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Stuart is a former investment specialist at J.P. Morgan Asset Management with experience in ESG investing, climate risk and China, and was an analyst in J.P Morgan's investment bank Climate Risk team. He previously served for 10 years as an officer in the Royal Navy. Stuart graduated from the University of Bristol with a BA (Hons) in French and Italian and is a holder of the Investment Management Certificate (CFA IMC).

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- Dr. Huriya is also the (former) IMF Expert in Islamic Finance and Capital Markets.
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Pascal Richard: Pascal's experience spans 20 years in the fields of humanitarian action, development and peacebuilding with local organisations, networks, NGOs and bilateral organisations. Throughout his work he has focused on locally led processes and accompanied the development of related organizational policies and practices. At the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs he is responsible for advancing locally led humanitarian action.



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