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Dr Sunita Pitamber is the Associate Director for Gender Mainstreaming and Access to Services and Infrastructure Development at the EBRD. In this role, she leads on advising clients and colleagues in promoting gender equality and women’s economic empowerment through Bank investments.

Sunita has extensive experience in Africa through her role at the African Development Bank where she led the Bank’s priorities on Human Capital Development, Youth Employment, as well as Education and Health.

Sunita is a UN Accredited Senior Women’s Leadership Talent in the Peace, Security and Rule of Law Institutions sector. She is an experienced public policy advisor with proven skills in strategy design and implementation, SDGs results delivery and monitoring. Proven experience in fragile states, support to peace and security through rule of law institutions, and post-conflict rehabilitation and reconstruction at country level and regionally, for example such as The Sahel, The Lake Chad Region, The Horn of Africa, The Mano River Union, and the Great Lakes.

Sunita holds a Ph.D. in Development Economics from the University of Bremen, Germany. She also holds an MBA from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

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- 1987 – 1989 Desk Officer, National Board of Trade
- 1989 – 1994 Desk Officer, Ministry of Finance, International Department
- 1994 – 1997 Alternate Executive Director, EBRD, London
- 1997 – 2003 Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EU Department
- 2003 – 2005 Director, Deputy Head of EU Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2005 – 2010 Deputy Director General, Head of EU Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2010 – 2015 Ambassador to the Netherlands and to International Organizations in The Hague
- 2015 – 2016 Ambassador, EU Coordination Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office
- 2016 – 2017 Deputy Director General, Head of Division for Policy Analysis and International Affairs, Ministry of Education and Research
- 2018 - 2021 Ambassador, Department for Middle East and North Africa
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Programme Manager on Gender Equality at Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat, Ms Anna Dorangricchia works more specifically on women economic empowerment, female entrepreneurship and gender-lens investments.

She has a long-lasting experience as Senior expert in programming, monitoring and evaluation in the area of economic inclusion of women and youth under the framework of European Neighbourhood Instrument. Her professional career has been focused on supporting the cooperation among EU and non-EU national and regional authorities, NGOs, universities and private sector in the area of inclusive development.

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Michael Mullan is the OECD's Special Advisor for COP27, as well as leading their programme on Adaptation Finance and Investment. He recently spent two years on loan to the Global Centre on Adaptation, where he created their Programme on Infrastructure and Nature-based Solutions. Prior to joining OECD, he was an Economic Advisor in the UK Government, working on a variety of issues relating to climate change adaptation and mitigation. He studied at the University of Oxford and the School of Oriental and African Studies in London.