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Dr. Tribukait is also a founding member of the World Alliance for Efficient Solutions, invited by Dr. Bertrand Piccard, the initiator, chairman, and co-pilot of Solar Impulse. He collaborates with the Under2 Coalition, led by California Governor Jerry Brown and Baden-Württemberg Minister-President, Winfried Kretschmann, and has been invited to give testimony at the California Senate on the collaboration opportunities with Mexico in energy.

Dr. Tribukait earned a bachelor's degree in Economics from the Instituto Tecnológico de México (ITAM) with highest honors, and a Masters and Ph.D. in Economics with concentration in Finance from Harvard University. He is fluent in English, Spanish, and German.

