

Imre Banyasz is an accomplished sustainability and climate policy expert with significant experience in shaping and influencing climate-related initiatives.

Imre has worked for over 8 years in the public sector in Estonia. He started working at Environmental Board in 2015, where he served as Chief Specialist of Climate for nearly three years. During his tenure, he focused on regulating biofuels in the transport sector and managing use and reporting of fluorinated greenhouse gases.

From 2018, he joined the Ministry of Climate as a senior officer and later worked as an adviser. His responsibilities included negotiating EU Emission Trading Scheme regulations and formulating climate change mitigation policies in Estonia, overseeing the EU ETS implementation, coordination of sustainable aviation and maritime climate policies. Imre was also the lead expert on Article 6 negotiations in Estonia, as well as other carbon pricing and market related topics.

Over the course of his career, Imre has also gained significant experience in international negotiations. In 2017, when Estonia held the presidency of the council of the European Union, Imre served as an expert in land degradation and desertification. He coordinated the EU participation at the UNCCD COP13. In 2021 and 2022, Imre participated the UNFCCC COP26 and COP27 as Deputy Head of Delegation of Estonia, with a focus on Article 6.

From October, 2023, Imre Banyasz assumed the position of Environmental Expert at Sustinere. In his current role, he provides consulting services across a spectrum of fields, including climate risk assessment and management, carbon footprint analysis, sustainability and ESG compliance and science-based target setting and strategy development.

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