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RESUMÉ.-

Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Climate & Energy Global Practice Leader at World Wide Fund for Nature, WWF International as well Chair of the IUCN Climate Crisis Commission since 2022. He is a well-recognized climate leader and an active and innovator actor to strengthen Paris Agreement implementation. He is also active in promoting convergence among climate and nature objectives by working through both international processes in promoting mechanism to achieve that convergence.

He has 35 years of experience in environmental law and policy. He served as Minister of the Environment of Peru (2011 to 2016) and President of the Twentieth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - COP20 in 2014. He was the Executive Director of the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, an influential institution in Latin America. He has a law degree from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, where he is a professor, and has completed studies for a master's degree in Business Law at the Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas.

He is a Board member of Forest Trends, Amazon Conservation Association and Peruvian Society of Environmental Law and a member of the Assembly of the World Wide Fund for Nature - Colombia. He is also Board member of F20 a platform consists of more than 60 foundations and philanthropic organizations from different parts of the world, calling for joint, transnational action towards sustainable development. He has recently been added to the Aspen Institute Management and Leadership Advisory Group and is member of the Advisory Group of the Center for Multilateral Negotiations. He is part of Climate High Level groups as Friends of COP26, Friends of Paris Agreement, Friends of Climate Action Agenda and Friends of Nature Action Agenda. He has just been appointed as Senior Ambassador of the Coalition for Urban Transitions. He is the chairman of the evaluation council of the French sovereign Green Bonds. He is an active member of different groups aimed to get strong outcomes as a part of the formal climate talks and the non-party stakeholders' agenda. He has been recognized by the governments of France, Germany and Spain and by the Royal Scottish Geographical Society for his contribution to the Paris Agreement.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú PUCP General Studies / 1980 - 1981
 Faculty of Law / 1982 – 1986
- Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas UPC Masters Degree in Business Law. Candidate August 2001 – April 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Climate & Energy Global Practice Leader, WWF International. (October 15th, 2016 to date)
- IUCN Climate Crisis Commission Chair. (May 2022, to date)
- Co-chair of the Friends of the Action Agenda for Nature with the CBD Secretariat.
- Science Based Target Initiative Board member (2019, to date)

- IUCN Nature Based Solutions Global Standard Committee member (November 2021 to date)
- Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative Steering Committee Member (November 2021 to date)
- ASPEN Institute High-Level Council on Leadership and Management for Development member (July 2020 to date)
- COP26 Friend of President member January 2020 to date
- Global Ambassador of the Race to Zero, Race to Resilience Climate Action from July 2021 to date
- Coalition for Urban Transition Ambassador
- Forest Trends, Board member (2018 to date)
- Amazon Conservation Association Board Member (2018 to date)
- Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, Board member (2019 to date)
- World Wide Fund for Nature, Colombia, Board member (2019 to date)
- F20, Foundations for G20, Board member 82018 to date)
- French green sovereign bonds, Evaluation Council chairman (2017 to date)
- Asociación Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente, AIDA, Board member.
 (2018 to date)
- Peru's Minister of Environment (Dec, 11th, 2011 to July 28th, 2016)
- President of COP20 (Dec 2014 to Dec. 2015)
- Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental SPDA (May 1990 to Dic 2011) 1990 to 1994, General Coordinator
- 1994 to date, Executive DirectorUniversity of Miami (August 2000 to April 2001)
 Visiting Professor in Environmental Law
- Grupo Huampar (1986 1989)
- 1986 1988, Assistant in the Legal Department 1988 1990, Legal Manager
- National Fund for Natural Protected Areas by the State PROFONANPE (1993 1999)
- Member of the Board of Directors
- Forest Development Fund FONDEBOSQUE (2002 2008)
 Member of the Board of Directors
- Boletín Equilibrio (1995)
 Member of the Editorial Council
- Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense AIDA (1997 to date)
 1997 2004, Member of the Board of Directors
- International Union for Conservation of Nature IUCN (1997 to date)
 Member of the Commission on Environmental Law
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú PUCP (2003 to date)
- Professor responsible of the Theory of Natural Resources Course within the Environmental Law Diploma Post-Graduate Programme
- Permanent Seminar on Agricultural Research SEPIA (2002 2005)
 2002 2004, Member of the Board of Directors
- 2004 2005. President of the Board of Directors
- External advisor for different companies (1986 to date)
- National and international consultant (1993 to date)
- Consultant for national organisms such as the National Environmental Council CONAM, United States Agency for International Development Mission in Peru (USAID/Peru), representation in Peru of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Dames & Moore and international organisms such as the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, mission in Paraguay of Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), the World Resources Institute, United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, among others.