

## Project Personnel

BCPR-DRU-LAC works with additional personnel in the region on a number of ongoing regional or thematic projects. Our Project Personnel include the following people:

### **Margherita Vitale:**

***Programme Manager, Caribbean Risk Management Initiative (CRMI), UNDP Cuba***

**Profile:** Margherita Vitale has worked with UNDP, in particular through the Caribbean Risk Management Initiative. With a specialty in climate change and the environment, she has worked in many countries, often representing her native Italy in climate change negotiations or sharing lessons learned in risk management. Her background allows her to help incorporate climate change adaptation into risk management planning.

### **Experience:**

- Experience with UNDP has included acting as Program Manager of the Caribbean Risk Management Initiative in Havana as well as an internship in Havana, Cuba
- Work in China with the Chinese-Italian Environmental Cooperation Program on energy and sustainability
- World Resources Institute in Washington, DC where work included studies of climate change, international financing institutions and the Kyoto Protocol.
- In Italy, her experience with the Ministry of Environment and Territory has included:
  - Coordinating Sino-Italian projects
  - Negotiator for the Kyoto Protocol
  - Coordinator and Negotiator for World Summit on Sustainability, Johannesburg, 2002
  - Italian Negotiator at the UN Commission for Sustainable Development
- Private sector consulting on issues such as economic cooperation and assistance to developing countries

### **Academic Background:**

- Bachelors degree in Literature and Philosophy, *Institute San Dominique, Rome, Italy*
- Graduate degree in Political Science, *University of Rome, "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy*

**Language(s):** English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (mother tongue), Spanish (high intermediate)

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