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## From the World Bank



**Jamal Saghir**, *Director, Energy, Transport & Water,*  
*World Bank Group*

Jamal Saghir is Director, Energy, Transport and Water, in the Sustainable Vice Presidency (SDNVP) of the World Bank and Chair of the Energy and Mining Sector Board, Transport Sector Board, and Water Sector Board. The position also includes management of the network functions for the Energy, Transport, and Water sectors Bank-wide. Mr. Saghir joined the Bank in 1990 as a Financial Officer in the Private Sector Financial Operations Group of the Co-financing and Financial Advisory Services. He worked on a variety of private sector development, privatization and restructuring assignments in projects and sector work in Africa, Latin America, the CIS countries and the Middle East and North Africa. In 1994, he joined the Middle East Country Department as a Senior Private Sector Development Specialist in the Industry and Energy Operations Division. He transferred to the Private Sector Development and Infrastructure Division in 1995 where he was promoted to Principal Private Sector Development Specialist in 1997. He was assigned to the Infrastructure Development Group in MENA in the 1997 reorganization, where he was promoted to Sector Leader for Urban Water and Sanitation in 1998. He was appointed Sector Manager in 1999.



**Amarquaye "Kwei" Armar**, *Program Manager, Energy Sector Management Assistance Group (ESMAP),*  
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Amarquaye "Kwei" Armar is the World Bank's Program Manager for ESMAP – a global knowledge and technical assistance partnership administered by the World Bank and co-sponsored by thirteen official bilateral donors. Prior to his appointment as Program Manager, he was Lead Energy Specialist in the World Bank's Energy Anchor. In that capacity, he was extensively engaged in power market reform operations in Romania and Bosnia & Herzegovina under the Economic Community of South-Eastern Europe Project. He was also the World Bank Team Leader for regional power pool development projects in support of the Economic Community of West African States and the Eastern Africa Community. Between 1996 and 2000, he took a leave of absence from the World Bank to serve as Energy Policy Advisor at the Ghana Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning. Mr. Armar holds a Masters Degree from the MIT Technology and Policy Program, and a Bachelor's Degree with First Class Honors in Chemical Engineering and Fuel Technology from the University of Sheffield, UK.



**Tjaarda P. Storm Van Leeuwen**, *Advisor,*  
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Tjaarda P. Storm van Leeuwen is an Adviser in the Africa Energy Unit (AFTEG) of the Africa Sustainable Development Department since April 2007 and part of the AFTEG management team. His responsibilities include overseeing operations in a number of countries in West, Central and Eastern Africa as well as managing trust funds provided by the governments of the Netherlands, Russia and South Africa.

Before joining the Africa region in 2007, he worked for the World Bank in the Middle East (leading energy sector work in Algeria, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, Tunisia and Yemen and electricity and water sector advisory work in Saudi Arabia and other GCC countries), South Asia (India, Nepal, Pakistan and Afghanistan) and a number of West African Countries. Activities covered formulation of energy reform sector strategies (electricity and oil and gas), private sector, post conflict, investment and partial risk guarantee operations as well as renewable energy, public sector reform, banking and mining projects and structural adjustment loans.

Prior to joining the Bank in 1986, Tjaarda Storm van Leeuwen worked for the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg, the Asian Development Bank in Manila, and the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and as a management consultant in the

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**Jane Ebinger**, *Senior Energy Specialist, Energy Sector Management Assistance Group (ESMAP), World Bank Group*

Jane Ebinger was assigned to the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) as Thematic Coordinator for Energy and Climate Change in October 2008. Jane has over 20 years experience working in the energy sector both in the oil and gas industry (for BP and BHP Billiton) and at the World Bank. She joined the World Bank' Europe and Central Asia Energy team in 2001 initially on a staff exchange program from BP. She has worked in project, operational and corporate/policy roles on issues including environment assessment and management, safety risk assessment, oil spill and emergency response management, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and carbon finance. Jane has an MA Mathematics and an MSc Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis, both from Oxford University, UK.

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**Xiaodong Wang**, *Senior Energy Specialist, East Asia & Pacific, World Bank*

Dr. Xiaodong Wang is a Senior Energy Specialist in the East Asia & Pacific (EAP) region of the World Bank. She is the lead author for the Energy Chapter of the World Development Report 2010 "Development and Climate Change", and the EAP Energy Flagship Study "East Asia's Sustainable Energy Future". Prior to joining the EAP region, Dr. Wang worked at the Africa region and ESMAP. She has extensive experience and knowledge in climate change, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy access, and worked in more than 20 developing countries mostly in Asia and Africa. Prior to joining the World Bank, Dr. Wang managed the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Program at the UN Foundation, and worked at the UNDP-GEF developing clean energy projects in East Asia. She holds a PhD in Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley, and a MS in Environmental Science and Engineering from Tsinghua University.

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**Ousmane Dione**, *Lead Water Resources Specialist, South Asia, World Bank Group*

Ousmane Dione has over 18 years of experience in Water Resources Management in Western Africa, Europe and Central Asia, South Asia and East Asia. He has worked extensively in water resources planning and development in several river basins of the world, including the Senegal River Basin, the Niger River Basin, the Gambia and Volta River Basins, the Indus River Basin and the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna. A native of Senegal, he completed his PhD in Water Resources Management from Universite Jean Moulin in Lyon, France. Ousmane is based in the World Bank headquarters in Washington in the South Asia Sector Unit responsible for the overall coordination of Water Resources activities in the South Asia Region.

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**Todd Johnson**, *Lead Energy Specialist, Latin American & Caribbean, World Bank Group*

Todd Johnson is a lead energy specialist in the Sustainable Development Department of the Latin American and Caribbean Region of the World Bank. Since joining the Bank in 1991, he has worked on a variety of energy- and environment-related topics, including acid rain control and climate change. He has coauthored numerous articles and reports, including China: Issues and Options in Greenhouse Gas Emissions Control (1994), Climate Change Mitigation in the Urban Transport Sector (2003), and Residential Electricity Subsidies in Mexico: Exploring Options for Reform and for Enhancing the Impact on the Poor (2009). He holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Hawaii.

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## From Sweden



**Anders Wijkman**, *vice ordf, Tällberg Foundation and vice president, Club of Rome.*

He is a former member of the European Parliament. As a member of the European Parliament, he focuses on issues related to climate change, environment, development cooperation and humanitarian affairs. He is a member of the Christian Democrats, part of the European People's Party - European Democrats group.

He sits on the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. He is also a substitute for the Committee on Development, a member of the delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, and a substitute for the delegation for relations with the United States.

Anders has been a member of the Swedish parliament, secretary general of the Swedish Red Cross, and president of the International Red Cross Disaster Relief Commission. Anders is vice President of Club of Rome and the Tällberg Foundation. He is a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. He is also a councilor for the World Future Council.



**Johan Schaar**, *Director of the Department for Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Services of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). He is also the Director of the Commission on Climate Change and Development (CCCD), which was launched by the Swedish Government in 2007.*

Prior to his current assignments with Sida and CCCD, Dr Schaar led the operation after the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster launched by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva. Between 2000 and 2005 he was head of the Division for Humanitarian Assistance and Conflict Management at Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), Stockholm. He has a background in the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, including assignments in South, East and South East Asia, and holds a doctorate from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

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**Lasse Gustavsson**, *WWF Sweden's Secretary General*

He has been engaged in environmental and development issues since his early years and has many years of experience in leading international programmes, developing partnerships with business and running constructive political lobbying efforts. Lasse has dedicated the greatest part of his professional career to supporting the work of various NGOs and has a solid background in the area of nature conservation.

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**Anne-Lie Engvall**, *Senior programme manager, Sida,*

Anne-Lie Engvall has been working at Sida since 1995. She was Energy programme officer at the Embassy of Sweden in Tanzania 2005-2008. Based in Stockholm she is now managing Sida's energy programmes in Tanzania and Uganda. Special focus on increased access through rural electrification investments and institutions.

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**Göran Ek**, *Climate coordinator, International department, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (Naturskyddsförningen)* Biologist, previous experience includes a position at Sida's helpdesk SwedBio at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences