



## **5th High-Level Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Finance**

### **Information about the resource persons**

**Diann Black-Layne**

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SCF member**



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Mrs. Diann Black-Layne has been in the field of Environment management for over 30 years and has worked in all areas of the field such as protected areas, development of legislation and policy, preparing project documents and seeking international funding as well as designing and operationalizing a national environmental fund to support NGOs and the private sector to access funding for Biodiversity and Climate change. She is a former graduate of Dalhousie University and is currently the director of the Department of the Environment of Antigua and Barbuda, and The Country's Ambassador for Climate Change.

Amb. Black- Layne was elected the first Co- chair of the then newly formed Standing Committee of Finance along with the Co-chair from Switzerland. Ms. Layne held this position until 2015 but remained a member of the Committee. The Ambassador also served on the transitional Committee of the Green Climate Fund. In 2015, she cofacilitate Article 2 of the Paris Agreement. In 2016 Mrs. Layne was elected to represent the GRULAC region on the Green Climate Fund Board as an alternate. In 2017, she assumed the role as the Board Member and in 2018 became the lead advisor to the GRULAC GCF Co-Chair Paul Oquiste who at that time was also a member of the Standing Committee on Finance