MODEL GREEN INVESTMENT TREATY

TEAM PLANET

“Be part of the solution, not part of the pollution.”
Captain Planet

General

Team Planet is composed of persons with enormous diversity of expertise, experience and perspective. People were asked to participate based on the desire to cover substantive areas critical to the relationship between sustainable development, climate change, foreign investment and international dispute settlement, while also aiming for a team that is representative in terms of geography, work experience, gender and other factors. Team members participated in their personal capacities.

The team is comprised of experts from East Asia, South Asia, Europe, Middle East and Northern Africa, North America, South America and sub-Saharan Africa. Team members have experience in academia, industry, inter-governmental organizations, investment secretariats, local and national governments, and non-governmental organizations (including organizations focusing on conservation, pollution and human rights). The team includes persons of a wide variety of nationalities and ethnic backgrounds; and it is gender-balanced.

In addition to the perspectives offered as a result of the diversity just described, team members have a wealth of substantive expertise essential to integrating investment law with efforts to achieve sustainable development and combat climate change. The team has lawyers from civil law and common law jurisdictions, and some trained in both, as well as international law experts (including a former member of the UN International Law Commission). Besides expertise in investment, trade law and business law, team members have expertise in other areas essential to addressing issues raised by climate change: agriculture (including a World Food Prize Laureate); climate change law, policy and finance; international dispute settlement (economic and other, including at least one person who has been an arbitrator); domestic and international energy; economics; engineering; environmental protection (including an Elisabeth Haub Environmental Law Laureate); human rights; private and multilateral finance; labour; property law; public health; and water (including a Stockholm Water Prize Laureate). The Green Treaty that resulted from this mélange is a collective effort and the specific solutions it contains do not necessarily represent the views of each team member.

Short biographical statements for team members follow.

Biographical Statements
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