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### About the *Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct*

The *Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct* (the Global Forum) was launched by the OECD in 2013 to strengthen international dialogue on responsible business conduct (RBC) and to enhance the synergies between corporate responsibility instruments on all levels, including the *OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises* (the Guidelines). The Global Forum is the first multi-stakeholder platform for integrating corporate responsibility questions into the global economic agenda. Governments, businesses, trade unions and civil society come together to provide insights and exchange views on how to do well while doing no harm in an effort to contribute to sustainable development and enduring social progress.

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The *OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises* are recommendations on responsible business conduct addressed by governments to multinational enterprises operating in or from adhering countries. They are the most comprehensive set of recommendations on responsible business conduct promoted by governments, covering all major areas of business ethics, including information disclosure, human rights, employment and industrial relations, environment, bribery and corruption, consumer interests, science and technology, competition, and taxation. The Guidelines are also the only government-backed international instrument on responsible business conduct with a unique implementation mechanism.

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### OECD Host

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#### OECD Secretary-General



**Angel Gurría** came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service. As Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to January 1998 he made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. From January 1998 to December 2000, he was Mexico's Minister of Finance and Public Credit. As OECD Secretary-General, since June 2006, he has reinforced the OECD's role as a hub for global dialogue and debate on economic policy issues while pursuing internal modernisation and reform. Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM, Mexico, and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University, United Kingdom. [@A\\_Gurria](#)

### Opening Plenary

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**Roel Nieuwenkamp** studied Economics, Law and Philosophy at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. He worked at the European Commission and was a consultant in New Zealand on the issue of results oriented government. He worked for several years as a management consultant at Arthur Andersen. In 1998, he became interim manager at the Ministry of Education in the Netherlands and from 2001 until August 2006 he was managing director of the Entrepreneurship Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. From September 2006 until May 2013, he was director of the International Trade Policy & Economic Governance with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Since 2010, he has been a part-time Professor of Public Administration at the University of Amsterdam. Prof. Nieuwenkamp was Chair of the OECD Working Party on International Investment and, in that capacity, chaired the negotiations on the 2011 update of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Since June 2013, he has been the Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct in Paris. [@nieuwenkamp\\_csr](#)



**Charles H. Rivkin** began serving as Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs on February 13, 2014, and was sworn in by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on April 15, 2014. Assistant Secretary Rivkin leads the U.S. State Department bureau responsible for managing trade negotiations, investment treaties, business and commercial affairs, economic sanctions, transportation affairs, telecommunications policy, international finance and development related issues, as well as intellectual property rights protection. In addition, Assistant Secretary Rivkin provides guidance to the Department's 1,600 economic officers around the world and to the U.S. Mission to the OECD. Prior to his appointment, he served for more than four years as the U.S. Ambassador to France and Monaco, leading a diplomatic mission with six constituent posts throughout France representing over 50 U.S. government agencies. Prior to his government service, Assistant Secretary Rivkin worked in the media sector for over 20 years, serving as President and CEO of The Jim Henson Company and Wildbrain. [@AmbRivkin](#) [@EconEngage](#)



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**Thomas Silberhorn** was appointed Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development in February 2014. Prior to this appointment, he was Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German Parliament (Bundestag). The focus of his work is on core development issues for the future: human rights and good governance, education, health, poverty reduction, water supply and sanitation, energy and resources. Mr. Silberhorn also concerns himself with globalisation and trade issues and the new agenda for UN Sustainable Development Goals. He is Germany's Governor at the African Development Bank and is responsible for bilateral development cooperation with Africa. This entails playing a major role in shaping the German government's strategy for the 54 countries of Africa. Another regional focus of his work is the Near and Middle East. Mr. Silberhorn is a member of the Council of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP) and of the Foundation Board of the German Foundation for Peace Research.



**Richard Howitt** has been an elected Member of the European Parliament since 1994 and has served as Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) over three successive European Parliaments. Richard Howitt MEP represents European interests in a number of international CSR initiatives, and serves as a member of the Public Policy Advisory Group of the UN Principles for Responsible Investment, a Friend of the OECD Guidelines on Multinational Enterprises, a Member of the Governmental Advisory Group of the Global Reporting Initiative and as an Ambassador for the Prince of Wales Accounting for Sustainability project. In 2007 in Oslo, Professor John Ruggie, the UN Secretary General's Special Representative on Business and Human Rights asked Richard to chair his consultation on the governmental obligations in his mandate. Alongside his work on CSR, Mr. Howitt is Socialist & Democrat Group Co-ordinator of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs, and a leading member of the Sub Committee on Human Rights and the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs.  
[@richardhowitt](#)



**Amina J. Mohammed** of Nigeria is the Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning. Ms. Mohammed was previously Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on the Millennium Development Goals after serving three Presidents over a period of six years. In 2005 she was charged with the coordination of the debt relief funds (\$1 billion per annum) towards the achievement of Millennium Development Goals in Nigeria. From 2002-2005, Ms. Mohammed served as coordinator of the Task Force on Gender and Education for the United Nations Millennium Project.  
[@AminaJMohammed](#)



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**Shun-ichi Murata** is a graduate of Faculty of Law and Politics, Kwansei Gakuin University in Nishinomiya, Hyogo, and holds graduate degrees in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School as well as in Political Science/International Relations from George Washington University. After his assignment at UNDP Uganda from 1981 to 1983, he completed his training at UNDP headquarters in New York and in UNDP Ethiopia, and worked at UNDP Sudan and the headquarters in New York. He then served as Assistant Resident Representative of UNDP China from 1989 to 1992 and Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP Mongolia from 1992 to 1995. With UNDP's mid-career sabbatical support for research and education, he obtained a professional degree in Public Administration (MPA) from Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1996. Mr. Murata served as Deputy Resident Representative in the Philippines from 1996 to 1999. From 1999 to March 2002, he served as UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Bhutan. From 2002 to 2006, Mr. Murata had been appointed as university professor of School of Policy Studies as well as Director/Faculty Chair, Research Centre for International Human Development, Kwansei Gakuin University in Sanda Campus, Hyogo. [@UNESCAP](#)



**Peter Bakker** is a distinguished business leader who until June 2011 was the CEO of TNT NV, the Netherlands based holding company of TNT Express and Royal TNT Post (formerly TPG Post). At end of May 2011, TNT NV was split in two separately listed companies: TNT Express NV and PostNL NV. He led the demerger of TNT and, after its completion, stepped down and left the TNT group on June 1, 2011. Under leadership of Mr. Bakker, TNT became a leader in Corporate Responsibility with a ground-breaking partnership with the UN World Food Program, ambitious CO2 reduction targets from its Planet Me initiative and multiple year leading positions in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. He joined Royal TPG Post in 1991 and was appointed financial director of its parcels business unit in 1993. He was appointed financial control director of TPG Post in 1996 and became a member of the Board of Management of TPG Post in 1997. He is the recipient of Clinton Global Citizen Award in 2009; SAM Sustainability Leadership Award in 2010; and the UN's WFP Ambassador Against Hunger in 2011. [@MPB\\_WBCSD](#)



**Sharan Burrow** was elected General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) at its Second World Congress in Vancouver, June 2010. Prior to this, she held the position of ITUC President since its Founding Congress in Vienna in November 2006 and the position of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) President since its 18th World Congress in Miyazaki in November 2004. She is the first woman to have held any of these positions. Ms. Burrow studied teaching at the University of New South Wales (NSW), Australia and began her teaching career in high schools around NSW. She became an organiser for the NSW Teachers' Federation, based in Bathurst, and was President of the Bathurst Trades and Labour Council during the 1980s. Ms. Burrow was elected Senior Vice-President of the NSW Teachers' Federation and became President of the Australian Education Union (AEU) in 1992. Ms. Burrow was previously Vice President of Education International from 1995 to 2000. In May 2000, she became the second woman to be elected President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU). In October 2000, she also became the first woman to be elected President of the ICFTU Asia Pacific Region Organisation. [@SharanBurrow](#)



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**David Nussbaum** became Chief Executive of WWF-UK in May 2007. As well as leading the UK organisation, he also chairs the WWF network's Global Climate and Energy Initiative, and sits on the international WWF Network Executive Team. Previously he was the Chief Executive of Transparency International, based in Berlin, the leading global NGO focused on curbing corruption, with National Chapters in around 100 countries. David qualified as an accountant with Price Waterhouse before moving into venture capital with 3i. He then worked in the manufacturing industry, as Finance Director of the quoted European packaging business Field Group plc through its management buyout and subsequent successful flotation. He joined Oxfam in 1997 as Finance Director and a Deputy Chief Executive, and in 2000 was seconded for six months to head up Oxfam's operations in India. Between 1991 and 2006, David was a non-executive director, and later Chair, of Traidcraft plc, the leading UK 'Fair Trade' company. From 2006 to 2014, David was a Non-Executive Director of the AIM-quoted fund Low Carbon Accelerator, and a Non-Executive Director and Vice Chair of the Fair Trade finance organisation Shared Interest. [@DavidNussbaum1](#)

### Speakers

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**David Adam** is Founder and Principal of Global Cities, which he established in 2009. David has experience in delivering major projects with cities across multiple international markets, including positioning public and commercial brands at the Beijing and London Olympics. He is the former Head of Emerging Markets at the London Development Agency and led on positioning London in the key markets in China, India, Russia and South America. He is a specialist in working with public and private sector organisations to help them develop brand and commercial partnerships. David is also the founder of Future London - an ideas consortium which initiated a bid for London to host the World Expo in 2025 and is the co-author of the International Place Branding Manifesto. David has written and published widely on topics including urbanisation, technological trends, brand positioning and public diplomacy. He regularly gives keynote talks internationally and provides advice to places and organisations to help them develop strategy and long-term vision. [@global\\_cities](#)



**Sanjib Bezbaroa** is an Electrical Engineer from NIT Allahabad with expertise in power plant engineering as well as transmission & distribution systems. He was introduced to the field of Sustainability and Environmental Management after joining the Corporate Environment, Health and Safety (CEHS) department at ITC Ltd in 1997, as a specialist electrical engineer. This introduction was enough to consume his interest and he went on to do a Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Assessment from Imperial College, University of London and now works almost exclusively on Sustainability besides overseeing the EHS auditing and safety engineering design review process for all ITC infrastructure investments. He is Vice President and Head of the CEHS department at ITC Ltd and this department spearheads ITC's sustainability initiatives as well as being responsible for the Sustainability Reporting of the organization. He is a member of various industry committees on Safety and Environment, both at State and National levels. He was a member of the International Standard Development Committee of the Alliance for Water Stewardship and was also a working group member for the GRI G4 Guidelines.



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**Stephen Burega** worked in the communications and government relations arenas for 12 years with experience spanning both national and international projects in the analysis and development of communications policy/practices in the private and public sectors. Over the past 9 years, he has been intimately involved in the launch and management of a number of natural resource companies with a primary focus in the African marketplace. Mr. Burega is the Founder and CEO of Rakai Resources Ltd., a Ugandan-based mining exploration company which focuses on developing innovative exploration and development models in partnership with Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) communities of Karamoja, in Northern Uganda. While his focus remains on the development of a successful and profitable exploration company, Mr. Burega founded Rakai as an innovative joint-venture partnership with the Salama Shield Foundation (NGO) to engage with the indigenous communities affected by the operations of his company and strengthen the working relationship in the region at large. Mr. Burega has held senior management roles for a variety of both publicly traded and private natural resource companies, and has been active on a number of Boards for both profit and not-for-profit organizations. [@Burega](#)



Before joining IEH as Managing Director in December 2010, **Per N. Bondevik**, trained as an economist, spent 13 years in development work with experience from a number of countries in Latin America and Africa. His experience covers field-based project management, microfinance, and development policy with a special emphasis on corporate social responsibility. IEH - Ethical Trading Initiative Norway is a member based resource centre and an advocate for ethical trade practices and a member based multi-stakeholder initiative that has been supporting its members in improving working and environmental conditions in their supply chains since 2000. Workers getting paid sufficiently to sustain a family is one of the code elements that provides the foundation for IEH 's work. [@per\\_ieh](#)



**Olaf Brugman** is the current President of the Round Table for Responsible Soy (RTRS) a voluntary and multi-stakeholder standard mechanism that aims to transform soy bean supply chains towards more responsible and inclusive business. He is also the manager of the Sustainability Policy & Dialogue team of Rabobank Sustainability, board member of the UN Global Compact Netherlands Network, and member of the advisory board of the FAO-OECD responsible agriculture investments programme. He holds a PhD from Nijmegen Business School (NL) and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Twente University of Technology (NL). He works from the Netherlands. [@olafbrugman](#)



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**David Brussa** is Total Quality director of illycaffè. He earned a Master in Executive Management Program with MIB School of Management of Trieste, a Master in Total Quality Management at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa, a Master in Management & Business with faculty of SDA Bocconi, as well as a degree in Chemistry in 1990 at the University of Studies of Trieste. David was born in 1966 and he has been working in illycaffè since 1991. He is registered as professional of Chemistry since 1992.



**Antonio Capobianco** is a Senior Competition Expert with the OECD Competition Division, where he is responsible for the proceedings of the OECD Competition Committee. At the Competition Division, Mr. Capobianco has coordinated a series of OECD projects and work streams, including the development of the 2009 Guidelines for Fighting Bid Rigging in Public Procurement and the related OECD Council Recommendation of 2012, the work on transparency and procedural fairness, on SOEs and competitive neutrality. Most recently, he has been leading the work on international enforcement co-operation. Prior to joining the OECD in 2007, Mr. Capobianco was a Counsel in the Competition Department of WilmerHale LLP, based in Brussels. He also spent three years with the Italian Competition Authority. Mr. Capobianco authored several articles on antitrust issues published on major international law journals specialized in competition law and he co-authored textbooks on Italian and European competition law and economics. Mr. Capobianco graduated in law at the L.U.I.S.S. - Guido Carli in Rome and holds LL.M. degrees from the Law School of the New York University and from the Institute of European Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles.



**Joan Carling** is an indigenous activist from the Cordillera, Philippines. She has been working on indigenous issues at the grassroots to international levels for more than 20 years. Her field of expertise includes human rights, sustainable development, environment, and climate change, as well as on the principles and application of Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC). She has been also been actively engaging in international bodies, processes and mechanisms such as with International Financial Institutions, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), UN agencies, and mechanisms relating to human rights such as the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, and sustainable development in advancing the issues and concerns of indigenous peoples in Asia. She has been elected twice as the Secretary General of the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), starting in 2008 and has been representing AIPP's 47 member-organizations in 14 countries. Ms. Carling also wrote and edited several AIPP publications and materials relating to human rights, climate change sustainable development, indigenous women among others. Ms. Carling was appointed by the UN ECOSOC as an expert- member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFii) for 2014-16. [@aippnet](#)





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**Laurent Chevalier** graduated from ESSEC (Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales) in Paris, he spent 2 years in the French Embassy in Beijing, China, before joining Total in 1985, first in Finance then in the Gas Division as Manager of Total Abu Dhabi Gas Ventures. He was subsequently posted in Japan, Indonesia and Qatar where he spent five years including four in Qatargas Commercial Division. After returning to Total head office in Paris in 2006 as Vice President Gas & Power LNG Portfolio, he was appointed in September 2007 President of Total Gas & Power Ventures in China based in Beijing. Following the Total group reorganization mid-2012, he also became China Representative for New Energies. Total has delivered over the past 5 years more than 5 MT of LNG to China.



**Ben Chalmers** is Vice President, Sustainable Development at the Mining Association of Canada, based in Ottawa. In this role, Ben is responsible for the implementation of Towards Sustainable Mining. He also works with members on issues related to corporate responsibility both within Canada and internationally. Ben began working in the mining sector in 2004 at Myra Falls Operations, a zinc and copper mine in Western Canada as an Environmental Supervisor. Ben holds a Master's degree from Royal Roads University in Environmental Management and a Bachelor's degree from Simon Fraser University in Geography. Currently he also holds positions as the Industry Co-Chair of the Centre of Excellence on CSR and the Chair of the Mine Effluent Neutral Drainage Steering Committee. Ben also sits on the advisory panel of the International Bar Code of Life and is a board member for the Canadian Network for Aquatic Ecosystem Services. Ben was recently honoured by the Canadian Institute for Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum as a Distinguished Lecturer for his work on resource revenue transparency with the Publish What You Pay coalition.



**Laura Chapman Rubbo** has twenty years of experience in corporate social responsibility, business and human rights, and international labor standards. Laura is Director, International Labor Standards at The Walt Disney Company. Disney's International Labor Standards program seeks to foster safe, inclusive and respectful workplaces wherever Disney-branded products are made. Within that context, she leads global factory monitoring, external stakeholder engagement and communications, industry collaboration, supply chain philanthropic investments, risk assessment, research, and training. She also co-led the creation of Disney's human rights policy. Laura previously worked in human rights at BSR and Gap Inc. Laura is Chair of the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the United States Council for International Business, a member of the Advisory Board of Social Accountability International, a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy, a member of the Board of Overseers of the University of Connecticut's Human Rights Institute, and a Senior Fellow at the University of Southern California's Brittingham Social Enterprise Lab. Laura was also part of the United States delegation to the International Labor Organization's 2014 International Labor Conference. She has a Master's Degree in International Affairs from the George Washington University and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and German from the University of Connecticut.



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**Herve Deguine** is in charge of relations with NGOs and civil society organisations with Michelin's Public Affairs Department. Historian by training, he has a diploma from the Institut d'études politiques de Paris and an MBA from INSEAD. In the past he has been a history teacher, a journalist and a publisher. He now specialises in societal issues and human rights management.



**Raymond Dhirani** manages the sustainable finance and corporate risk work for WWF-UK – a leading global environmental NGO. His areas of focus include climate change mitigation, global financial sector policy, as well as the growing threat of unsustainable industrial development. Before working for WWF, Ray worked for 8 years in the markets division of Merrill Lynch in New York, specialising in foreign exchange and interest rates on the sales and the trading side. His educational background includes an Msc. In Environment and Development from the London School of Economics in the U.K. and a BSc. In Economics from the Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania) in Philadelphia, U.S. [@R\\_DHIRANI](#)



**Fabrizio Ferraro** is Professor of Strategic Management at IESE Business School. He holds a PhD in Management from Stanford University. His research explores the emergence of responsible investing in mainstream financial markets and is supported by a five-year grant (2011-2015) of the European Research Council (ERC). Previously he has studied the institutionalization of the Global Reporting Initiative and his work has been published in the Academy of Management Review, Academy of Management Journal, and Organization Science, among others. He received the 2005 IESE Prize for Excellence in Research and the 2006 Best Paper Award from the Academy of Management Review. He serves or has served as a member of the editorial board of Academy of Management Review and Academy of Management Discovery, and European Management Review. - [@f\\_ferraro](#)



After graduating from the Ecole des Mines in 1996, **Séverin Fischer** started his career in the Ministry of Industry on local environmental regulations and then worked for six years in Cap Gemini as a consultant with a strong focus on supply chain and manufacturing issues. In 2004, he joined Entreprises pour l'Environnement, which is the French partner of the World Business Council on Sustainable Development. Since 2010, he has been the Head of Environment and Extra financial accountability in BNP Paribas.



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As GRI's Deputy Chief Executive **Teresa Fogelberg** engages in strategic external relationships with businesses, governments, civil society and other stakeholders. Teresa started her career as an anthropologist at Leiden University in the Netherlands. She has spent many years in development organisations, such as ILO, USAID, and Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and in several countries in West Africa, where she specialized in gender issues and famine-early warning systems. She has thirteen years' experience across various managerial positions at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Head of the Department for Women and Development, and the Research and Higher Education Department. Immediately prior to joining GRI, she worked for the Netherlands Ministry of Environment, where she was Head of the Climate Change and Industry department, and Special Advisor on International Environmental Affairs. In 2002, Teresa acted as Executive Assistant to the Special Envoy of the U.N. Secretary General for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, and was in charge of private sector involvement in the Summit. Teresa sits on the board of several sustainable development organizations, such as WWF, the International Institute of Environment and Development, and SEED International. [@TeresaFogelberg](#)

**Emmanuel Freudenthal** BBus (Hons) (UTS), MPhil (Oxon) works at Global Witness. Over recent years, he has worked for the Forest Peoples Programme, the European Union Delegation to Cameroon and as an independent researcher for a range of NGOs. His focus has been the respect for human rights in the extraction of natural resources in Africa as well as in UN and OECD policies.



**Mella Frewen** is Director General of FoodDrinkEurope (former CIAA), representing Europe's largest manufacturing sector, since July 2007. Ms. Frewen's previous positions include Director for Government Affairs, Europe, Middle East and Africa for Monsanto, dealing with issues including agricultural biotechnology, conventional agriculture and agri-chemistry. Prior to that, she was Director of International Relations for Cerestar, then Europe's biggest starch producer. From this role and her earlier ones in the Ferruzzi and Eridania Begin-Say Groups, stationed in Brussels, she has a wide experience of relations with different European institutions and trade associations within the food chain, as well as with the agricultural and chemical sectors. Ms. Frewen has been the Food Industry Member of the EU Commission's Advisory Committee on Arable Crops, of the Commission's Standing Committee on Renewable Energy and of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Non-Food and Textile Crops. She is currently member of the EU Commission's High Level Steering Committee for the European Innovation Partnership, and member of several food-industry related Boards. Ms. Frewen has worked in the agri-food sector in Europe for 25 years. She has a Master of Science degree from the National University of Ireland and holds an INSEAD certificate on International Operations Management. [@FrewenMella](#)



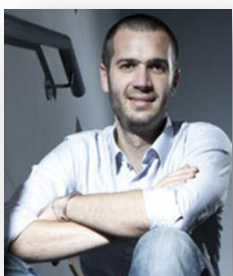
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**Kristen Genovese** supports communities and workers that are seeking remedy through non-judicial grievance mechanisms for corporate-related human rights abuses. Since 2007, Kris has been working with sugarcane workers in Nicaragua affected by chronic kidney disease to help determine the cause of the epidemic and to obtain improved health and social services. She has also worked with mining-affected communities in Colombia, Guatemala and Bolivia. Prior to joining SOMO in 2014, Kris was the director of the People, Land, and Resources Program at the Center for International Environmental Law and International Counsel at Defenders of Wildlife, where she led a campaign to improve environmental protections in the US-Peru Free Trade Agreement. This resulted in an Annex on Forest Sector Governance and the incorporation of a requirement to implement and enforce obligations under several multilateral environmental agreements. Kris received her law degree from New York University School of Law in 2004 and her BS in Environmental Policy and Behavior from the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and the Environment.



**Anna Gerbrandy** is Professor of Competition Law at the Europa Institute of Utrecht University School of Law. After graduating, she practiced as a lawyer and worked at the Competition Law Chamber of the District Court of Rotterdam. In 2009 she obtained her doctorate with a dissertation awarded cum laude on “Convergence in Competition Law”. Anna regularly publishes in national and international context on topics relating the European and national Competition Law within the broader context of Public Economic Law. She currently focuses on the relationship between competition law and sustainability but also includes in her research substantive and procedural law issues of the interplay between the national and European levels of regulation. Anna has extensive teaching experience, both for undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate courses. She holds several academic and societal positions, is member of the editorial board of the *Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Europees Recht* and of *Mediaforum* and holds a position as Deputy Judge at the Appeals Tribunal for Tariffs and Trade.



**Thomas Gourdon** is GHG Program manager at the French Environmental and Energy Management Agency (ADEME). He specializes in corporate and local authority carbon accounting and management. He coordinates technical aspects of the French GHG mandatory program (Grenelle Law) including the associated national emissions factors database. Since 2009, he has been appointed by the standardization body to represent France for climate related standards development at ISO level. He is currently providing technical support to COP21 presidency. Before joining ADEME, Thomas worked as a consultant for a specialized European research project related to environment (sustainable mobility and energy management). He also worked for a local authority on sustainable urban planning and green public procurement. Thomas holds a Master in Management of Quality and Industrial project.



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**Hans Petter Graver** is a Professor of Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Oslo. He was chair of the Norwegian NCP from 2011-2015. He now chairs the complaint board for access to environmental information. He has previously been chair of Ecolabelling, Norway. Graver has written extensively in market law, administrative law and legal theory. He has been actively used by the Norwegian government to draft legislation, hereunder the Norwegian competition act and the ethical guidelines for the Norwegian Petroleum fund. He is member of the Norwegian Academy of Sciences and honorary doctor at the University of Helsinki, Finland.



**Ingrid Gubbay** is the head of the European human rights and environmental law practice at Hausfeld & Co LLP based in London. She has been a litigator in this area for 18 years and been integrally involved with the development of non-judicial mechanisms in a range of sectors from banking and consumer, to human rights violations both in Australia and Europe. Alongside of bringing test cases and group actions, Ingrid currently acts and advises a number of organisations working on the front line in a number of human rights and environmental contexts including, land grabbing with respect to mining and logging operations, Judicial Review, employment and labour practices, supply chain issues, privacy and mass surveillance, and climate justice. She has also run training in association with Amnesty International, on access to Remedies, so that front line organisations can keep abreast of legal developments both at international and domestic levels.



**Lois Guthrie** is Executive Director of the Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB) and formerly a Technical Director to the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) on secondment from Zurich Insurance Group. She is responsible for CDSB's work to develop a framework for reporting on environmental information and natural capital in mainstream corporate reports. Lois joined the Carbon Disclosure Project (now CDP) in 2004 whilst simultaneously pursuing a career in taxation at Zurich Insurance Group, having trained at PWC. Lois serves on the ACCA's Global Forum on Sustainability. She is an Executive Board member of the National Physical Laboratory's Centre for Carbon Measurement and a member of Carbon Tracker's Advisory Board. Lois studied theology at the University of Birmingham and environmental policy at the Open University and holds an MSc in Responsibility and Business Practice. [@CDSBGlobal](#)



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**Pierre Hubbard** is a senior policy advisor to the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) covering pension fund regulation, tax, corporate governance, financial regulation and public governance. He has served on the board of directors of Oxfam France and on the Stakeholder Council of the Global Reporting Initiative. He is a French national who graduated from the Université Paris IX Dauphine and the London School of Economics and Political Science. [@habbard](#)



**Christian Hagemann** works as desk officer in the division “Sustainability Standards” of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). His main responsibility is supporting the roll-out of the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles. The Textiles Partnership was founded in October 2014 and today counts more than 100 members from business, trade unions, civil society and government. Textiles Partnership objective is to improve social and environmental conditions along the entire textile and garment supply chain. From 2010-2015, Mr. Hagemann worked as a technical advisor with the Programme Social and Environmental Standards of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. In this capacity he worked as a GIZ standards expert for a project in Nairobi, Kenya, where he supported the development of a pan-African eco-label covering agriculture, forestry, fisheries and tourism (2010-2012). Subsequently, he served as an advisor to BMZ in developing the Textiles Partnership. Mr. Hagemann holds a Master’s Degree in Business Administration. Previous work assignments include the German Agency for Renewable Resources, the EU Commission and the World Resources Institute.



**David Imbert** believes that business must fundamentally change its modus operandi to meet the 21st century's greatest challenges. In his role as Sustainability Analyst & Controller for Barry Callebaut, the world’s largest chocolate company, he is responsible for financial oversight of sustainability activities in Africa, Latin America and South-East Asia. His work focuses on securing future cocoa supply by investing in farming communities and piloting new business models. Previously, David was a Senior Consultant with onValues in Zürich, an independent investment consultancy dedicated to supporting families, foundations and pension funds in integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) strategies into their investment management. Prior to that, David was an Associate in the New York office of Compass Advisers, LLP, an investment banking partnership specialized in mergers and acquisitions. He has also previously worked for Fidelity Investments in Boston, DHI Water and Environment in Denmark, and the UNEP Sustainable Energy Finance Alliance in Switzerland. David holds a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Amherst College and an MSc in Environmental Change and Management from Oxford University.



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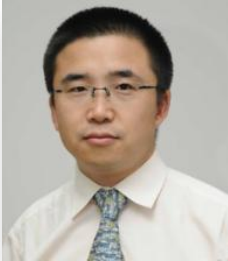


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