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Senior Water Resources Expert, United Nations World Water Assessment Programme

Since 1995, Richard Connor has worked on international projects in the fields of integrated water resources management and climate change adaptation for the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation, the World Water Council, the Co-operative Programme on Water and Climate and the Government of Japan. Rick previously served as Governor on the Board of the World Water Council and as the Facilitator for the World Water Assessment Programme's Expert Group on Indicators, Monitoring and Databases.

He is currently Editor-in-Chief of the United Nations World Water Development Report, the UN's annual flagship report on water, and remains actively involved in the international water movement.

FRÉDÉRIC DHERS

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After 10 years in the insurance industry (Consultant at Kemper, underwriter at SCOR), Frederic Dhers spent 13 years in the risk management sector (ThalesS.A., Veolia S.A.). Since 2013, he has been the Chief Underwriting Officer of SCOR Business Solutions for the Americas. He is a graduate of Ecole Centrale (France), Cranfield University (UK), holds an eMBA from ISM (France)/St John University (USA), attended the Insead AMP programme and holds an ARM (Associate in Risk Management) certificate.

JOHANN CLERE

Strategic Partnerships Director, Veolia

Johann Clere is a widely recognized, forward-thinking leader in the water industry, especially since the development in 2012 of a game-changing decision-making tool monetizing water risks & opportunities called True Cost of Water. He has more than 10 years' experiences developing shared value-creation initiatives worldwide around water & carbon, with leading global industries from the Oil & Gas, Mining, Power, Pulp & Paper, Food & Beverage and Pharmaceuticals sectors. He is also working with the financial community to better integrate water externalities & risk exposure in their portfolio management. Mr Clere holds a master degree from one of the top engineering school in Europe (Insa) and received Executive Education at Harvard Business School on Creating Shared Value. He was recently appointed Strategic Partnerships Director for the Veolia group worldwide.



PHILIPPE JOUBERT

Senior Advisor, Non-Executive Director, Former Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Alstom Group

Philippe Joubert is the Founder and CEO of Earth on Board, which informs, supports and equips Boards globally to understand their fiduciary duties in relation to sustainability and structures engagement that challenges and guides executive teams.

Philippe is Senior Advisor and Special Envoy Energy and Climate at WBCSD, currently serving as the Chair of the Prince of Wales's Corporate Leader's Group on Climate Change and sits on the advisory board of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership where he is a faculty member; he is also Executive Chairman of the Global Electricity Initiative at the World Energy Council. He holds several advisory positions to the CEOs of major global companies and sits on various Boards and Advisory Boards as Non-Executive Director.

Philippe started his career in the banking industry in Brazil (Banco Frances e Brasileiro) and Wall Street. He joined Alstom in 1986 in Brazil. After a variety of senior roles within Alstom in Brazil, he became Country President, ALSTOM Brazil in 1997. In 1999, he was appointed President of Alstom Transmission & Distribution Sector and member of the Alstom Group Executive Committee in Paris, France. He then became President of Alstom Power Sector. In 2011, Philippe was elected Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Alstom Group by the Alstom board. He left the Alstom group in June 2014.

Philippe is French and Brazilian. He is a graduate of the Ecole Superieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales and is a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.