



Framework Convention on
Climate Change

Second Workshop in 2025 under the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue on Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement

Information about the resource persons

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Ms. Diann Black-Layne is the Director of the Department of Environment in Antigua and Barbuda and serves as the country's Ambassador for Climate Change. She has worked in environmental management for over 25 years and has been engaged in international climate policy since 2008.

Ms. Black-Layne was first elected as Co-Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) in 2012, becoming one of its inaugural leaders alongside a representative from Switzerland. She was re-elected to the role in 2024, continuing her longstanding contributions to global climate finance dialogue. Her leadership extends to previous service on the Transitional Committees that established both the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Loss and Damage Fund.

She has also served as a Board Member of both the GCF and the Adaptation Fund and has represented Antigua and Barbuda as the national focal point to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for over 15 years. As one of the lead finance negotiators for the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), Ms. Black-Layne is a passionate advocate for articulating and communicating the unique national circumstances of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the global climate discourse..