

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Experts' bios

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Lydia Greyling (South Africa)

Ms. Lydia Greyling is currently Minister Plenipotentiary in the Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations in Vienna (Austria). During the past 24 years, she has occupied various functions, including as Assistant Director and Deputy Director of the Science and Technology Directorate, Deputy Director of Climate Change, and Director for the Environment, Science and Technology Directorate in the South African Government. Ms. Greyling has a deep knowledge of climate change negotiations and financing. In 2011-2012, Ms. Greyling was part of the Presidency Team for climate change COP17/CMP7 (Conference of the Parties (COP) and Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP)) in Durban, South Africa. There, she assumed responsibilities related to means of implementation with special reference to all financial issues. In 2012, she led the African Group in all financial negotiations related to COP18/CMP8 in Doha (Qatar). In previous years, she also led the Group of 77 and China as well as the African Group in negotiations regarding all issues related to climate change finance.