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## Moderator



### Gerald Berger

Gerald Berger has been working in sustainable development for more than 20 years. Since April 2021, he is an independent sustainability consultant with his own company. Previously, he was a senior scientist and project manager at the Institute for Managing Sustainability at the Vienna University of Economics and Business in Austria. He holds an MA in Political Science from Salzburg University, Austria and an MSc in Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy from Cardiff University, Wales, UK. He is not only a prolific moderator of different event formats, but also a content expert on many sustainability topics. Amongst others, he worked for UNDP, the World Resources Forum, the European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN), and various national government ministries and government institutions across Europe.



## **Shai Spiegel**

**Shai Spiegel is Chief of the Policy Analysis and Development Branch in the Financing for Sustainable Development Office of UNDESA. She leads the work on the Financing for Sustainable Development Report of the Interagency Task Force. Prior to joining the UN, she worked as Executive Director of IFD at Columbia University, a Principal at New Holland Capital, Director of Emerging Markets at Lazard Asset Management, and CEO of Budapest Alapkezel, which launched the first domestic investment funds in Hungary in the early 1990s.**

## **Topic 2 Addressing debt and debt sustainability**

### **Nirajan Saangj**

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