



Information about the resource persons



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Philip S. Weech is the Director of the Bahamas Environment Science and Technology (BEST) Commission, Office of the Prime Minister. He is an environmental scientist with over thirty years of experience in the water sector as well as possessing international experience after having worked in a United Nations specialized agency. He is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM).

Mr. Weech has extensive experience in small islands and has international experiences after serving as the national focal point in the water sector. Nationally, he has served on the Boards of the Bahamas National Trust, the Gerace Centre in San Salvador and the BEST Commission. He was a contributing author to the IPCC third assessment report and has written on water and climate change issues as they affect small island states.

His experiences include working with multilateral environmental agreements, serving as the national focal point for several international agreements as well as, the Operational Focal Point for the Global Environment Facility, working with the alliance of small island states in negotiations, and launched UNDP small grants project in The Bahamas. He has led delegations on climate change, biodiversity and the SAMOA pathways. He served as a Vice President of the UNFCCC, a member of the CGE, the Adaptation Fund Board and as chairman of its Accrediation Panel