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Ms van Paddenburg is based in Indonesia and has close to 13 years of work experience of which over 10 years in Asia with a wealth of experience on valuations of natural resources. She has worked as a Natural Resource Consultant and for a variety of NGOs including Wetlands International and The Nature Conservancy in China and WWF in Indonesia on natural capital valuations, sustainable finance, water resource protection, natural resource management, biodiversity, community development/livelihood securities, as well as broader bi/multilateral, corporate fundraising and partnership development. She has also worked for the Dutch Committee for IUCN and Alterra Green Research Institute in the Netherlands.

Ms van Paddenburg completed her Master of Science in Geo-information Science and spatial environmental modeling at Wageningen University in the Netherlands. She holds an Honours degree in Soil Science from the University of Western Australia, in Perth. Ms van Paddenburg is the principal author of the “Heart of Borneo: Investing in nature for a green economy” Publication, www.hobgreeneconomy.org, launched at the Rio+20 Earth Summit in June 2012, the output of a two year spatial-economic modeling assessment on Borneo. Her drive to contribute to green growth in developing and emerging countries has come from her childhood years in remote villages across the Indonesian archipelago and Papua New Guinea.