



# Item 03 – GRI Topic Standard Project for Pollution – Proposed members for Working Group

## For GSSB approval

<b>Date</b>	19 September 2024
<b>Meeting</b>	16 October 2024
<b>Project</b>	Topic Standard Project for Pollution
<b>Description</b>	This paper presents the list of nominations of the working group members for information and approval by the GSSB.

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# 1. Background

The GSSB approved the project proposal for the GRI Topic Standard Project for Pollution following its meetings on 14 March 2024 and 20 June 2024.

In line with the [GSSB Due Process Protocol](#), the GSSB confirmed its intention to form a multi-stakeholder working group (WG) to provide input for developing and revising disclosures of pollution-related sustainability reporting.

This document presents the proposed WG composition for information and approval by the GSSB. All the nominated members have confirmed their availability and interest in participating in the WG.

## 2. Selection process and criteria

As per the due process protocol, WG members are appointed by the GSSB and should reflect a balance of multi-stakeholder constituencies on which GSSB membership is based: business enterprise, civil society, investment institution, labor, and mediating institution. In addition, geographical, gender, and cultural diversity will be encouraged.

The Standards Division proposes 17 candidates<sup>1</sup> to form part of the WG responsible for revising and developing disclosures supporting pollution-related sustainability reporting.

As part of the revision and development, the WG will, in collaboration with the Standards Division, further define the scope and boundaries of the project, including focus areas, priorities, and structure.

Following the due process protocol, the WG will report to the GSSB and seek guidance and advice whenever required to advance the project or when consensus cannot be reached. When the WG is satisfied that it has a proposed (set of) draft Standard(s) that is ready for public consultation, the draft(s) is/are presented to the GSSB for approval.

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<sup>1</sup> Additional members may be proposed to the GSSB at a later date.

## 22 3. Proposed WG composition

23 Table 1. Proposed working group composition

#	Title	Organization	Constituency	Region	Extract of background and experience
1	Director of Shareholder Advocacy	Mercy Investments Services, Inc	Investment Institution	North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eight years work experience in the ethical investment sector</li> <li>- Expertise includes chemical management, plastics, human rights</li> </ul>
2	Associate Director	Ricardo/Air Pollution Footprint Partnership	Business Enterprise	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Associate director</li> <li>- Over 12 years professional experience in air quality, odor, human health impact reporting, monitoring, evaluation and reporting.</li> <li>- Worked in Africa, South, West and East Asia, and Europe</li> </ul>
3	Founder and CEO	GPM Global (Green Project Management)	Mediating Institution	North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD in Sustainable Development and Environment</li> <li>- Extensive global sustainability, collaborating on standards and policies with key organizations</li> <li>- Over 15 years leading global sustainability initiatives and creating widely adopted green project management tools</li> </ul>
4	Independent consultant	Independent	Mediating Institution	North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In role as Director of International Plastics, served as Head of Delegation for Ocean Conservancy at UN global plastics treaty and oversaw portfolio of global plastic pollution reduction programs</li> </ul>

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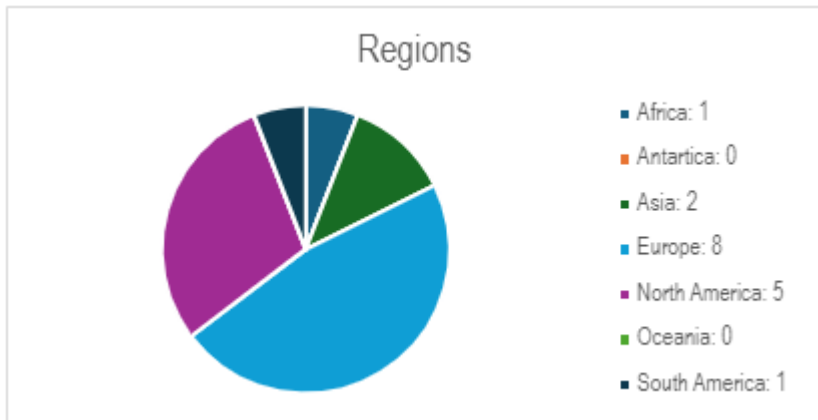
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15 years professional experience in CSOs in plastics and the ocean, gender, and the role of business in sustainability</li> </ul>
5	Head of sustainable finance	ChemSec	Civil Society Organization	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over 20 years of experience in advocacy projects for safe chemicals management</li> <li>- Member of the Platform for Sustainable Finance of the European Commission (2020-2022)</li> </ul>
6	Senior Expert	Ellen MacArthur Foundation	Civil Society Organization	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over 6 years professional experience in sustainability reporting</li> <li>- Worked with TCFD, GHG Protocol, WBCSD, CDP, EFRAG, TNFD, CDSB (now in ISSB), UN SDGs</li> </ul>
7	Independent Technical Consultant/Environmental Expert	Independent	Mediating Institution	Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Total experience of about 43 years out of which 36 years experience with the Central Pollution Control Board. His last position was Director/Member Secretary</li> <li>- Extensive professional experience with noise, plastic and hazardous waste, air and water quality</li> </ul>
8	Manager	Hyundai Glovis	Business Enterprise	Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hands-on experience in ESG data management and performance</li> <li>- Developed models and manuals that refer to WHO Air Quality Guidelines, including tools like AirQ+ and CLIMAQ-H</li> </ul>
9	Sustainability Consultant	Works Design	Mediating Institution	North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD in Operations Management</li> <li>- Eight years of experience in supply chain management</li> <li>- Worked with various sustainability reporting frameworks, including SASB, GRI, TCFD, IFRS S1&amp;S2, ESRS, and TNFD</li> </ul>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Worked with companies across North America in multiple sectors for strategy, consulting, and sustainability reporting</li> <li>- Certifications and recognitions- GRI certified sustainability professional, GHG Protocol- LCA &amp; Scope 3, Certification in ESG investing from the CFA institute, recognized as 'CBSR and HP Canada's Sustainable Procurement Fellow' driving Canada's Net Zero goals</li> </ul>
10	Pollution and Circular Economy Lead	UNEP Finance Initiative	Investment	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over 20 years professional experience in the banking industry</li> <li>- Highly experienced in multi-stakeholder settings to work towards a pollution-free and more circular world.</li> </ul>
11	Head of Ecological Transition Area, Technician	CCOO union confederation	Labor organization	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD Environmental sciences</li> <li>- Expertise: just transition, social economy, energy, climate change, circular economy</li> <li>- Member of the TC for Topic Standard Project for Climate Change</li> </ul>
12	Research Associate	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) at the University of York & World Economic Forum (WEF)	Mediating Institution	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD in Atmospheric chemistry</li> <li>- Developed methods and tools that allow businesses to quantify and develop mitigation assessments of air pollutants</li> </ul>
13	Executive Vice President for Agricultural Policies	CropLife International	Business Enterprise	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD in Biochemistry</li> <li>- Involved in the implementation of UNEPs Global Framework on Chemicals, UNEPs Global Chemicals Outlook II and the Global Framework on Biodiversity</li> </ul>

14	Sustainability manager	Dangote Cement Plc	Business Enterprise	Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD in Environmental science</li> <li>- Extensive experience in ESG reporting and project implementation, incl air and soil pollutants</li> </ul>
15	Sustainability Project Officer	CEFIC	Business Enterprise	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading the development of industry specific guidelines for the implementation of the EU CSRD</li> <li>- Expert knowledge on international ESG standards, incl SBTi</li> </ul>
16	Program Manager Chemical Footprint Project	Clean Production Action	Civil Society Organization	North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holds degrees in environmental engineering (MSc) and Corporate Sustainability (PhD), with a background in chemical engineering</li> <li>- Over 10 years' experience in corporate sustainability management, focusing on sustainability, chemicals, human rights, and KPIs used in sustainability reports</li> <li>- Involved in UN negotiations to develop the Global Framework for Chemicals and Waste, contributed to UN resolutions, collaborated on UN indicators development, and on the development of the Intergovernmental Science Panel for Chemicals and Waste</li> </ul>
17	Environmental Analyst	IBAMA	Mediating Institution	South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expert knowledge and experience with soil quality, environmental emergency response, oil pollution, mercury contamination, Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions and Convention on Biological Diversity.</li> <li>- Various academic publications in the field of biotechnology</li> </ul>

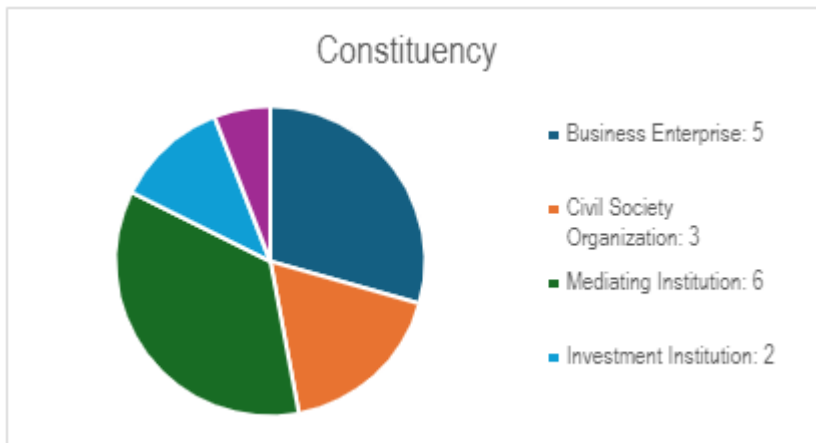
24 **4. Representation per region, GRI constituency and**  
25 **technical expertise**

26 The representation per region, GRI constituency, and technical expertise of the proposed working group are indicated in the figures below. NB: the number  
27 for technical expertise does not add up to the total number of experts, as some experts have expertise in more than one subtopic.

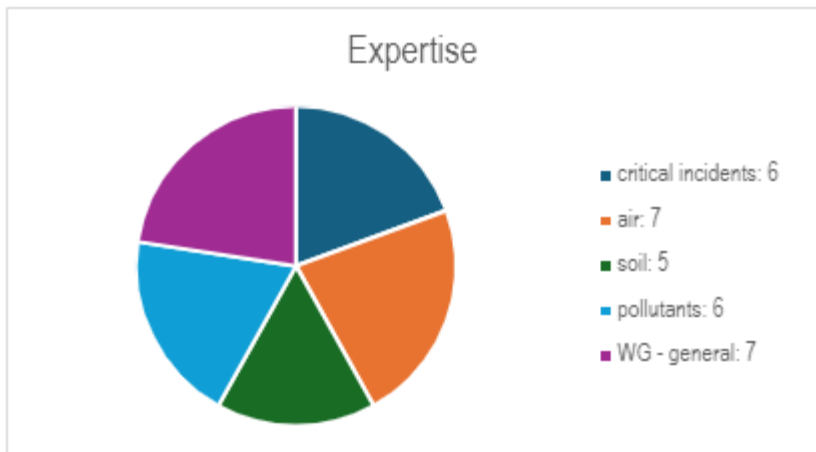




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