

Biographies

Round table 3: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development

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H.E. Mr. Maatia Toafa serves as Deputy Prime Minister of Tuvalu and Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Tuvalu. Previously, he was elected as Prime Minister between 2004 and 2006, and re-elected later in 2010. He also served as Minister for Works, Communications and Transport of Tuvalu. Prior to entering domestic Tuvaluan politics, he worked for the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Fiji.

H.E. Mr. Børge Brende is the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs. He previously held the position of Managing Director of the World Economic Forum in Geneva for 2011-13 and 2008-09, as well as Member of the Board of Statoil between 2012 and 2013, Chair of the Board of Mesta from 2010 to 2013, Secretary General of the Norwegian Red Cross for 2009 to 2011, Member of the China Council for International Environment and Development from 2005 to 2013. He was appointed as the

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