



## SCF Forum on Financing Nature-based Solutions: Part I

### Information about the resource persons



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An Australian national, with a background in both science (ecology) and international law (BScLLB(Hons)LLM), Catherine has more than 20 years experience across the United Nations Secretariat, government, civil society and the legal profession. Her areas of expertise are in international environmental law and policy, particularly concerning the intersection of biodiversity, climate change, trade, human rights and intellectual property, and she is experienced in managing legislative reform and development processes from within government. Catherine feels privileged to contribute to an initiative which she views as rare in its capacity to protect biodiversity, address climate change and support livelihoods, while actively valuing the scientific knowledge of some of the most ancient living cultures on earth.