher at Imperial College’s Centre for Environmental Policy, focusing on the simulation of company decisions of investment and technology choice within socio-economic modelling. Prior to joining IIER he was President of the Association for the Study of Peak Oil & Gas Netherlands from 2005 to 2010, a Dutch non-profit which carried out research on fossil fuel depletion and the potential of alternative energy sources, within the context of knowledge outreach to companies, private-public partnerships, and government bodies within the energy sector.
Since 2011, he has been a board member and author at the Institute for the Study of Energy and our Future (ISEOF), a US based non-profit that hosts www.theoildrum.com, at 46+ million visitors one of the best read energy blogs in existence. He authored five industry and academic peer-review articles on resources and economics, published among others in The European Energy Review and the journal of Global Environmental Change. He wrote the best-selling non-fiction book “De Permanente Oliecrisis” discussing the end of cheap oil and its societal consequences (Nieuw Amsterdam publishers, 2008, 11.000 copies sold), and is a reviewer for several journals including Energy Policy, Frontiers in Energy Research, and Global Environmental Change. Rembrandt holds a BSc in Economics and an MSc in Business Management & Economics from Wageningen University, the Netherlands. koppelaar@iier.ch

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He won the Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development for 2011, and Best Paper Award at the Southern Africa Society for Disaster
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With over 12 years professional experience in the sustainable energy and built environment sectors, and roles with E.on, Change Agents and most recently the Energy Saving Trust Stephen brings a passion and drive to achieve more sustainable development pathways.

Stephen specialises in the successful delivery of complex, multi-agency programmes in the field of sustainable energy and buildings. He has led the delivery of the TSBs Retrofit for the Future programme – proving the performance of low-carbon retrofits across the UK and led the Technical Housing programme for DECC – supporting UK industry in achieving low-carbon buildings.

During this time, he also led strategic and organisational development initiatives. Stephen is an expert in building retrofits and smart meters and sustainable energy systems and is completing an MSc in Sustainable Urbanism at the Bartlett school, University College London.

Stephen was chosen as one of 50 rising sustainability stars in the built environment by Building Magazine in 2014 and is a Fellow of the Centre of Refurbishment Excellence. stephen.passmore@ecosequestrust.org

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Julia herself has an extensive background in infrastructure investment, having acted as an investor, adviser both to Governments and to the private sector and provider of debt and junior funding in respect of a large number of PPP projects around the globe over decades. Julia’s past roles have included Head of Project Finance at Hill Samuel in London, Co-Head of Project Advisory at Charterhouse Bank to Senior Director and Head of Eurozone Infrastructure Finance at Bank of Scotland.

In 2005, she moved to work on the development and realisation of Meridiam, where she is a founding Partner and now provides general strategy and tactical direction to Meridiam, as well as heading up business development and being engaged in Meridiam’s management committees. J.PRESCOT@meridiam.com

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Simon has been a champion in DFID for the urban agenda, believing that the climate battle will be won or lost in cities. He co-commissioned the influential Future Proofing Cities report and is currently commissioning new research into the relationship between energy and food production.

Simon is a systems thinker and is cognisant of the interconnected risks facing the global community.

Simon is keen to find alternative energy pathways for developing countries in order to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels. He is one of the authors of Scenarios 2019 – Fragmentation or Renaissance: The interconnections between oil depletion, climate change and global financial imbalances for the South African Presidency’s Scenario Planning in 2007.

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He is an international practitioner, consultant, researcher and educator with over thirty years of inter-disciplinary experience in public policy and governance, the political economy of reform, development, technology, sustainability and human settlements.

He is a member of the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), co-chair of its Urban thematic group, where he leads a global campaign for an urban Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

He has been a senior advisor to various ministries of the Government of India, consulted with a wide range of UN, multilateral, bilateral development and private sector institutions and works on economic, environmental and social change at global, regional and urban scales. He was responsible for the development of housing and urban development plans for two-thirds of India’s states in the 1990s.

Aromar has led over 100 major research, consulting & implementation assignments in India and abroad; helped structure, design & review development investments of over $ 8 billion; worked on 3 of the world’s 10 largest cities; and across all of India’s 29 states and multiple international projects in half a dozen countries.

He is a global expert on Sustainable Urban development; has helped mobilise a successful international campaign for an urban SDG as part of the UN’s post-2015 development agenda, which brought major global urban institutions (UN Habitat, UCLG, C-40, ICLEI, Metropolis, WUC, SDI and WEIGO) and over 200 cities and organisations together. arevi@iihs.co.in
Call-in participant: **Mr. Nick Robins** is currently Head of the Climate Change Centre of Excellence at HSBC in London. At HSBC, his research has included annual ‘state of the market’ reports on the bonds and climate change arena, evaluation of the potential risks of stranded assets from carbon constraints, an estimate of the growth prospects of the global low-carbon economy and an analysis of international ‘green stimulus’ programmes. In the Thomson Extel awards for European investment research, Nick was ranked as #1 analyst for integrated climate change in 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Outside HSBC, Nick is co-chair of the UNEP Finance Initiative’s climate working group, a member of GE’s Corporate Citizenship Panel, as well as a Business Fellow of the Oxford University’s Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment.

Nick Robins has over 20 years experience in the policy, research and financial dimensions of sustainable development. Before joining HSBC, Nick was first head of SRI research and then head of SRI funds at Henderson Global Investors where he produced the first carbon audit of an investment fund and helped launch the Industries of the Future fund. In 2002, Henderson’s research process was recognised by the Swedish Strategic Environmental Research Foundation, Mistra, as one of the three global fund managers with ‘best practice SRI’. Prior to Henderson, he was Director of Sustainable Markets at the International Institute of Environment and Development, where he authored research on sustainable industry, trade and consumption. He has also worked at the European Commission’s Environment Directorate and was part of the original Business Council for Sustainable Development working on the Changing Course book for the 1992 Earth Summit.


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She is a public sector and public finance specialist and has worked extensively on designing and implementing Community Based Financing programs, Poverty Reduction Strategies, Social Services Decentralization and Performance Based Financing. She has been responsible for multi-sectoral and results based budget support programs covering sectors such as agriculture, education, health, water energy etc., and focusing on reaching the MDGs in several countries, particularly Rwanda. Agnes has published both articles and books. She was a main author of the background reports to the High Level Task Force on Innovative financing (HLTIF). She was also a member of the Global expert Team on Health Systems of the World Bank. She has worked for UNAIDS, UNICEF and the European Commission. asoucat@yahoo.com

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Emma led the development of UNDP partnerships with oil companies in Nigeria, Angola and Orinoco delta to advance human development and conservation of biodiversity.

Emma currently serves as Chair of IAEA Standing Advisory Group on Technical Assistance and Cooperation (SAGTAC) and is also a member of the InterAmerican Development Banks Independent Advisory Group on Sustainability.

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Mr. Vontobel’s previous banking career included the position of General Manager of ING Bank in Geneva and 16 years with a major U.S. bank, including six years in Asia, of which three years as South Asia Regional Manager in Singapore. He became involved in Swiss government projects in Vietnam while serving as Managing Director of a private banking institution in Zurich. In 2004, he founded a family investment office in Zurich and became a Strategic Partner to SECO (Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs). In this role he managed financial sector development programs in several emerging market countries, many in Vietnam’s banking sector and security industry.

In June 2006, Mr. Vontobel launched VNH as a London-listed investment company focused on Vietnamese equities, with a predominantly Swiss investor base. Coincident with founding of VNH, Mr. Vontobel established the VNH Foundation as a platform for philanthropic activities in Vietnam and neighboring
Mr. Christoph Graf von Waldersee is a multilateral development finance specialist. He is a former executive of the German Government development investment bank DEG, part of German development bank KfW. Later he was leading the biggest ever EU environmental project in China, including introducing the rehabilitated area to potential infrastructure management and investment companies.

For over 25 years Christoph has been working with governments and private institutions in Asia as in other parts of the world working on sustainable urban development, structuring it in regard to its finance and investment, supporting and financing a resilient ecological, economic and social development. He has facilitated in many regions the creation, upgrading and finance of public infrastructure with a particular focus on its economic viability, its resource efficiency and the overall social acceptance of the urban development process.

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