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## Summary

*"Felix is a genius for convincing the most skeptical legislator of the eminent reasonableness of the sustainable development case."*

**RT. Hon. JOHN GUMMER, MP, former UK Secretary of State for the Environment**

*"Felix has been a passionate campaigner for people's involvement in the central challenges of our time – how to balance our consumption of natural resources with the earth's capacity, at the same time as addressing global inequality and poverty. He has enormously enriched the global intellectual debate on sustainability issues, and has been a 'thought leader' of his age."*

**Dr. CRISPIAN OLVER, former South African Director General for the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism**

*"Felix has been a true global leader, a unique person with the capacity to define global issues, based on an in-depth understanding of the concerns and priorities of stakeholders at all levels. Such a breadth of vision is rare, and we feel privileged to have been able to work so closely with Felix throughout the Rio+20 processes."*

**PAULA CABALLERO GOMEZ, Director, Directorate of Economic, Social and Environmental of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Columbia**

*"I couldn't dare to admit to which extent Felix has influenced international sustainable development policy."*

**JORGE LAGUNA CELIS, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN**

*(More comments by leading advocates for sustainable development are available on my website)*

## Professional Experience

### Statement of experience

Through the nearly thirty years I have been on the forefront of the international sustainable development negotiations, I have:

- Been the UK government candidate for **Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme** (2019)
- Been a member of the **UN Internal Review Team: Leveraging the United Nations Global Compact's Unique Assets Towards the 2030 Agenda** -co-Chaired by Lisa Kingo, Executive Director of UN Global Compact, and Henriette H. Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF
- Co-directed the **2014 and 2018 Nexus Conferences on Water-Food-Energy and Climate**
- Been the PI at the University of North Carolina for the Belmont Forum funded project **Governance of Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience for Sustainable Development** (2020-2024)

- Put together **Arizona State Universities** First Pavilion at the UNFCCC (Dubai) as Director Multilateral Affairs. Rob and Melani Walton Sustainable Solutions Service (RMWSSS) at Arizona State University (2023)
- Been a steering committee member for the Rio+20 academic conference **Planet Under Pressure (2012)**
- Set up **global stakeholder coalitions** at the UN Commission on Sustainable Development, Habitat II, UNECE Health and Environment Conference
- Been a member of **Christiana Figueres'** campaign team for **UN Secretary General** (2016), writing the background briefing documents for her campaign.
- Been a member of the President of the United Nations General Assembly's **Informal Expert Group on Sustainable Finance** (2016)
- Pioneered **stakeholder engagement** in the UN and proposed and helped manage the multi-stakeholder dialogues at the UN Commission on Sustainable Development, also managing them at the Bonn Water (2001), Bonn Energy (2004) and Bonn Nexus (2011) Conferences
- **Chaired the United Nations DPI NGO Conference** (2011) Sustainable Societies Responsive Citizens – the first event to suggest a set of Sustainable Development Goals
- **Co-chaired the NGO CSD Steering Committee** (1997-2001)
- **Edited or written 24 books on sustainable development**, including most recently **'Heroes of Environmental Diplomacy: Profiles in Courage'** (2022) and **'Tomorrow's People and New Technology: Changing How We Live Our Lives'** (2021)
- I have cowritten a trilogy of books on how sustainable development developed at the global level from 1972 to 2015. This includes **'Negotiating the Sustainable Development Goals'** (2017), **'From Rio+20 to a New Development Agenda'** (2014) and finally, with Maurice Strong (the father of sustainable development) **'Only One Earth'** (2012)
- I've also written two books on how to influence multilateral negotiations.
- For the Friends of Governance for Sustainable Development – a member state informal grouping - I edit an annual publication 'Governance for Sustainable Development'. In 2023 we published Volume 7.
- **Set up and co-directed the Water and Climate Coalition** at the UNFCCC 2007 and secured water as topic in the climate negotiations within 3 years of lobbying.
- **Helped facilitate and train stakeholder engagement** for the Sustainable Development Goals, Rio+20 (under contract from UNDESA), World Summit on Sustainable Development, United Nations Environment Assembly (under contract from UNEP)
- **Set up the coalition that secured SDG 11** to 'Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable'.
- Become an International **Ambassador** for the City of Bonn, Germany
- Co-authored in 2016 my first comic with Comics Uniting Nations (UNICEF/PCI Media Impact) called **Santa's Green Christmas: Father Christmas Battles Climate Change**

### **January 2023 to April 2024: Director Multilateral Affairs. Rob and Melani Walton Sustainable Solutions Service (RMWSSS) at Arizona State University**

In January 2023 I joined the Rob and Melani Walton Sustainable Solutions Service (RMWSSS) at Arizona State University as Vice President Multilateral Affairs. My work focused initially on increasing the profile of RMWSSS and ASU in the intergovernmental landscape in particular in the area of climate change, sustainable finance, disaster risk reduction and resilience, governance for sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals.

In the time at Arizona, I have:

- Organized two Friends of Governance for Sustainable Development workshops and books.
- Organized the first ever ASU Pavilion at a UNFCCC COP.
- Oversaw the production of a Fashion and Plastics film which was shown at a side event at the sixth UN Environment Assembly (2024) and will be shown at a number of film festivals.

### **August 2012 to date: CONSULTANT, LECTURER, AUTHOR**

In 2019, with the support of the UK government, I was a candidate for the position of **Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme**.

- After leaving Stakeholder Forum, I became an **Adjunct Professor** at the at the University of North Carolina (UNC)- Chapel Hill School of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Gillings School of Global Public Health (November 2018 to date) and a **Senior Affiliate** of the Water Institute at the University of North Carolina.
  - In my role there I have been the lead Principle Investigator for UNC part of a seven university Belmont Forum funded project Governance of Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience for Sustainable Development (2020-2023). As the PI on the USA part of the project which has been led by the students we have:
  - Produced a paper Interlinkages **and gaps: a review of the literature on intergovernmental relations for flood management in the face of climate change** in *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities*,
  - The students have been able to present their work at a number of UN Conferences including:
    - The High-Level Political Forum (2022,2023),
    - The UNDRR Bali Seventh Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction Conference (2022),
    - The UNFCCC COPs (2022 and 2023) and
    - New York Climate Week (2022,2023)

A member of the **Organizing Team for UNDRR (GP2022)** Thematic Session: Breaking the Silos – Toward Multi-hazard, Multi-sectoral Approaches to Managing Risk.

In 2021 I was the lead discussant for the **High-Level Ministerial Segment** of the UN Economic and Social Council session ‘Scenarios and possible medium and long-term trends related to the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the achievement of SDG’.

Prior to becoming an Adjunct Professor, I was a **Senior Fellow** at the Global Research Institute of the University of North Carolina and an **Associate Fellow** at the Tellus Institute.

I have undertaken a number of consultancies for Article 19, Asia - Europe Foundation, **AVIVA**, Collaborative Institute for Oceans, Climate and Security, Compassion for World Farming, Cynnal Cymru – Sustain Wales, Compassion in World Farming, Donkey Sanctuary, **Ford Foundation**, Futureye, International Renewable Energies Authority (IRENA), **Soros Foundation**, Stakeholder Forum, Tellus Institute, **UNEP, UNDP and UNDESA**, World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) and Young and Moon.

In 2020 I joined the board of directors for the **SUNx Malta Climate Friendly Travel** initiative and also am a co-founder of the initiative. In 2022 I joined the Tourism Panel on Climate Change as a lead expert.

UN Environment Assembly: In 2022 at the **United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) 5.2** Leadership Dialogue on UNEP@50 I was a guest presenter. In 2019 I **moderated one of the three Ministerial Dialogues** at the **United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) 4** and reported the conclusions from the three dialogues to the Plenary of UNEA. In 2017, I also facilitated the **Ministerial Dialogue with stakeholders** on pollution during the **United Nations Environmental Assembly 3** and reported the outcomes to the plenary of UNEA.

In 2018 and 2019 I was a member of the **UN Internal Review Team: Leveraging the United Nations Global Compact's Unique Assets Towards the 2030 Agenda**, co-Chaired by Lisa Kingo, Executive Director of UN Global Compact, and Henriette H. Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF.

In 2020, I was asked to join the **Advisory Board** for the UN Economic Commission for Europe's Sustainable Energy Division's **Carbon Neutrality Project**. This built on the work I had done on their Advisory Board for the **Pathways to Sustainable Energy project (2017-19)**.

In 2016, I was on the **Advisory Board for the President of the UN General Assembly Informal Expert Group on Sustainable Development Finance for the Brookings Report** 'Links in the Chain of Sustainable Finance: Accelerating Private Investments for the SDGs, Including Climate'.

In 2016 I was asked to join the campaign to make **Christiana Figueres** the **next UN Secretary General**. My role was to write the background briefing documents for her campaign.

In 2016, I edited *The Nexus – Climate-Energy-Water- Food: The challenge for this generation* with Jamie Bartram. The foreword was by **HRH Prince Charles**.

Since August 2016, I have written numerous opinion pieces for **Inter-Press Service News Agency**.

In 2014/15, I was an advisor to the UNEP's Eye on the Earth Summit on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Since 2014, I have been **secretary of the government Friends of Governance for Sustainable Development group** in New York, which is co-chaired by the governments of Germany, Indonesia, Morocco, Nigeria, Romania and the Republic of Korea.

In May 2014, the City of Bonn, Germany announced me as one of their **International Ambassadors**.

I was **co-director of the 2014 and 2018 Nexus Conferences** (on climate, water, food, and energy) at the University of North Carolina. The 2014 Conference played a significant role advocating for the interlinkages between the proposed SDGs and their targets.

In 2013, I set up the multi-stakeholder engagement process for the **International Renewable Energies Agency (IRENA)**.

I have **edited or written 24 books**, including ten since the beginning of 2012. I have also contributed chapters and forwards to many other books, the most recent being **Heroes in Environmental Diplomacy: Profiles in Courage (2022)**.

My other recent books are *Tomorrow's People and New Technology: Changing How We Live Our Lives* (October 2021) *Stakeholder Democracy: Representative Democracy in a Time of Fear* (2019).

Other books include *Negotiating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A transformational agenda for an insecure world* with Jimena Leiva Roesch of the International Peace Institute and Ambassador David Donoghue of Ireland. That book includes a foreword by former Irish President, Mary Robinson. The SDG book is the third book in the Vienna Café Trilogy, which also includes *From Rio+20 to a New Development Agenda: Building a Bridge to a Sustainable Future* with former UN Assistant Secretary General Liz Thompson and Jorge Laguna Celis, former Senior Advisor to the President of the UN General Assembly. *Only One Earth*, with Michael Strauss and Maurice Strong, the father of sustainable development, is also part of the trilogy.

My **blog** (<https://blog.felixdodds.net/>) is read by 15 to 20,000 opinion makers monthly.

## **JAN 2000 to AUGUST 2012: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STAKEHOLDER FORUM FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

I established Stakeholder Forum as a leading global multi-stakeholder sustainable development organisation. It played the key role in creating momentum for the Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development (2012). It also played a similar role for the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development.

My tenure at Stakeholder Forum demonstrated clear leadership, creativity, and management ability on a global scale. In **twelve years** heading Stakeholder Forum, my achievements included the following:

### **Policy and Advocacy**

- Being a critical leader in the global dialogue between the UN, governments and stakeholders for Rio+20
- Chairing the **United Nations DPI 64<sup>th</sup> NGO Conference on Sustainable Societies – Responsive Citizens (2011)** and coordinating a chairs text for Rio+20 endorsed by 1,500 NGOs.
- Helping to facilitate the Monaco **Sustainable Use of Oceans Conference** (November 2011)
- Actively participating as a member of the Scientific Organizing Committee for **Planet Under Pressure**– the global scientific conference for Rio+20.
- Facilitating the **first workshop on Rio+20** in November 2008 producing the **Donostia Declaration** that set the four themes for the Summit.
- Establishing and co-directing the multi-stakeholder **Water and Climate Coalition** and securing water's place within the UNFCCC agenda within three years.
- Setting up the **Sustainable Development Governance Network (2010)** to work on sustainable development governance issue for Rio+20, which contributed a number of the key governance ideas for Rio+20.
- Setting up the **Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability Dialogues** to help create discussion among companies on a UN Global Framework for Sustainability Reporting.
- Securing a partnership with BBC World Service Trust and UN Radio to produce **40 radio programmes** under the banner of **Live from the CSD**.
- Playing a key role in ensuring that there would be a new **World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002** – hosting informal dinners and meetings for governments, UN and stakeholders from as early as February 1998.
- **Co-hosting the 598th Wilton Park Conference in 2000** to discuss preparations for the Summit in 2002; it produced the ‘non-paper’ used by Member States to write the UN resolution.
- Launching a new **global network for Regional Government** at the World Summit on Sustainable Development, convening a multi-stakeholder Implementation Conference which launched twenty-three type two initiatives and helped to organize the first Responsible Tourism Conference.

### **Multi-stakeholder processes**

- Organising stakeholder input to the **Water Energy and Food Security Nexus** Conference (2011)
- Organising stakeholder input to **the MDG+8 Special Event Heads of State Round Table on Environment** for UNDESA.
- Promoting multi-stakeholder processes at the global level:
  - Lobbying successfully at the UN General Assembly in 1996 for **multi-stakeholder dialogues** to be introduced to the UN and its Commission for Sustainable Development
  - Organizing the first-ever **Dialogues with Environment Ministers** at the Annual Informal Environment Ministers Meeting (2000)
  - Coordinating the NGOs and Trade Unions for the **Second World Water Forum**

- ❑ Organising the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogues for the Bonn Global **Freshwater Conference** (2001) the Bonn Global **Renewable Energy Conference** (2004), and the UN **IGR-2** (2006)
- Producing the key **stakeholder website** for Earth Summit 2002 (3.75 million hits during the Summit)
- Developing and managing the stakeholder outcome documents for the Commonwealth Heads of State meetings in Uganda and Trinidad

### **Media and Communications**

- Editing or writing **twenty four** books on sustainable development – including completing the Vienna Café Trilogy of **‘Negotiating the Sustainable Development Goals: A transformational agenda for an insecure world** and **From Rio+20 to a New Development Agenda: Building a Bridge to a Sustainable Future’** written with Jorge Laguna Celis and Liz Thompson, and **‘Only One Earth: the Long Road via Rio to Sustainable Development’** written with Michael Strauss and former UN Under-Secretary General Maurice Strong, the father of sustainable development.

Of the books I have edited, four explain parts of the nexus between environment and security:

- ✓ **‘The Water, Food, Energy and Climate Nexus: Challenges and an Agenda for Action’** edited by Felix Dodds and Jamie Bartram (after I left SF)
  - ✓ **‘Biodiversity and Ecosystem Insecurity’** edited with Ahmed Djoghlaif (2011)
  - ✓ **‘Climate Change and Energy Insecurity’** with Andrew Higham and Richard Sherman (2009)
  - ✓ **‘Human and Environmental Security: An Agenda for Change (2005)’**, which was *nominated for the best Environment Book* of 2005 and 2006.
- I have written articles for the BBC and Force for Good websites, as well as magazines such as *New Internationalist*, *New Statesman*, *Fish Fryers Review*, *BEST*, *Leadership* (South Africa) and Stakeholder Forums Magazine Outreach.

### **Fundraising**

I have wide experience of fundraising, which includes:

- Raising funds for Stakeholder Forum each year from:
  - Foundations
  - Governments
  - Intergovernmental organisations
  - Stakeholders

A full list is in the fundraising section later in the CV.

### **Capacity Building and Training**

For Rio+20 and other UN events, I helped develop a capacity building programme that held over 50 workshops around the world. In addition, I have:

- Developed a book and training material in partnership with UNEP called **‘Negotiating and Implementing MEAs’**
- Written a book on **‘How to Lobby at Intergovernmental Meetings’**.

### **(NOV 1992 - DEC 1999) Creator and Coordinator of the UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT UK COMMITTEE (UNED-UK)**

I launched UNED-UK as a multi stakeholder organization. Over the years its executive board members have included British Petroleum, Severn Trent plc, the Trade Union Congress, the BBC, NEF, Christian Aid, Oxfam, Friends of the Earth, RSPB, Tearfund, WWF, and Women’s Institute

UNED – UK’s membership base was diverse, including companies such as British Airways, Novartis, Thames Water, and the Nat West Group, and NGOs such as Friends of the Earth, Water Aid, Council for the Protection of

Rural England, and Save the Children's Fund as well as many local councils and university departments. Although it started as a UK-focused organization, by 1995 it had taken on an international role in many forums.

#### **Since its inception, UNED- UK:**

- Set up and hosted informal dinners and meetings for governments, UN and stakeholders in February 1998 to start designing the World Summit on Sustainable Development (2002)
- Set up the **NGO Coalition on Sustainable Development** (1993) for the UN Commission on Sustainable Development and chairing it for four years (1997-2001)
- Facilitated the creation of the Habitat II **NGO International Facilitating Committee** (1995) and coordinated the NGO lobbying teams for the Istanbul Conference (1996)
- Organised the **input from UK - stakeholders** to the Social Development Summit, the Habitat II Conference and UNGASS
- Advised **local authorities on local agenda 21** and initiated the first sustainable development community-based indicator program
- Established an **all-party parliamentary group** for parliamentary preparations for UNGASS (Rio+5)
- Coordinated the **NGO input to the Dialogue** sessions for CSD98
- Initiated a capacity building program for NGOs in Eastern Europe, starting with the Ukraine and leading up to facilitating the NGO input to the UN Environment for Europe process
- Organised the **Global Forum** around the European WHO Health and Environment Conference (1999)

#### **Nov 1991 to Nov 1992: CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION UK**

UNA is a UK NGO which advocates, campaigns and educates about the United Nations. It has over 100 local branches and an International Service that sends appropriately trained people to developing countries for two-year project-based assignments. Some examples of my work in this position are: Organizing an Earth Summit Rally (1992) attended by 2,000 people - Producing the Earth Summit News magazine focussed on the Earth Summit and sold through retail outlets. Contributors included the Prime Minister and leaders of the other political parties, as well as Prince Charles, Maurice Strong and Jonathon Porritt. In addition, we produced 500,000+ copies of a 4-page newspaper about the Summit distributed free around the country through local libraries.

#### **AUG 1988 to NOV 1991: REGIONAL OFFICER THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION**

Responsible for fundraising, branch development, campaigning and personnel management. Achievements include:

- Organizing the Associations campaign on Ozone depletion in 1989. This included producing a campaign pack and distributing over 250,000 leaflets through venues such as National Car Parks and Virgin Record Stores
- Organizing the Associations campaign on Climate Change in 1991 focusing on the Second World Climate Change Conference. The campaign initiated the **first-ever UK NGO fax** campaign to a UK Minister attending a conference. Over 120 organisations faxed him during the conference.

**From 1980 to 1988**, I taught Mathematics and Physics at Harlington School, Hayes, Middlesex (England).

#### **Education**

Physics BSc degree, University of Surrey

A level: Physics and Mathematics; O levels in English, Physics, Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, History, Geography, Chemistry.

## SKILLS

### **Public Speaking**

I have gained extensive experience in addressing different kinds of audiences and the media over the last 20 years. A full list is available on request. Since 2000, I have spoken to meetings ranging up to 3,000 people on issues as such Sustainable Development Goals, Climate Change, Nexus – Water-Energy-Food-Climate, Blue Economy, UN reform, Global Governance, Environmental and Human Security, stakeholder democracy, CSR/ESG and UN sustainable development summits.

In addition, I have given guest lectures at a number of universities including Arizona State University, Baptist University Hong Kong, UC Berkley, Cambridge, Columbia, Duke, Harvard, Imperial, Kings College London, Leicester, New School, Oxford, Pomona College, Roanoke College, Surrey, University of Los Angeles, University of North Carolina, and Yale.

### **Media Relations**

I have extensive media experience and have been interviewed or have written articles or been interviewed for the following media:

**TV:** **UK TV:** BBC News (1pm, 6pm and 9pm), BBC Newsnight, BBC Breakfast Time News, BBC World Service News, Channel 4 News, ITV News, Sky News, Al-Jazeera, Climate TV, Global Connections TV,

**International TV:** Basque TV, Cyprus TV, Danish TV, Global Connections TV, Spanish TV

**Radio/Podcast:** **UK Radio:** BBC Radio 4, AM and PM, Radio 1 Newsround, all regional BBC Radio, BBC World Service, Derby BBC, Inside Ideas Podcast with Marc Buckley, Sustainable Societies Podcast

**International Radio:** National Public Radio (USA) and UN Radio

### **Newspapers and online publications:**

**UK media:** Financial Times, Daily Telegraph, Good Housekeeping, London Evening Standard, New Musical Express, The Guardian, The Times, The Observer.

**International media:** AllAfrica.com, Cape Town News, *Político*, Citiscope, Deia (Spain), DesPardes, Earth Times, El Diario Vasco (Spain), Ensia, Environmental News Network, ETC Climate, Greenbiz, *Forbes*, *Liberation*, National Post (Canada), *New York Times*, International News (Pakistan), IISD MEA Bulletin, *Inter-Press Service*, Market News, *Político*, *Reuters Science – Development Net*, Seattle Times, The Citizen (India); *The International Herald Tribune*, Urbanet, *Yahoo News*, Carbon Brief, *CBS (Canada)*, All Africa, *Grist*,

**Blogs:** I have a blog that reaches 15,000-20,000 a month on sustainable development. Since 2009 has had **over one point seven million-page views**. I have in the past also produced an occasional blog entry for the Force for Good Website run by Tomorrows Company, and yet another for Sounds of Our Times. I have also written for the BBC Green Room.

From 2006 to 2009, I produced a blog at the San Sebastian Film Festival on political issues in the festival films.

In 2022 I set up a Spotify channel to promote my books and projects called Sustainable Society Café.

**Website:** [www.felixdodds.net](http://www.felixdodds.net)

**Blog:** <http://blog.felixdodds.net/>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/felixdodds>

**Wiki:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix\\_Dodds](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_Dodds)

**Spotify:** [Sustainable Society Cafe](#)



## **Fundraising**

I have considerable experience in sponsorship. Here is a selection of organisations I have raised funds from since 2000 (a full list is available on request):

**From industry:** AVIVA, British Airways, British Petroleum, Novartis, Poptel Worldwide, RMC Ltd, Severn Trent, Skanska, Southern Sun, Sustainable Development International, Vivendi and Young and Moon

**From other Stakeholders:** Christian Aid, Compassion in World Farming, ICLEI, NRG4SD, The Donkey Sanctuary, World Animal Protection, WWF

**From the following governments:** Austria, Basque, Belgium, Canada, Catalonia, Denmark, Flanders, Finland, France Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United States, United Kingdom and Wales

**From Foundations:** Asia and Europe, Ford, Martin Lang, Community Fund, VKF, Rockefeller, RICS, Open Society and the United Nations Foundation

**From intergovernmental organisations:** IDRO, UNDP, UNEP, UNEP FI, UNIFEM, UN Women, UNDESA, UNDPI, World Bank and European Union.

## **Languages**

English & Spanish (basic)

## **Key Intergovernmental meetings attended.**

**UN Summits and key intergovernmental conferences:** **Earth Summit** (1992), **UN Commission on Sustainable Development** (1993-2012), **Habitat II** (1996), **Rio+5** (1997), **European Environment and Health Conference** (1998), **World Water Forum** (1999), **Bonn Water Conference** (2001), **UNEP Governing Council** (2001-2012), **World Summit on Sustainable Development** (2002), **Bonn Renewable Energy Conference** (2005), **World Summit** (2005), **Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities Review** (2007), **UNFCCC** (2008,9,10,21,22,23), **Bonn Nexus Conference** (2011), **Rio+20** (2012), **SDG negotiations** (2013-2015), **Habitat III** (2016), **High Level Political Forum** (2016-2023), **UN Environment Assembly** (2017-to date), **2022 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reductio** (2022)

## **Professional Memberships (2010 to date)**

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| 2022 to date  | One of the 'Lead Experts' for the Tourism Panel on Climate Change   |
| 2021 to 2022  | Member of the Organizing Team for UNDRR Seventh Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP2022) Thematic Session: Breaking the Silos – Toward Multi-hazard, Multi-sectoral Approaches to Managing Risk. |
| 2020- to date | Advisory Board for the UN Economic Commission for Europe's Sustainable Energy Division's Carbon Neutrality Project  |
| 2020- to date | SUNx Malta Board of Directors Carbon Friendly Travel  |
| 2018-2019     | UN Internal Review Team: Leveraging the United Nations Global Compact's Unique Assets Towards the 2030 Agenda   |
| 2018          | Appointed Adjunct Professor (2018 to 2025) Water Institute, University of North Carolina  |
| 2017 to 2019: | Advisory Board for the UN Economic Commission for Europe's Sustainable Energy Division's Pathways to Sustainable Energy project   |
| 2016          | Member of Christiana Figueres Campaign Team to be UN Secretary General  |
| 2016          | Advisory Committee to the PGA on Sustainable Development Finance Report   |
| 2015 to date  | Senior Affiliate of the Water Institute University of North Carolina  |
| 2014 to date  | International Ambassador for the City of Bonn   |

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| 2014-2016    | SDG Advisor to the Eye on the Earth Summit (UAE)   |
| 2013 to date | Senior Fellow at the Global Research Institute University of North Carolina                          |
| 2012 to 2017 | Board member of the Asia Europe Foundation Environment   |
| 2012 to date | Associate Fellow of the Tellus Institute   |
| 2012 to 2014 | Katerva Award Jury   |
| 2012 to 2014 | Green Awards Jury  |
| 2011         | Member of the Framing Committee and Stakeholder Committee for the Eye of the Earth Summit Conference |
| 2010-2011    | Member of the Steering Committee for Bonn 2011 – Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus               |
| 2010 to date | Member of the Collaborative Institute for Oceans, Climate Security Advisory Board                    |
| 2010-2012    | Member of Planet Under Pressure Steering Committee for Conference March 2012                         |

### **Publications (2015 – to date)**

The following are some of publications I have contributed to. A list of the reports, magazines articles, pamphlets and briefings and other publications pre-2015 is available on request.

- Dodds, F. Agbo, O., El Hilali, M., Kim, S., Mewengkang, Y. Mocanu, A. Nicklas, U., Zubcevic I., and GlennT. (2024) **Governance for Sustainable Development Volume 8: SDG 16 and its Interlinkages with other SDGs – Challenges and Opportunities**, New World Frontier
- Dodds, F. Spence, C. (2024) Who Should be the Next UN Leader? PART 7 – **Final**, Inter Press Service
- Dodds, F. Spence, C. (2024) Who Should be the Next UN Leader? PART 6 – **Michelee Bachelet**, Inter Press Service
- Dodds, F. Spence, C. (2024) Who Should be the Next UN Leader? PART 5 - **Rebeca Grynspar**, Inter Press Service
- Dodds, F. Spence, C. (2024) Who Should be the Next UN Leader? PART 4 - **Maria Fernanda Espinosa**, Inter Press Service
- Dodds, F. Spence, C. (2024) Who Should be the Next UN Leader? PART 3 - **Alicia Bárcena**, Inter Press Service
- Dodds, F. Spence, C. (2024) Who Should be the Next UN Leader? PART 2 - **Mia Mottley**, Inter Press Service
- Dodds, F. Spence, C. (2024) Who Should be the Next UN Leader? PART 1 - **Amina Mohammed**, Inter Press Service
- Dodds, F. Spence, C. (2024) After the Dubai COP: Where Are We and What Needs to Happen in 2024 and Beyond? Taylor and Francis SDG Online
- Morrell, D., Dodds, F. & Cameron, J. (2023) **Balance™ methodology – converting carbon finance to biodiversity creation**, International Journal of Sustainable Energy, 42:1, 1472-1496, DOI: 10.1080/14786451.2023.2275809
- Dodds, F. & Spence, C. (2023) **Global Cooperation on Climate Change: What Have We Achieved and What Needs to Happen Next?** Inter Press Service
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- Chantilas, A., El-Khattabi, R., A., Gvino1, E., Downs, K., Byrne, B., Christenson-Diver, E., Ruffins, R., Worley, A., and Dodds, F. (2023) **Interlinkages and gaps: a review of the literature on intergovernmental relations for flood management in the face of climate change**. Frontiers in Sustainable Cities

- Dodds, F., Spence, C. (2023) **Thought Piece - The Sustainable Development Goals in Peril: Getting Back on Track for 2030.** Taylor and Francis
- Dodds, F., Spence c. (2023) **Will COP28 Catch the Next Green Wave ... Or Will It Wipe Out?** Inter Press Service
- Dodds, F., Spence, C. (2022) **Was COP27 a Success or a Failure?** Inter-Press Service
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