



## 2023 SCF Forum: Financing Just Transitions

### Information about the resource person



#### **ERIC ROEDER**

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**Eric Roeder** have been of service to the United Nations for the past twenty years - addressing dust and sand storm mitigation with UNCCD, advancing energy efficiency and cleaner production in industry with the co-benefit of reduced greenhouse gas emissions with UNEP, stimulating sustainable and smart agricultural development with UNESCAP in Beijing, and promoting resilient rural infrastructure in Sekong Province of Lao PDR with the ILO. Eric also worked with the private sector to advance inclusive and sustainable development including the development and delivery of projects without initial funding to advance the private sector's role in disaster and climate risks. For example, he initiated and delivered an ongoing programme titled Maritime Sector Strategies to Augment Tsunami Monitoring where companies have pledged their infrastructure to host monitoring equipment for tsunamis. It is envisioned that these strategies extend their reach throughout South-East Asia and the Pacific.

Eric has also served as the UNESCAP Network Coordinator on Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure to advance PPP as a sustainable development mechanism in line with the SDGs and the Paris Agreement. This work enhanced knowledge to better the bankability of projects in this area and to access private financing. He also took ways to revitalize the South Aral Sea basin, where this led to a resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on 19 May 2023 (Resolution E/ESCAP/RES/79/8: Consideration of the modalities for the establishment of the United Nations special programme for the Aral Sea basin). Eric has now joined the ILO as a Technical Specialist on Green Jobs, Climate Action and Resilience through Just Transition - Asia Pacific Region.