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Monica Alessandra Bonfanti is an international environmental expert, a fully qualified lawyer, with more than 21 years of relevant international working experience gained working abroad (Balkan areas -Montenegro, Albania, Serbia, Croatia, Macedonia- SEE, CEE, India, Nepal, Africa, ASEAN Region, Pacific Islands Caribbean Islands) in direct contact with EU bodies, Development banks, public bodies, foreign governments, ministries, international donors and NGOs. Prior as a lawyer then as a researcher for public/governmental body, then as a team leader coordinator of Task force for SEE, Podgorica, Montenegro for Italian Ministry for the environment, and then as a consultant for the French Government, for the EIB (European Investment Bank), for the World Bank, for the EU Commission in Brussels and for European Union delegations located in post conflict areas, she had the opportunity to cooperate with the main international actors in the field of climate change, environment, renewable energy, transport (road, rail, maritime and aviation) governance and institutional policy. She was involved in the legislative and fiscal reforms linked to new environmental, climate change themes, and the related carbon market mechanisms as well as the harmonization of the EU acquis on energy (i.e. renewable energy and energy efficiency directives) and of the energy community treaty. She has a strong knowledge of RED and she supported several countries in harmonizing their laws/acts on renewable energy as per EU RED.

She has supported several ASEAN Member States, CARIBBEAN and PACIFIC ISLANDS on CORSIA IMPLEMENTATION (i.e. EMP and transposition of Annex 16 Volume 4 on CORSIA into the national legal system), State Action Plan on CO2 emissions for international aviation (i.e. designing MBM measures as well as MRV for the implementation of MBM-Thailand case-), EU ETS system and carbon market mechanism (i.e. including emissions reduction from offsetting projects). She is involved in the AEPCG discussion/working group aimed at exchanging information of European international cooperation projects on aviation environmental protection. She is involved in the ICAO COSCAP-SEA activities, ACI Europe and ACI-Asia Pacific activities dealing with environmental management system at the airport level.