



Profile of Mrs Lisa Ann Elges

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Lisa is a human rights lawyer specialising in criminal law and governance. For 12 years, she studied and worked in Japan, later serving as legal advisor and programme manager with the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation in conjunction with the UN Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders. She joined Transparency International's Asia Pacific Department in 2000 where she developed TI's Forest Governance Integrity Programme.

Lisa now manages the Climate Governance Integrity Programme which she now manages. Lisa serves as an observer on the Scaling-up Renewable Energy Programme (SREP) of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) and represents TI at the UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change), the IPCC (International Panel on Climate Change), and the GEF (Global Environmental Facility) NGO Network.

She also directs the advocacy programme of AdaptationWatch and serves as advisor to the GermanWatch Adaptation Fund NGO Network. She has advised the TI Global Corruption report on Climate Change and has authored numerous analytical and technical papers on climate finance, corruption, governance and human rights.

Meanwhile she is pursuing her PhD at the Environment and Policy Research Institute at Berlin's Freie Universität. Lisa is married and has three children.