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Engineer Maria Catalina E. Cabral is Undersecretary for Planning and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in the Department of Public Works and Highways. She has been with the Government for more than 20 years. She is a licensed Civil Engineer with Master's Degree on Business Economics and Doctorates Degrees PhD in Public Administration and Business Management. As Undersecretary for Planning and Public-Private Partnership (PPP), Dr. Cabral is in charge of overseeing the development of strategic and priority plans and programs of the Department including project development and implementation of PPP Projects in the Philippines like the Daang Hari-SLEX Link Road Project, NAIA Expressway Project, CAVITE-LAGUNA (CALA) Expressway Project, LAGUNA LAKE Expressway Project and the NLEX-SLEX CONNECTOR Road Project.



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John Ernst, consultant in urban transport ecology, has 19-years experience in urban transport in Asia, with 12-years prior experience in U.S. environmental policy. From 2001 to 2011, Mr. Ernst was Vice-Director for the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy, New York. He was responsible for supporting implementation of the Jakarta Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system. Previously, Mr. Ernst managed Sustainable Transport Programs in Asia for the International Institute for Energy Conservation, Bangkok.



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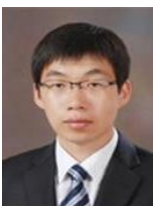
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Cornie was one of the main initiators of the SLoCaT Partnership and has been leading the development of the planning on the SLoCaT Foundation. Cornie played a lead role in the development of the Voluntary Commitments on Sustainable Transport at the Rio+20 conference including the unprecedented USD 175 billion for more sustainable transport by the world's eight largest multilateral development banks. Prior to his engagement with SLoCaT, he had a lead role in the establishment and institutionalization of the Clean Air Asia (CAI-Asia), which has grown into the leading regional initiative on air quality in Asia. Cornie has served on a regular basis as a consultant on transport and climate change for a broad range of organizations.



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Before moving to Hong Kong she was responsible for structuring and executing complex physical and financial products in the field of gas, electricity, emissions and renewable energy for a European utility. In her last role she defined the role of utilities in the new energy landscape.

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Nick joined the Swedish heavy duty truck and bus manufacturer, Scania, in the UK in 1976. He has an engineering background and has held a number of posts for Scania in the UK, South Africa, Australia, and Sweden, and is currently based in Hong Kong supporting Scania's business units throughout Asia. Scania has a strong focus on developing sustainable transport solutions and Nick has a keen interest in this part of the business, presenting a number of papers on the subject at various conferences and seminars.



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CM has extensive experience in infrastructure projects. He was the head of the Design Division the Water Supplies Department overseeing the design and construction of a portfolio of projects of over \$4 billion. CM has keen interest in private sector participation. One of his master theses was on privatization of water supply in Hong Kong. CM actively participates in voluntary work and professional institution activities. He is the chairman of ICE Hong Kong Association and the Hong Kong Regional Representative on ICE Council. He is also the vice-chairman of "Land Watch" specializing in policy study on land issues in Hong Kong. He recently cofounded the charity "Carboncare Innolab" dedicated to the nurturing and development of innovative solutions in response to the climate change challenge.



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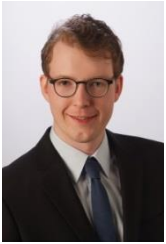
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