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Professional Background

Mr. Ravi Sharma is Director for Implementation and Technical Support at the Secretariat of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity. In this role he leads a team to strengthen the capacity of Parties to the Convention and promote involvement of major groups, including the business sector in biodiversity conservation. Mr. Sharma, an economist from India has spent almost three decades on matters related to environmental policy and implementation on issues ranging from climate change, forestry, biodiversity and water resource management. Prior to joining the CBD in January of 2008 he was at the Washington DC based Global Environment Facility overseeing a program portfolio of over \$400 million on climate change and biodiversity conservation