

Katherine Kennedy

Katherine Kennedy leads the effort researching climate change at The Commonwealth; a role covering 53 Member States including many that are small and vulnerable to climate change. She is an Environmental Scientist with over 20 years' experience in consultancy and public service; including previously as Director of the Strategic Development Programme at the UK Marine Agency.

Katherine has led dialogue processes pertaining to environmental emergencies and disputes; including on climate change and flood risk. She led the design and development of the award-winning UK Marine Climate Change Impacts

Partnership. She has nurtured and led the UK environmental and regulatory capacity building with the State of Kuwait, and advised on national capacity building for climate risk management in Gambia.

Katherine will shortly complete an International Masters in Conflictology (UN Peace-keeping training). As a Chartered Environmentalist, she also serves on the Audit and Risk Committee of the UK Chartered Institute of Ecology & Environmental Management (CIEEM).