

GRI Topic Standard Project for Pollution

Working Group member biographies

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Working group members

In accordance with due process, the Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB) has selected the following members to participate in the working group (WG) that will be responsible for reviewing the pollution-related disclosures in the GRI Standards. The members represent diverse, multi-stakeholder backgrounds and bring an excellent combination of relevant knowledge and experience in emissions to air and soil, critical incidents, pollutants (including plastics and chemicals), and the management of these impacts by an organization.



Alasdair Hedger

Senior Expert in Circular Economy Measurement & Reporting, Ellen MacArthur Foundation
Continent: Europe
Constituency: Civil Society Organization

Alasdair is Senior Expert in Measurement and Reporting at the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, a global charity focused on accelerating the transition to a circular economy, an economic system designed to eliminate waste and pollution, circulate products and materials (at their highest value), and regenerate nature. The Foundation creates evidence-based original research, and partners with actors across economic systems to mobilize solutions to global challenges like climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss.

At the Foundation, Alasdair holds relationships with a number of disclosure initiatives, and has served as a representative in working groups including: GHG Protocol Scope 3 Technical Working Group; CDP Disclosure Framework Advisory Group; WBCSD Circular Transition Indicators Advisory Group and ISO TC343 Liaison Partner.

Alasdair has over six years' experience in sustainability reporting frameworks, working in a consultancy and stakeholder engagement capacity. He has supported large organizations to identify sustainability-related impacts, risks and opportunities, undertake climate scenario analysis, and report sustainability information. Alasdair transitioned from a career in tax accountancy across the big four, to support the transition to circular and net zero economies.

Alasdair also holds professional qualifications as a Practitioner of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA), Certificate in Investor Relations, and has completed a masterclass in circular economy at the University of Exeter.



Angela Pinilla

*Program Manager for the Chemical Footprint Project,
Clean Production Action*

Continent: North America

Constituency: Civil Society Organization

Angela Pinilla, PhD, is a distinguished sustainability leader with over 15 years of global experience across academia, non-profits, and international organizations. She specializes in corporate social responsibility, sustainability strategy, and environmental policy. Dr. Pinilla holds a PhD in Business and Management from the University of Nottingham, an MSc in Environmental Engineering from Universidad Nacional de Colombia, and a Master's in Human Ecology, Environment and Development from Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Currently, she serves as the Program Manager for the Chemical Footprint Project at Clean Production Action in Boston, Massachusetts. In this role, she collaborates with Fortune 500 companies to enhance sustainable chemicals management and drive organizational change. Her work integrates scientific research, business strategy, and safer chemical solutions, engaging diverse stakeholders including investors, private sector representatives, academia, and governments.

Dr. Pinilla's expertise extends to global policy, evident in her participation in UN negotiations for the Global Framework for Chemicals and Waste. She has been a fellow at Harvard Kennedy School's Carr Center for Human Rights Policy and provides expertise for executive education programs at the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership. Bilingual in English and Spanish, Dr. Pinilla has worked across North America, Europe, Latin America, and Africa.



Azahara Merino Martos


*Environment Technician at the Secretariat for
Environmental Sustainability, Confederación Sindical
de Comisiones Obreras (CCOO)*

Continent: Europe

Constituency: Labor Organization

Azahara Merino Martos is currently Environment Technician at the Secretariat for Environmental Sustainability in the Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras (CCOO).

As part of her work, Azahara studies topics related to just transition, energy, climate change, circular economy and social economy. She is analyzing and preparing reports on

	<p>the forementioned subjects; monitoring regulations and policies on issues related to these areas, at the national, European and international levels; conducting studies, reports, publications and articles; and prepare and delivery papers and presentations at national and European round tables, seminars and conferences.</p> <p>Azahara holds a PhD in Environmental Sciences in the University of Granada (Spain), with a Post-doctorate in Renewable Energies in the Laboratory of Low Temperature Materials (LMBT) of the "Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP)/IFGW-Instituto de Fisica Gleb Wataghin. Campinas-Sao Paulo (Brazil). Azahara has a degree in environmental sciences from the University of Granada. She worked at the Water Institute of the University of Granada and participated in several research projects in her area of expertise and published several articles in scientific journals.</p>
	<p>Caroline Boden <i>Director of shareholder advocacy, Mercy Investment Services</i> <i>Continent: North America</i> <i>Constituency: Investment Institution</i></p> <p>Caroline Boden is a director of shareholder advocacy with Mercy Investment Services, covering portfolio issues including the protection of human rights in global supply chains, safer chemical management and pollution reduction, the advancement of sustainable agriculture, and nutrition security. In this role, she is responsible for developing advocacy priorities within these issue areas, managing engagements with portfolio companies, building relationships with impacted stakeholders, and assessing the impact of corporate responsibility commitments and disclosure.</p> <p>Prior to joining Mercy Investment Services in 2016, Caroline was a research associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. where she focused on the geopolitics of the Arctic, as well as security and defense issues in Northern Europe.</p> <p>Caroline holds a Bachelor of Arts in French and international studies from Illinois Wesleyan University and a Master of Science in European politics from the University of Glasgow. She currently serves as the board president for Seventh Generation Interfaith Coalition for Responsible Investment.</p>



Christoph Neumann

*Executive Vice President for Agricultural Policies,
CropLife International*

Continent: Europe

Constituency: Business Enterprise

Christoph joined CropLife International in 2015 and is leading the engagement of the association on global regulatory policies and sustainability topics relevant for the plant science industry, including the promotion of stewardship in support of sustainable agriculture, and the responsible use of crop protection products.

He serves as the focal point for the crop protection industry for several committees at UNEP and FAO, as well as IPBES. In this regard he is engaged on the Global Framework for Chemicals and the FAO/WHO Joint Meeting of Pesticide Management. In the past he was a steering team member of UNEPs Global Chemical Outlook II. His engagements also cover the Convention on Biodiversity, including negotiations and implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework and its monitoring framework.

Christoph has more than 30 years' experience within the crop protection industry, having held positions in regulatory affairs, ecotoxicology, communications, value chain engagement, and marketing. He holds a degree in Chemistry and a PhD in Biochemistry. In his private time, he is a passionate entomologist engaged in nature conservation and insect biodiversity monitoring.



Edith Cecchini

Independent Consultant


Continent: North America

Constituency: Mediating Institution

Edith brings 15 years of professional experience in civil society organizations working across environmental and social issues, including plastic pollution, circularity and resilience, support for marginalized waste workers, women's equality, and the role of business in sustainability.

In her role as Director, Edith twice served as Head of Delegation for Ocean Conservancy to the UN global plastics treaty negotiations and oversaw an international portfolio of global plastic pollution reduction programs. She also co-authored numerous reports and publications and spoke at multiple international fora.

Edith currently serves as Vice Chair, Board of Directors for Sustainable Harvest International, a non-profit dedicated to

	<p>training smallholder farmers in regenerative agriculture practices. She also served 3+ years as a Commissioner for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, USA where her mandate was to provide environmental policy guidance to the city council.</p> <p>Edith completed training in GRI reporting and has been mentored by a Fortune 500 Chief Sustainability Officer to better understand corporate sustainability reporting. She has also participated in the Basel Convention meetings and served on Green Blue's Recycled Materials Standard Advisory Committee:</p> <p>https://www.rmscertified.com/about/team/</p>
	<h2 data-bbox="708 752 1230 801">Eleni Michalopoulou</h2> <p data-bbox="708 824 1310 963"><i>Researcher, Stockholm Environment Institute; Project Fellow, World Economic Forum Continent: Europe Constituency: Civil Society Organization</i></p> <p data-bbox="708 1016 1394 1205">Eleni is a researcher with the Stockholm Environment Institute and a Project Fellow with the World Economic Forum. Eleni completed her undergraduate studies in the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens where she received a degree on Physics with a major on Environment, Meteorology and Oceanography.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1227 1401 1384">In 2019, she completed her PhD with the Department of Chemistry of the University of Bristol. A physicist by training, Eleni has been working mostly on climate change and air pollution with a variety of stakeholders like national governments, and industry.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1406 1409 1653">In her current role as a member of the World Economic Forum's Alliance for Clean Air Secretariat, Eleni is focusing on integrating air pollutant emissions as part of the companies' sustainability and ESG reporting. She is a co-author of several UNEP reports like the Global Methane Assessment and the Africa Integrated Assessment on air pollution and climate change, as well as the 2019 Refinement to the IPCC Guidelines.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1675 1409 1899">Her background, previous research, and research interests are diverse and include research on microplastic distribution, sustainable development, and education for sustainable development. Eleni is an associate fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) and has significant experience in curriculum development and delivery.</p>



Ingu Kim

Manager at Hyundai Glovis

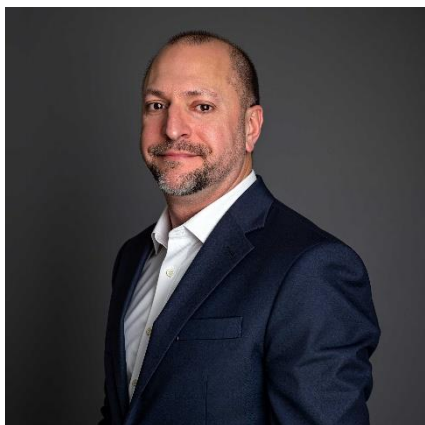
Continent: Asia

Constituency: Business Enterprise

Ingu Kim has extensive experience in ESG, particularly in addressing air pollution and its impacts on public health. Currently, he serves as a Manager at Hyundai Glovis, where he plans and operates an ESG data management system and performance platform. Previously, at Nice Information Service, I developed an ESG rating platform to analyze corporate performance.

HisMy consultancy work with the WHO Regional Office for Europe involved studying air pollution risks to public health and contributing to the development of health impact assessment software. This experience has deepened his understanding of the critical relationship between air quality and health outcomes. His research in this area has led to multiple publications and manuals focused on air pollution assessments and sustainability disclosures across various industries.

This diverse background reflects his commitment to advancing sustainable practices that improve air quality and enhance public health. Ingu leverages his expertise to provide data-driven insights that inform decision-making and drive positive outcomes in sustainability initiatives, aiming to align organizational practices with global standards while promoting transparency and accountability in environmental performance.



Joel Carboni

Founder and president of Green Project Management (GPM Global)


Continent: North America

Constituency: Business Enterprise

Dr. Joel Carboni is a globally recognized leader in sustainable project management, known for his groundbreaking methodologies that have transformed project practices worldwide. With a career spanning over three decades in environmental science, sustainability, and project management, Dr. Carboni has been instrumental in embedding sustainability into project delivery across diverse industries, including government, finance, and manufacturing.

Dr. Carboni is the founder and president of Green Project Management (GPM Global), the leading organization for advancing sustainability in projects. Under his leadership,

	<p>GPM developed the PRiSM™ project delivery methodology and the P5 Standard for Sustainability in Project Management, tools that are widely adopted by corporations, governments, and educational institutions.</p> <p>Dr. Carboni also serves as a visiting professor at Skema Business School in Paris, where he advises on project, portfolio, and business development programs.</p> <p>Dr. Carboni's expertise has taken him to over 55 nations as a speaker and consultant on sustainability and project management. He has served as President Emeritus of the International Project Management Association (IPMA) in the U.S and as primary author of the influential book, <i>Sustainable Project Management</i>, and other educational initiatives have inspired countless professionals to adopt sustainable practices in their work.</p> <p>Dr. Carboni brings unparalleled expertise, innovative vision, and a steadfast commitment to advancing sustainable practices worldwide.</p>
	<h2 data-bbox="708 913 1129 965">Eric de Deckere</h2> <p data-bbox="708 1034 1102 1070"><i>Director Sustainability at Cefic</i></p> <p data-bbox="708 1081 948 1117"><i>Continent: Europe</i></p> <p data-bbox="708 1120 1015 1155"><i>Constituency: Business</i></p> <p data-bbox="708 1198 1414 1581">Eric de Deckere is director sustainability within Cefic, aligning Cefic activities & opinions with the objectives formulated in the Cefic sustainability charter addressing the role of the sector in sustainable transition. In depth analysis of challenges and opportunities for the chemical sector related to sustainability related topics for example sustainability reporting, circular economy, corporate and product footprinting and accounting, sustainable products are on the agenda. Eric has a long history in sustainability reporting and was actively involved in dialogues with EFRAG and GRI discussing sustainability reporting standards.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1599 1414 1946">Eric was CSR Manager within the Antwerp Port Authority, coordinating the sustainability reporting process for the port of Antwerp. Eric was one of the driving forces of the World Ports Sustainability Program of the IAPH and was involved in the Environmental Committee of PIANC developing sector specific guidance for sustainability reporting. Before he was Professor at the Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development of the University of Antwerp focusing on sustainable sediment management and integrated water management. In this position Eric was involved in several European and regional research</p>

	<p>projects focusing on the impact of pollution on the ecosystem.</p> <p>Eric holds a MSc in Environmental Science and a PhD in Mathematical and Natural Sciences.</p>
	<h2 data-bbox="707 454 1078 510">J.S. Kamyotra</h2> <p data-bbox="707 575 1355 640"><i>Independent Technical Consultant/Environmental Expert</i></p> <p data-bbox="707 656 909 687"><i>Continent: Asia</i></p> <p data-bbox="707 689 1158 721"><i>Constituency: Mediating Institution</i></p> <p data-bbox="707 779 1390 1064">Mr. Kamyotra has over 40 years of illustrious career with experience in Climate Change, Policy Formulation, Development of Environmental Standards, establishment of Real Time Monitoring Networks in the areas of air quality, water and noise pollution. He has been the Member Secretary of Central Pollution Control Board, the country's premier environment decision making body, under Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, for over 5 years.</p> <p data-bbox="707 1084 1414 1464">Mr. Kamyotra being a technocrat has extensively travelled across India and abroad, has been India's representative in various bi-lateral programs and Committees focusing on Sustainable Development to reduce pollution and successfully adopted technologies to do so. He has been member of various National Policy Planning Committees and Environmental Committees constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the National Green Tribunal. He a member of the OECD Committee on Standards Development, Facilitator for Male Declaration, an Environmental forum for 08 South Asian Countries. He has a number of publications to his credit.</p> <p data-bbox="707 1485 1401 1832">Member Expert Appraisal Committee, constituted by MoEF&CC, Government of India for Granting Environmental Clearance to large projects in Refineries, Petrochemicals, Sugar, Distilleries, Drilling Wells & Pipelines Sectors &CC and Member State Level Environment Expert Assessment Authority, Chandigarh Constituted by Government of India. He was member of Expert Appraisal Committee for India for Granting Environmental Clearance to large projects in Steel, Pulp & Paper, Cement, Tanneries etc. sectors, constituted by MoEF&CC.</p> <p data-bbox="707 1852 1232 1915">Technical Expert to Punjab Pollution Control Board and other organizations.</p>



Nisha Kulangara

Sustainability consultant, Works Design

Continent: North America

Constituency: Mediating Institution

Nisha is a Supply Chain Management and Sustainability consultant with experience in sustainable procurement, human rights risk assessment, sustainable reporting frameworks (IFRS S1&S2, CSDS 1&2, GRI, UNSDGs) and corporate reporting and communications. Nisha is proficient and experienced with the application of ESG ratings (ISS ESG, EcoVadis, MSCI, Sustainalytics) in prior roles.

Nisha holds a BS in Statistics, an MBA in Strategic Management, and Ph.D. in Operations Management from the University of Texas Arlington, and brings a rich perspective to understanding sustainability issues and using that knowledge to support Works Design's clients. Building on her academic background, Nisha holds CFA certification in ESG investing, GRI Sustainability Professional certification and GHG Protocol certification in LCA & Scope 3. Nisha is recognized as a "Sustainable Procurement Fellow" by CCSR and HP Canada. Before joining Works Design, Nisha was a Senior Advisor at global ESG rating firm ISS Corporate solutions, providing guidance and support on various sustainability matters, including corporate reporting, to C-suite executives at publicly traded companies. Since joining Works Design, Nisha has played a vital role in the Annual Trends in Sustainability Report initiatives and worked on projects for clients across multiple sectors.





Oyekemi Oyelola

Sustainability Manager, Dangote Cement Plc

Continent: Africa

Constituency: Business Enterprise

Oyekemi Oyelola is a Sustainability Manager at Dangote Cement Plc. With over 12 years' experience in Environmental and Sustainability research, Oyekemi has positioned herself as a thought leader in the fields of sustainable drainage systems, pollutant management and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices and reporting. One of her key research areas includes sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) – solutions that manage stormwater runoff in urban areas, mitigate flooding, and enhance water quality. Her research, which have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals and book chapter, delved into the design and effectiveness of these systems, with a focus on mitigating the effects of

	<p>climate change, urbanization, and pollutants on the environment.</p> <p>As a GRI certified Sustainability professional, her expertise has positioned her as an advisor on ESG matters, helping her organization monitor, report, and improve their sustainability efforts.</p> <p>Oyekemi holds an MSc. in Environmental Management and a PhD. in Environmental Science, both from Coventry University, United Kingdom. She is a certified Practitioner of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (PIEMA), has an International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (NEBOSH), and she is a certified ISO 26000 Lead Implementer.</p>
	<p>Peggy Lefort</p> <p><i>Pollution & Resource Efficiency Coordinator at United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)</i></p> <p><i>Continent: Europe</i></p> <p><i>Constituency: Investment Institution</i></p>
	<p>Sonja Haider</p> <p><i>Head of Sustainable Finance, ChemSec</i></p> <p><i>Continent: Europe</i></p> <p><i>Constituency: Civil Society Organization</i></p> <p>Sonja Haider leads the Sustainable Finance division at ChemSec, a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing chemical safety and sustainability across industries. With a strong background in financial and economic analysis, she oversees ChemSec's investor relations, builds networks with investment professionals, and integrates chemical considerations into investment assessments.</p> <p>In her current role, Sonja heads the ChemScore project, which evaluates the sustainability of chemical management practices among the world's largest chemical companies. She also supervises the Investors Initiative on Hazardous Chemicals (IIHC), a coalition of over 70 investment firms managing assets totaling more than \$12 trillion. Through this initiative, Sonja promotes responsible investment by encouraging companies to mitigate chemical risks.</p> <p>Previously, Sonja served as a member of the Socio-Economic Analysis Committee at the European Chemicals</p>

	<p>Agency and as an expert in pollution prevention and control on the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance, where she contributed to the development of criteria for the EU Taxonomy. In these roles, Sonja played a vital part in shaping policies that encourage sustainable investment and environmental responsibility within the European Union, helping to establish frameworks that align financial practices with ecological and health standards.</p> <p>Additionally, she is a board member of the <u>Independent Science Based Taxonomy (ISBT)</u>, further extending her influence in promoting sustainability standards across various sectors.</p>
	<h2 data-bbox="708 680 1177 730">Thomas Buckland</h2> <p data-bbox="708 752 1157 857"><i>Technical Director, Ricardo</i> <i>Continent: Europe</i> <i>Constituency: Business Enterprise</i></p> <p data-bbox="708 891 1398 1048">Tom is Technical Director at Ricardo, acting as Emerging Markets Lead for the Air Quality Practice. Tom is a seasoned project manager and team leader with a strong track record in delivering air quality and climate projects in the UK and overseas.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1070 1410 1417">Tom's focus is supporting Ricardo's business development and air quality work in emerging markets, including the Asian Development Bank's Asia Clean Blue Skies Programme. In recent years Tom has overseen and supported several air quality projects across Asia, including an in-country review of air quality mitigation actions in Ulaanbaatar, for ADB, the establishment of an Air Quality Community of Practice for cities in India and Mexico, for GIZ, and a review of the process for setting industry-specific emission standards in India, for the Shakti Foundation.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1440 1410 1697">Tom has also delivered projects on climate action planning, GHG inventories and monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) in Asia and Africa. Tom acted as City Lead for Accra and Lagos under C40's CAP Africa programme, which involved nine cities across six countries, and delivered in-country capacity building on MRV in Zambia, India and Georgia, under GIZ's Information Matters programme.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1720 1385 1877">Tom has presented at several international air quality events, including the Asia Pacific Clean Air Partnership (APCAP) Joint Forum, held in South Korea in September 2022, and the Better Air Quality Conference, held in the Philippines in November 2023.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1899 1398 2016">In 2023, Tom completed an 8-month secondment with the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), acting as Manager for the Evidence, Measurement and Evaluation team, which provided valuable experience and insights on</p>

	<p>the priorities and expectations of philanthropies and NGOs involved in air quality programmes.</p> <p>Tom is a trainer on Ricardo Energy & Environment's accredited EMAQ+ programme and leads a team of specialist air quality modellers.</p>
	<h2>Vitor Domingues</h2> <p><i>Environmental analyst, IBAMA</i> <i>Continent: South America</i> <i>Constituency: Mediating Institutions</i></p> <p>With nearly a decade of experience at the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (Ibama), Vitor Domingues has dedicated his career as an environmental analyst to managing contamination risks and advancing policies for sustainable development. His academic background has been centred on pollution control, starting with a Master's in Microbiology, where he investigated bioremediation approaches for hydrocarbons and heavy metals, culminating in a patented method.</p> <p>Vitor went on to conduct a modelling study of mercury contamination in the Amazon as part of his Environmental Technology programme at Imperial College London, where he modelled mercury dynamics and developed policy recommendations to protect Amazonian ecosystems and traditional communities. This work led to a collaboration with WWF-Brazil to map contamination across several Amazonian river basins impacted by mining activities.</p> <p>Currently, Vitor is supporting the design of a national pesticide monitoring project for conservation areas - a critical initiative to safeguard Brazil's biodiversity. He is also involved in ecological risk analysis, advising on chemical control measures under the Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions. His career integrates scientific research, policy development, and strategic partnerships to tackle Brazil's environmental challenges.</p>



Ludovic Bernaudat

Head of the Knowledge and Risk Unit-UNEP

Continent: Europe

Constituency: Mediating Institutions

Ludovic Bernaudat is the head of the Knowledge and Risk Unit in the Chemicals and Health Branch of UNEP where he supervises a multidisciplinary team working closely with academics and experts on gathering scientific and technical information on current and emerging pollution issues to provide policy advice to constituencies.

Ludovic has 25 years of experience in the development and implementation of technical cooperation projects in the areas of international waters and chemicals and waste with a strong focus on chemical pollution.

Before joining UNEP, Ludovic worked 12 years in UNIDO where he developed and led the organisation's mercury programme, refined and implemented tools to improve water management and reduce pollution from key industrial sectors (textile, tourism, food processing) and initiated the organisation's ecocities programme. Ludovic also worked 3 years at the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) and Macquarie University in Sydney where he participated to studies on greenhouse gases emissions from coal mines and led research on atmospheric organic pollution in urban environment.



Eng. Azzam Hamaideh


Advisory Partner, BDO Jordan (Samman & Co.)

Continent: Asia (Middle East)

Constituency: Mediating Institutions

Eng. Azzam is the Advisory Partner at BDO Jordan, bringing over 21 years of experience in development and sustainability projects. He leads BDO's Green and Sustainability Services (GSS) Department, helping clients across Jordan and internationally with strategy development, environmental management under the ISO standards, reporting under GRI, and assurance.

With deep expertise in energy and water management, he has spearheaded major initiatives, including NEPCO's escrow account framework for renewable energy PPAs and the World Bank-funded PMR project, which advanced market readiness in energy, water, and waste management. He is also highly adept at pollution management, including solid and liquid waste and hazardous chemical management, and has helped companies, including factories in the industrial and manufacturing sectors, to mitigate their polluting effects on

	<p>the surrounding environment. His work spans feasibility studies, life cycle cost analyses, and Environmental Impact Assessments for large-scale infrastructure projects, including wastewater treatment solutions and World Bank-funded initiatives in Iraq.</p> <p>Moreover, he has used his knowledge and expertise to build capacity in the region; as relates to pollution in particular, he developed an educational module on “Sustainable Sludge Management and Utilization Opportunities” for Mutah University, which was then integrated into the relevant curriculum courses.</p> <p>He holds a B.Sc. in Water and Environmental Engineering and an M.Sc. in Integrated Resources Management from Cologne University. He is also certified in CDM (KOICA, Korea), TEST (UNIDO), and is an accredited trainer for the SwitchMed Green Entrepreneurship Programme.</p>
	<h2 data-bbox="708 842 1046 891">Rufino Varea</h2> <p data-bbox="708 913 1334 981"><i>Regional Director-Pacific Islands Climate Action Network (PICAN)</i></p> <p data-bbox="708 985 960 1016"><i>Continent: Oceania</i></p> <p data-bbox="708 1021 1230 1052"><i>Constituency: Civil Society Organization</i></p> <p data-bbox="708 1093 1390 1348">Rufino Varea is a leading Pacific voice on climate change and pollution. As Director of the Pacific Islands Climate Action Network (PICAN), he empowers communities and drives climate action. A marine ecotoxicologist, his research examines pollutant impacts on seafood and human health, particularly for Indigenous and coastal communities, bridging science and advocacy to inform policy.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1388 1398 1576">Rufino holds a PhD in Marine Science from the University of the South Pacific and is an Adjunct Fellow at the Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP). He advises Pacific negotiators at key international forums, including the UNFCCC and the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Plastics Treaty.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1617 1390 1742">His achievements include being the inaugural recipient of both the ADB's Development Research of Oceania Pipeline Award and the Association of Commonwealth Universities Blue Charter Fellowship.</p> <p data-bbox="708 1783 1414 2000">Rufino champions youth and Indigenous voices, engaging with the UNEP Indigenous Peoples Major Group, Children and Youth Major Group, and YOUNGO. He serves on the BreakFreeFromPlastics Steering Committee and previously served on the Scientists' Coalition for an Effective Plastics Treaty Steering Committee. He is an Ambassador for the Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative and a member of</p>

	several other key groups, including the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change.
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GSSB project sponsor

In addition to formal working group members, there will also be two project sponsors. As a representative of the GSSB in the project, the role of the project sponsor is to reconnect ongoing project process back into GSSB discussion and to reflect, from a governance perspective, on the execution of the project by the project team.



Anna Nefadova

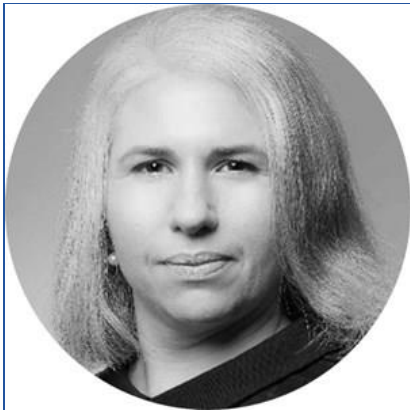
ESG Reporting Leader, Deloitte

Region: Europe

Constituency: Mediating Institution

Anna is responsible for Deloitte's global sustainability reporting. She leads a number of ESG reporting processes and goal setting efforts for the organization's environmental strategy and serves as a technical expert on the topic of greenhouse gas reporting. Anna also drives efforts to align sustainability reporting with material impacts for Deloitte's stakeholders and manages the organization's responses to various ESG ratings.

Anna spent 13+ years in the sustainability field at Deloitte, eight of which were focused on helping Deloitte's clients develop sustainability strategies. She was seconded to GRI to help develop G4 guidelines and assisted Global Impact Investing Network in the development of their framework. In 2019 Anna became responsible for Deloitte's internal sustainability in the US, to later focus on sustainability reporting globally.



Rebeca Coriat

Head of Stewardship, Lombard Odier Investment Managers

Region: Europe

Constituency: Investment Institution

Rebeca is the head of stewardship at Lombard Odier Investment Managers (LOIM). In this role she has overall responsibility for the stewardship function, which is implemented through engagement and proxy voting. Drawing on her previous corporate governance and wider ESG expertise on the investor, proxy and research side, Rebeca has defined and implemented LOIM's strategic investment stewardship framework and objectives. Rebeca leads the stewardship function, which is embedded within Holistiq, in close collaboration with other senior stakeholders from sustainability research, sustainability data analytics, risk and portfolio management.

Rebeca chairs LOIM's Stewardship Committee, tasked with the governance of the stewardship function, and under Rebeca's guidance, LOIM became a signatory of the UK Stewardship Code. She is also a member of LOIM's Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Previously, she worked as ESG Analyst at Investec Asset Management, and Senior Researcher at ISS. She has a BA in Political Science from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and a Masters in Global Politics from the LSE.