

## 2019 SCF Forum - Climate Finance and Sustainable Cities

## Information about the resource persons



Ms. Banashri Sinha UN Women I am currently engaged with the UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific as the Gender, Environment and Climate Change Specialist.

Am an experienced project management professional and researcher with 14 years of demonstrated history of working in Sustainable Development Issues, Policy Analysis, and Program Evaluation with UN and International agencies. Proven experience advising policy makers on a range of thematic topics. Covered a broad range of issues related to SDGs and MDGs, including South-South Cooperation, integrated natural resource management (water-food-energy security), urban plans integrating climate resilient aspects, disaster risk reduction and management strategies, eco-efficient water infrastructure development and health issues, governance, climate change, waste management, and addressing gender dimensions in each of these areas.

Have 7 years of experience in Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in project coordination and another 7 years in programme management and research with other UN and international agencies (UNOSSC; FAO-RAP; UNEP ROAP; ADPC; AIT; IGES BRC). Experienced in strategic engagement and partnership with national, sub-national and local governments, intergovernmental organizations (ASEAN; IUCN; ICIMOD; SAARC), international organizations, think-tanks and networks (SEI, SIDA, Global Water Partnerships, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability), donors, private sectors, academia and experts in the region.