

Margaret Mukahanana

Margaret Mukahanana has spent 26 years of her career working for the Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Zimbabwe where she served as the Permanent Secretary for six years. She is currently the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Tourism and Hospitality Industry of Zimbabwe.

She holds a Bachelor in Administration degree from the University of Zimbabwe, a Master of Natural Resources Management degree from the University of Manitoba in Canada and a Master in Business Administration degree from the University of Zimbabwe.

She has been a lead negotiator under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol since the preparations for the Rio Summit in 1990. She has also participated in negotiations under the other two conventions derived from the 1992 Earth Summit, namely the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

Margaret Mukahanana was the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action (AWG-LCA) under the UNFCCC up until the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties that was held in Cancun in 2010. She served as the vice-chair of the working group at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties that was held in Durban in 2011.

She has sat on the Board of Biotechnology and the Board of Infrastructure Development of Zimbabwe.