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Oshani Perera has a background in business administration, economic policy and environmental technology and has been working in the field of sustainable development for over 15 years. She leads IISD's portfolios on sustainable procurement, public-private partnerships and sustainable finance, while also playing a leading role in the emerging work stream on sustainable industrial development.

Before working with IISD, Oshani worked with the McKinsey Global Institute on incentives and investment, KPMG Sustainability Services on management systems, stakeholder consultation, and benchmarking and reporting, and for the United Nations Environment Programme on industry partnerships, tourism and cleaner production. She has also worked as a freelance sustainability specialist for several companies in Europe and the United States.

Affiliations

- Associate, Trinity College of Music and Drama (London, UK).

Education

- Master of Science – Natural Resource Management: University of Strathclyde.
- Master of Science – Environment Technology: Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine.
- Bachelor of Business Administration: University of St. Gallen.

Publications

- **Opportunities for Sustainability Along the Financial Services Value Chain (Speech)**
Paper: Oshani Perera, 2013
- **Sustainable Procurement in Fragile States**
Commentary: Oshani Perera, Samuel Colverson, 2012
- **Markets and Morals: Embedding values in the governance of the financial services sector**
Paper: Oshani Perera, 2012
- **Reforming Over-the-Counter Markets: The role of central counterparts**
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- **Basel III: To what extent will it promote sustainable development?**
Paper: Oshani Perera, 2012
- **"SCP at the Global Level" and "SCP at the Regional Level" in *Global Outlook on Sustainable Consumption and Production Policies***
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- **IISD and Sustainable Procurement**
Outreach: Oshani Perera, Sam Colverson, 2012
- **Harnessing the Power of Public–Private Partnerships: The role of hybrid financing strategies in sustainable development**
Paper: Samuel Colverson, Oshani Perera, 2012
- **Sustainable Development: Is there a role for public-private partnerships? A summary of an IISD preliminary investigation**
Paper: Samuel Colverson, Oshani Perera, 2011
- **Procuring Green in the Public Sector: A checklist for getting started**
Paper: Oshani Perera, 2011
- **Rebuilding After Disasters: Why sustainable public procurement can be a practical policy**
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- **Towards a Green Economy: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication - Enabling Conditions Supporting the Transition to a Global Green Economy**
Book: Peter Wooders, Mark Halle, Christopher Beaton, Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, Aaron Cosbey, Tara Laan, Kerry Lang, Oshani Perera, David Sawyer, Yasser Sherif (Environics Consulting Firm), 2011
- **Sustainable public procurement assessment in Vietnam: A reference to the timber industry**
Paper: Hoang Ty, Hong Anh Do, Oshani Perera, 2011
- **SMEs, ISO 26000 and social responsibility**
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- **Life Cycle Costing in Sustainable Public Procurement: A Question of Value**
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- **Towards Sustainable Outsourcing: A responsible competitiveness agenda for IT-enabled services**
Book: Oshani Perera, Paul Begley, Alex MacGillivray, Rafiq Dossani, Nandan Nilekani, 2009
- **Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) Sector Industries Might be Cut Down to Size, but Globalization Will Continue: An IISD Commentary**
Commentary: Oshani Perera, 2009
- **Sustainable Electronics and Electrical Equipment for China and the World: A commodity chain sustainability analysis of key Chinese EEE product chains**
Paper: Martin Eugster, Duan Huabo, Li Jinhui, Oshani Perera, Jason Potts, Wanhua Yang, 2008
- **Building accountability and transparency in public procurement**
Outreach: Oshani Perera, 2008
- **How material is ISO 26000 Social Responsibility to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)?**
Paper: Oshani Perera, 2008
- **State of Play in Sustainable Public Procurement**
Paper: Oshani Perera, Nuper Chowdhury, Anandajit Goswami, 2007

Audio/Video

- **Oshani Perera talks about corporate social responsibility**
Video: Oshani Perera, Nona Pelletier (Interviewer, Jason E.J. Manaigne (Technical Producer), 2009