



Yannick Glemarec brings 30 years of international experience in international policy development, technological innovation and organizational development for sustainable development.

Yannick Glemarec was United Nations (UN) Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme in UN Women from 2015 to 2018. His main responsibilities included: shaping the strategic thinking of the organization and its organizational design; identifying emerging development opportunities and challenges to guide UN Women's global policy, strategy and portfolio development; overseeing the operations of UN Women in close to 100 countries worldwide (about 2,000 staff).

Before joining UN Women, he was the Executive Coordinator of the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office in New York from 2013 to 2015. He was responsible for the establishment and administration of about 100 UN trust funds supporting humanitarian, post conflict, development and climate actions in over 100 countries.

Previously, he served as UNDP Executive Coordinator for the Global Environment Facility in New York from 2007 to 2012, where he oversaw the formulation and implementation of a \$ 6 billion portfolio for climate change management, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable natural resources management. Earlier, he worked with UNDP in increasingly senior development and environment programme positions in Switzerland, Viet Nam, China and Bangladesh.

Yannick Glemarec primarily worked on environment and energy technology transfer at the beginning of his career. He increasingly focused on market transformation to de-risk climate investment and catalyze green finance as head of UNDP/GEF and MPTFO. As part of his responsibilities at UN Women, he championed several UN-wide initiatives to optimize co-benefits between gender equality and sustainable development. Yannick Glemarec deeply believes in interdisciplinary approaches to develop synergies that reduce inequalities, enhance human capital and strengthen resilience to political, economic and climate shocks.

He holds a PhD from the University of Paris in Environment Sciences, and two Master Degrees in Hydrology and in Business Administration. He has authored several publications in the field of risk management, renewable energy, climate finance, and co-benefits between human rights, gender equality and climate action. He also taught as a research professor (on pro-bono basis) a graduate course (three credits) on *Fostering Innovation to Scale Up Climate Action: Integrating Technologies, Policies and Financing Instruments.* ) at State University of New York at Stony Brook (2011-2015). He seats on the advisory board of the University Leadership Council and contribute to the ULC's academic programmes.