

COP 26 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. Our team of science, economy and policy experts provides groundbreaking economic and legal analysis and recommendations to policymakers.



CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

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.



GLOBAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS, ARTICLE 6, CARBON MARKETS

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Kelley leads EDF's work to promote more ambitious and effective global climate policy and company action, with a focus on multi-lateral climate agreements and global cooperation through carbon markets. She is a former EU lead negotiator for carbon markets and co-chair of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

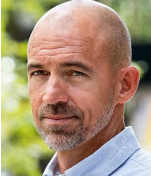


ENERGY TRANSITION, METHANE, HYDROGEN

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Mark leads EDF's Energy Transition work, shaping the organization's strategies to accelerate decarbonization in major emitting sectors including energy and transportation, in line with a net zero future. He is a leading voice on energy policy including methane mitigation, both within North America and at the global level, through initiatives such as MethaneSAT and the Methane Guiding Principles, which EDF was integral in launching.

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GLOBAL METHANE POLICY

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Matt leads EDF's global methane campaign, shaping the organization's strategy to bend the curve on oil and gas emissions. Matt's work focuses on facilitating an equitable transition away from fossil fuel dependence, with a focus on halting the rise of global oil and gas emissions on a path consistent with a 2050 zero-carbon future.



SCIENCE + INNOVATION, METHANE SCIENCE, IMEO

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Steven leads research efforts to quantify methane emissions from fossil fuel operations, which inform innovative tech and policy solutions to drive meaningful reductions. He oversaw EDF's unprecedented initiative to measure methane leakage from the U.S. oil and gas supply chain. He also leads methane research globally, and soon, from outer space, in separate capacities as co-leader of MethaneSAT and Chair of the Science Oversight Committee for the International Methane Emissions Observatory (IMEO, a UNEP facility).



EUROPEAN CLIMATE POLICY

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Jill 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 cross cutting resilient solutions to the 21st century environmental challenges.



EUROPEAN CLIMATE POLICY, METHANE

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Dagmar leads on EDF's European Strategy and engagement agenda, drawing on her extensive career in climate and environment policy at the national, EU and UN levels. She works on growing EDF's work in Europe drawing on a strong science and economics base, through expanding relationships with the European institutions and EU member states and building partnerships with other key EU stakeholders.

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TROPICAL FOREST CARBON CREDITS, REDD+, CLIMATE ECONOMICS

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Ruben Lubowski, Ph.D., oversees EDF's efforts to reduce emissions by protecting tropical forests, including by building markets and finance approaches for reducing deforestation at large scales. Ruben played a lead role in developing and currently advises the Emergent Forest Finance Accelerator, a non-profit climate finance intermediary to facilitate high-integrity carbon market transactions and deliver private and public funding for large-scale efforts to protect tropical forests. He is widely recognized for his expertise in analyzing and modeling land-use changes and policy approaches for reducing emissions through forestry, agriculture, and bioenergy activities.



BUSINESS & ENVIRONMENT, GREEN SUPPLY CHAINS

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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.



INDIA CLIMATE POLICY, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

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Alex leads EDF's advocacy at the UNFCCC, where he works with policy makers to identify and implement high-integrity standards to guide the use of economic incentives for environmental protection and linkage among global carbon markets. Alex's current focus is on ensuring Article 6 negotiations include transparent and robust accounting provisions, especially needed to avoid global "double counting" of emissions reductions.



CARBON MARKETS

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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.



US STATE CLIMATE POLICY, CAP & TRADE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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