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Mr. Kabakian currently leads the climate change unit at the Ministry of Environment and is directly responsible for the work initiated for the preparation of the national low emission development strategy, as well as the preparation and follow up on Lebanon's Paris Agreement climate commitments, including national transparency framework.

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