



# Item 3 – GRI Sector Standard Project for Textiles and Apparel – Proposed member substitution for Working Group

<b>Date</b>	28 November 2024
<b>Meeting</b>	12 December 2024
<b>Project</b>	Sector Standard Project for Textiles and Apparel
<b>Description</b>	The Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB) has identified the GRI Sector Standards for Textiles and Apparel as a priority project. The proposal was approved at the GSSB meeting on 10 February 2022. This paper presents one substitute nomination to the working group for information and approval by the GSSB.

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# 1. Background

The GSSB approved the project proposal for the GRI Sector Standard Project for Textiles and Apparel in its meeting on 10 February 2022. The GRI Standards Division prepared the [Terms of Reference](#) for the working group and provided these to the GSSB with the [project proposal](#) in March 2023.

At its meeting on 20 July 2023, the GSSB approved [21 working group members](#). This document presents the substitution of one existing member with a replacement candidate from the same organization to the working group. The substitute candidate has confirmed their availability and interest in participating in the working group.

## 2. Selection process and criteria

In line with the due process protocol, working group (WG) members are appointed by the GSSB and should reflect a balance of multi-stakeholder constituencies. The approved WG has at least one person drawn from each constituency on which the membership of the GSSB is based: business enterprise, civil society, investment institution, labor, and mediating institution.

The principal criteria for selecting WG members are relevant knowledge and experience relating to the textiles and apparel sector and its role in sustainable development. In addition, the Standards Division will also consider the following:

- Adequate knowledge of the textiles and apparel sector.
- Expertise in sustainability reporting in the textiles and apparel sector.
- Expert knowledge of the impacts of the textiles and apparel sector: economic, environmental, and social.

The proposed WG member represents the civil society constituency. Following the consideration and approval from the GSSB of this member, the final composition of the WG remains 21 candidates, with a breakdown of the constituencies as follows:

- Business enterprise: seven candidates
- Civil society: three candidates
- Investment institutions: two candidates
- Mediating institutions: seven candidates
- Labor: two candidates



### 3. Proposed substitute member to the Working Group

#	Title	Organization	Constituency	Region	Extract of background and experience
1	Brand Accountability Coordinator	Fair Wear	Labor	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brand Accountability Coordinator at Fair Wear, a civil society organization for the textiles and apparel sector.</li><li>• Their role is the promotion of responsible purchasing practices, ensuring consistency through Fair Wear's accountability methodology, and advancing industry standards.</li><li>• They contribute to international discussions on sustainable supply chains, co-authoring research, which is then presented at conferences such as IPSERA.</li><li>• A decade of experience in the garment sector, previously a buyer for two Dutch fashion companies.</li><li>• Previously held roles as a Business and Human Rights Advisor and a Business and Market Research Assistant.</li></ul>

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