

## **RT 1-2 Natural Capital**

### **Rosina Bierbaum**



Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, GEF; Professor of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy in School of Natural Resources and Environment and the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA*

2010, appointed to the Federal Advisory Committee of the U.S. National Climate Assessment. Serves as the Chair of the Adaptation Chapter for that Congressionally-mandated effort. 2009, named by President Barack Obama to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). 2010, co-directed World Development Report (2010).

Teaches each year and delivers more than 50 public lectures on climate change to audiences as diverse as the United Nations, the IFC, AID, EPA, the Clinton Global Initiative, the National Center for Atmospheric Research, multiple Universities, National Laboratories, many science societies (AAAS, AGU, ESA, AMS, AIBS), college clubs, children and youth groups, rotary clubs, and retirement communities. Lectured on each of the continents, and in more than 15 countries. 2001-2011, served as Dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan.

## **Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias**



Executive Secretary, the Convention on Biological Diversity  
*Montreal, Canada*

B.S. in Biological Sciences from the University of Brasilia and PhD in Zoology from the University of Edinburgh.

Over three decades of experience in biodiversity science and policy. 1997-1999, member of the Scientific Steering Committee and the Advisory Committee of the DIVERSITAS Program. 1997-2002, coordinator of the Steering Committee of the Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network (IABIN/OAS). 2004-2007, vice-president of the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS) from. 2006-2007, a member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP/UNEP) of the Global Environment Facility. Played a prominent role in the preparation, conception and negotiation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets, which was adopted by Governments in Nagoya Japan in October 2010.

Occupied leading positions in the Brazilian Federal Government administration. Since 2010, Secretary of Biodiversity and Forests at the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment. Since 1999, Director for Biodiversity Conservation. Served on the Brazilian Delegation for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992, as well as on the Intergovernmental Committee of the CBD in 1993 and 1994.

**Dr. José Sarukhan Kermez**



**General Coordinador Nacional de la Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad.**

Born in Mexico City in 1940, he earned a bachelor's degree in biology at the UNAM; a master's degree in Agricultural Botany at the Postgraduate College, a doctorate in ecology at the University of Wales. He has been a professor at the University of Chapingo, the Organization for Tropical Studies in Costa Rica, the University College of North Wales, from the universities of Buenos Aires, Texas, Stanford and Barcelona. He is a researcher emeritus at the Institute of Ecology at UNAM. His work has been focus on plant population, comparative demographics of trees and biochemical cycles of rain forest, studies of biodiversity in Mexico and environmental problems and sustainable development.

In addition to his research, that have made Sarukhan one of the most recognizable Latin American academic ecologists, in 1992 he founded the National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity (Conabio) by presidential appointment he acts as honorary coordinator.

Advisor and president of many national and international organizations, he has received awards from botanical societies of the United States and Mexico, in addition to the National Forestry Award (1979), and the Academy Award for Scientific Research (1985). Dr. Sarukhan also won the National Prize of Arts and Sciences in the area of Physics and Mathematics and Natural Sciences (1990). For two periods, he has been Dean of the National University of Mexico (UNAM).

**DR. FERNANDO APORTELA RODRÍGUEZ**  
**Undersecretary of Finance and Public Credit**



Fernando Aportela holds a degree in Economics from the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been a Professor of Finance at the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico.

Dr. Aportela served as General Director of Economic Research at the Bank of Mexico, Area Director of the Economic Cabinet for the President of Mexico, and as a member of the advisory team of the Secretary of Finance and Public Credit. He also held the position of Undersecretary of Revenue for the Government of the State of Veracruz.

In 2004 he joined Protego, where he was Director of Public Finance and Infrastructure, and prior to his current appointment, he was a managing partner at the investment bank Evercore Partners.

Dr. Fernando Aportela was appointed Undersecretary of Finance and Public Credit on December 6th, 2012.

**Carlos Alberto Roxo**

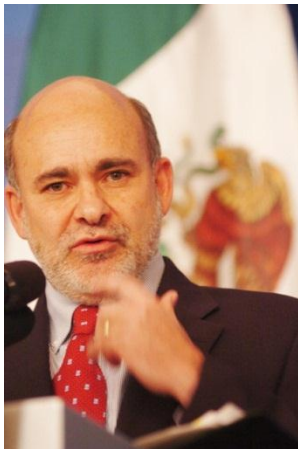


Director, Sustainability and Corporate Relations, Fibria

A Civil Engineer by training with specialization in Wastewater treatment technologies from the Water Quality Institute in Denmark, Carlos Roxo is the General Manager of Sustainability and Corporate Relations of Fibria, being responsible for sustainability, communications and political-institutional issues. He is also a member of the Shareholder's Sustainability Committee of Veracel (joint venture between Fibria and Stora Enso). Roxo has Co-led The Forest Dialogue (TFD), an international multistakeholder

organization aimed at promoting dialogues on forest issues, and served as a Liaison Delegate to the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD). He is also a member of the WBCSD's Sustainable Forest Products Industry Working Group (SFPI WG).

### **Eduardo Sojo**



President of the Governing Board of INEGI, National Institute of Statistics and Geography

Eduardo Sojo Garza-Aldape is a Mexican economist. He served as chief economic advisor to President Vicente Fox and as Secretary of Economy in the cabinet of President Felipe Calderón since December 1, 2006 to August 6, 2008.

Sojo graduated from the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Studies (ITESM) with a bachelor's degree in Economics and received both a master's degree in Economics and a doctorate in

Industrial Organization and Finance from the University of Pennsylvania, where he published several papers on econometrics and time-series with Lawrence Klein, the 1980 laureate of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences.

Sojo has worked as a full-time professor at the ITESM Campus León, at the National Institute of Geography, Statistics and Informatics (INEGI) and served as the economic policy coordinator of Vicente Fox while he was serving as governor of Guanajuato. When Vicente Fox was sworn as president on December 1, 2000, Sojo was appointed his Chief Economic Advisor until his resignation in 2006, when he joined Felipe Calderon's transition team. From 2008 to date; Eduardo Sojo Garza-Aldape serves as President of the Governing Board of INEGI, National Institute of Statistics and Geography.

**Mr. Tshekedi Khama**

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