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Mercy J. Borbor Córdova, since 2010 is the Viceminister of the Ministry of Environment for Ecuador. Mercy is an Oceanographer with MSc. and Ph.D. degrees in Environmental Sciences from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. In her professional career Mercy has managed to combine roles as both researcher and public officer involved in decision making processes. Currently she is strongly involved in to developing public policy on adaptation on climate change and how can be implemented at local level. She has played an important role on the development of the National Strategy for Climate Change. From 2006 she was a postdoctoral Fellow at the Advanced Study Program (ASP/IAI) at the National Center for Atmospheric Research working in diverse projects related with climate and health. Her research themes have been related to urban environmental health, coastal zones, and Antarctic environmental management. Integrating Science and Policy is a challenge that she is carrying out with dedication.