

Presentation 8

“Advancements in Australian CCS and the Strategic Partnership with Japan”



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Ms Koravos focuses on Australia-Japan decarbonisation and energy transition partnerships at Xodus.

She is a dual-qualified lawyer and civil engineer with experience interfacing technical, commercial, legal and cross-cultural aspects of decarbonisation and energy projects.

She has experience in legal, engineering, commercial and corporate governance roles across CCUS, hydrogen and derivatives, offshore and onshore wind, solar, biomass, carbon trading and oil and gas projects in Australia and internationally.

Also she had worked in and with Japan, including in the Corporate Planning & Strategy Division of Mitsui & Co. (Australia) Ltd.

Sectorial experience includes gas and power marketing (Exxon Mobil) and coal bed methane (BHP Billiton).

Ms Koravos is CEO of Australia Japan Business Council of Victoria (AJBCV), creating partnership opportunities between Japanese and Australian local, State and Federal Governments, corporates, universities and start-ups.

She created and delivers Australia-Japan Business Culture Training for individuals, corporates and governments in this capacity.

She is also the youngest global member of the Japan Board Diversity Network, with a focus on sustainability and has a Company Secretary qualification from the Australian Institute of Company Directors, including experience as a Company Secretary in Australia.

<Educational background>

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons.), Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering) (Hons.), Diploma of Languages (Japanese) (Monash University).
- Global Resilient Leadership (Waseda University / Wharton School / Nissan Global Foundation)



- Law in Japan (Meiji University)
- Company Secretary Course (Australian Institute of Company Directors)