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Since his appointment to the office of Secretary General of GLOBE in November 2005, Mr. Matthews established and ran an international policy dialogue for members of parliament from sixteen of the world's major economies on climate change, natural capital, forestry and marine issues.

The GLOBE dialogues have been supported by world leaders including President Calderon of Mexico, President Lula of Brazil, Chancellor Merkel of Germany and former UK Prime Ministers Tony Blair and Gordon Brown.

Mr. Matthews has also overseen the expansion of GLOBE to include national chapters in the National People's Congress of China, the Senate of Brazil, the Senate and Chamber of Deputies of Mexico and within the Korean National Assembly. GLOBE has also developed substantial partnerships with the World Bank and the Global Environment Facility.

Mr. Matthews developed the concept of the GLOBE Climate Legislation Study and in 2012 developed and oversaw the first World Summit of Legislators held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Summit was attended by 300 legislators from 86 countries and resulted in the agreement of a Legislators Protocol.

Prior to working for GLOBE, Mr. Matthews ran his own political consultancy business. He also created and ran an alliance of NGOs focused on the sustainable management of wildlife off-take. He previously worked in the UK House of Commons for three years managing the Parliamentary office of a Member of Parliament.

Mr. Matthews is a fellow of the Sir Winston Churchill Memorial Trust and the 2003 Trust Medal Winner.