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Mrs. Laksmi Dhewanthi is a government official with 19 years of experience in the field of environment and sustainable development. She is working in the Ministry of Environment of Republic of Indonesia as Assistant Deputy Minister for Incentive and Environmental Fund. Her responsibilities include development and implementation of various economic instruments, i.e. fiscal and financial incentives schemes and natural resources accounting as well as trade and environment. Since 2002, she has also been in charge in managing environmental soft loan schemes, a financial assistance scheme for environmental investment targeted to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), which for that task Mrs. Dhewanthi has been working closely with various financial institutions.

Prior to the current position, she has been responsible for various tasks within the ministry. The tasks have been within the field of environmental impact assessment and auditing scheme, standardization and cleaner technology, and international cooperation. Mrs. Dhewanthi lectures many environmental related training courses and has profound expertise within the fields of policy analysis, strategic environmental assessment (SEA) and environmental management system. She also has been extensively participated in various international environmental conference and seminars.