

Biographies



Rajendra K. PACHAURI,

President of the IPCC since 2002 and managing director of TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute), which conducts research in energy, the environment, forests, biotechnology and natural resource conservation on behalf of governments, institutions and organisations worldwide.

In the course of his career, he has worked at West Virginia University, the Resource Systems Institute and the World Bank. From 1994 to 1999, he was an advisor to, among others, the administrators of the UNPD in the areas of energy and sustainable development of natural resources. He has been a member of numerous national and international committees and boards, including the International Solar Energy Society, the World Resources Institute Council, the International Association for Energy Economics and the Asian Energy Institute. In 2007, he received the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of the IPCC teams.



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Research director at Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace (since 2001) and vice-president of working group I (IPCC).

A climatologist and glaciologist, he began his career in the laboratory of glaciology and environmental geophysics at the CNRS (French National Scientific Research Centre), before working in the laboratory of climate and environmental modelling of the French Atomic Energy Commission. He currently heads the Board of Trustees of the Institut Polaire Paul-Emile Victor. His research is focused exclusively on fighting climate change.



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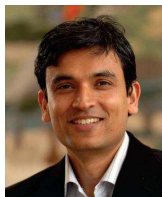
He is currently an advisor to the European Environment Agency and teaches innovation and sustainable development at the Paris Institute of Political Science. From 1997 to 2002, he was an advisor to the French Prime Minister on public service and environmental policy issues.



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Researcher in environmental economics and climate science at Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie, Météo-France, and International Environment and Development Research Centre (CIRED).

He is one of the authors of the reports of working groups I and II of the IPCC, and takes part in the inter-ministerial working group on climate change impact assessment. His research covers three topics: the economic consequences of natural catastrophes, the assessment of the socio-economic impact of climate change and designing public and private adaptation strategies.



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He currently works at the OECD in Paris, where he has been conducting a work programme on climate change and development for five years. He received his doctorate from Princeton University, and has worked on the climate change assessment and vulnerability at Harvard and Columbia University. He began working for the GIEC in 1994. He is the author-coordinator of working group II for the 4th report of the IPCC.



Christian de PERTHUIS ,

Associate Professor at Université Paris-Dauphine, is an economist. He devotes his research to the economics of climate change and directs Mission climat of Caisse des Dépôts since 2004.

At the request of the French government, he oversaw the report on the assessment and feasibility of the Domestic Projects system that the public authorities decided to implement in 2007, and he is editor-in-chief of Tendances Carbone, a monthly newsletter on the European carbon trading market. He began his career in the agricultural sector before assuming management duties at two research and forecasting institutes: Rexecode where he was deputy director and the BIPE which he directed.



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He is also a Director at the Cambridge Energy Research Associates (Paris office). He worked for Elf Aquitaine and in the Energy Department of the World Bank. He has taught industrial economics and energy economy at the universities of Alger, Rabat, Grenoble, Paris XIII, at the Paris Institute of Political Studies and the French National School of Administration. For several years, he was on the board of directors of Banque Nationale de Paris.