Item 02 – GSSB introduction to new members

For GSSB information

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**Description**  
This document provides an introduction to the new GSSB members for 2019

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New GSSB members

Corli le Roux

Corli has 21 years’ experience in capital markets across legal counsel and sustainability roles. She led the Johannesburg Stock Exchange’s sustainability function for nearly 16 years, working to influence corporate and investor perceptions and behavior on sustainability and reporting. This included the development, operation and evolution of the exchange’s pioneering Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Index and managing all sustainability-related engagements and stakeholder relationships across the investment value chain. Since late 2017 she has been working as an independent specialist focusing on analysis, research, training and strategy development in the areas of sustainability, reporting and stakeholder management. Corli is actively involved in the development of guidance on reporting with the Integrated Reporting Committee of South Africa (of which she is an honorary member) and the Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative’s ad hoc advisory groups and serves on the judges’ panel for the Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa’s Integrated Reporting Awards. She previously served as Vice-Chair and Chair of the World Federation of Exchanges Sustainability Working Group and has been a finalist for CEO magazine’s South Africa’s Most Influential Women in Business and Government Awards.

Gustavo Sinner

Gustavo E. Sinner is partner-director of AG Sustentable, Argentina. With almost 20 years of consulting experience for companies, is currently partner-director of AG Sustentable, providing consultancy in Sustainability Reports, Sustainability strategy and management, Training, Stakeholders dialogs and Materiality analysis and Research/Benchmarking of Sustainability practices and Reports. AG Sustentable is GRI Data Partner for Argentina since 2012, with various publications of trends in Sustainability Reports in Argentina and co-host GRI Roll-out Events in Buenos Aires, Argentina, for launches of G4 (2014), and GRI Standards (2017). Also, is member of the Board of the local Network for Argentina of the UNGC (since 2014). Has a bachelor of Business Administration degree, and Public Accountant, from the Argentine Catholic University and previously, worked in Telecom Argentina and in Deloitte Argentina. Married, with two kids, lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Jennifer Princing

Jennifer is a global sustainability manager with Dow Chemical, responsible for corporate external sustainability reporting. She has been a full time sustainability professional for more than ten years, reporting to the GRI first at Dow Corning and since 2017 with Dow Chemical. Jennifer has led engagements with various CSR reporting organizations. She is leading an effort to implement the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). In her work at Dow Corning, she was a life cycle assessment practitioner, producing the company’s first Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) and participating on a working group with the Adhesives and Sealants Council to publish a Product Category Rule (PCR) for sealants in the US. A native of the Great Lakes region of the USA, Jennifer earned her bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan.
Loredana Carta

Loredana Carta works with the Legal Department of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), where she contributes to the development of international strategies to promote and advance workers’ rights, supports national trade unions to enforce compliance with international labor standards and advises civil society organizations on human and trade union rights advocacy efforts. She is also responsible for the Global Rights Index, the ITUC flagship report on civil liberties and labor rights. Loredana worked for several years as a legal expert at the International Labor Organization (ILO) on a wide range of human and labor rights issues, including with the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR) and with the ILO Ethics Office. She developed material for the training of lawyers and judges at the International Training Center of the ILO. Loredana studied law in France and she holds a master’s degree in International Labor Law from the University of Strasbourg.

Peter Colley

Peter has almost 30 years experience working with Australian and global unions in research and advisory roles around economic policy, trade, investment, taxation and the environment. After being involved in climate change policy since the early 1990s, he began involvement in sustainability reporting in the early in the 2000s over concerns about the accuracy and reliability of human rights and labor practices reporting. Peter was nominated by Global Unions to the GRI’s Stakeholder Council from 2011 to 2017. Peter has represented Australian unions on the Australian pilot and implementation phases of the global Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. He has provided expert opinion on behalf of global labor to the Responsible Mining Index and the Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance. Peter holds a master’s degree in Economics with Honors from the University of Sydney. An Australian citizen, he lives in Sydney with his spouse and two daughters.

Rama Krishnan Venkateswaran

Rama is currently the Lead Governance Specialist at the World Bank based in Lusaka, Zambia (since July 2018) where he works on the World Bank’s engagements on Governance and Public Financial Management in Southern Africa. Prior to moving to Zambia, Rama was based at the World Bank Head Quarters in Washington DC for fifteen years where he has worked on Governance and Public Financial Management engagements in South Asia, Middle-East and Africa regions in addition to global engagements. He has designed and implemented several transformative World Bank projects in areas such as Governance, Public Financial Management, Urban Development, and Water & Sanitation in Nigeria, Ghana, Palestine, Egypt, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan. In addition he has also led several analytical and advisory engagements for the World Bank such as the Decentralization Assessment in Iraq, and the financial management assessment for Greater Amman City in Jordan and is one of the co-authors of the World Bank publication on Municipal Finance. Rama coordinated the Integrated Reporting Community of Practice at the World Bank HQ since 2014 and is currently one of the Co-Chairs of the Public Expenditure and Financial Management Community of Practice at the World Bank. Rama started his career with the Reserve Bank of India (the Central Bank) and subsequently joined the Indian Civil Service where he worked in several leadership positions such as the Chief Administrative officer of a District Government, District Magistrate as well as the Director of a training organization. Rama has an MBA, a master’s degree in International Affairs from Columbia University, New York; a master’s degree in Finance and Accounting from George Washington University, Washington DC and is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager (both in the US).