

Victor R. Vinas Nicolas

Dr. Victor R. Vinas Nicolas is a citizen from the Dominican Republic with almost 40 years of experience and training in economic, agricultural, environmental, finance, educational, social, and natural sciences. Worked in the public sector dealing with project preparation of agricultural and rural development and finance, international cooperation, climate change, natural resources management, policy and environmental impact analysis, transfer of technology, agricultural and environmental research, small and medium business, and extension activities, export promotion, commodity reporting, marketing of agricultural products and socio-economic and trade issues since 1970.

More recently since 1976, worked in private, international cooperation and educational sectors, specifically with respect to; design, development, climatic change, evaluation and monitoring of environmental programs and projects; international development and technical assistance; evaluations of environmental impact; valuation and environmental financing of environmental projects, and assets; and higher education and research. In 2001, was selected from a world-wide selection to participate as an Academic Scholar on the first group of Watson International Scholars of the Environment, Watson Institute for International Studies Global Environment Program at Brown University.

During the last 8 years have served in the Environmental Ministry as a Senior Adviser on subjects related to Climatic Change, Desertification, and International Cooperation, among others. Have been significantly involved in the process of the UNFCCC since Bali's, participating in all of the main Meetings and Conferences as a member of the delegation of the Dominican Republic. Currently, he serves as an Advisor to the Minister & Director of Climate Change of the Dominican Republic Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources.