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Mikko Ollikainen is a Senior Climate Change Specialist at the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat. He joined the secretariat in 2009, and is a leading technical expert responsible for reviewing project proposals and project performance reports submitted by implementing entities to the Adaptation Fund Board, and a co-coordinator of the project review work. In addition, he helped kick off the process to accredit national implementing entities to, for the first time in climate finance, access adaptation funds directly without intermediation of international organizations.

He was formerly a carbon finance specialist at the World Bank Carbon Finance Unit, and a deal manager for afforestation/reforestation CDM projects. He also worked for five years in Asian countries, particularly in China and Indonesia, supervising and implementing projects on the ground in the fields of environment, natural resources management and climate adaptation and mitigation.