



Item 10 – GRI Topic Standard Project for Pollution – Proposed members for Working Group

For GSSB approval

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Description	This paper presents additional nominations to the Pollution Working Group 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 has formed a multi-stakeholder working group (WG) to provide input for developing and revising disclosures of pollution-related sustainability reporting, on 16 October 2024. The GSSB also requested that additional candidates be sought to represent the Middle East and Oceania.

This document presents additional candidates to the Pollution Working Group 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 three candidates to complement the approved Pollution Working Group. As requested by the GSSB, one candidate is located in the Middle East and the other in Oceania. Additionally, the Standards Division proposes one candidate who is highly relevant to the emerging field of chemicals.

The pie charts in Section 4 provide an overview of the proposed and nominated WG, totaling 20 members.

22 3. Proposed WG composition

23 Table 1. Proposed working group composition

#	Title	Organization	Constituency	Region	Extract of background and experience
1	Head of Knowledge and Risk Unit	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Mediating institution	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 25 years of experience in international development (UNIDO, UNEP and academia) - Involved in the Global Framework on Chemicals and leads the work on the development of a high-level indicator for environmental burden - Experience in air pollution, water management and industrial wastewater pollution, mercury pollution, chemicals and waste in several value chains
2	Partner of Advisory Services	BDO Jordan and Iraq	Mediating institution	Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaged in projects throughout the Middle East, incl Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kurdistan, Egypt, UAE, Libya & Lebanon - Based in Amman, Jordan - Expertise in water pollution, waste, energy transition, environmental management, environmental impact assessment - Green and Sustainability Service, incl ESG
3	Regional Director	Pacific Island Climate Action Network (PICAN)	Civil Society Organization	Oceania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involved in various multilateral environmental agreements, including the plastics treaty (under development). - Expertise in gender, small islands, indigenous people, plastics pollution, climate change - Based in Fiji

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4. Representation per continent, GRI constituency and

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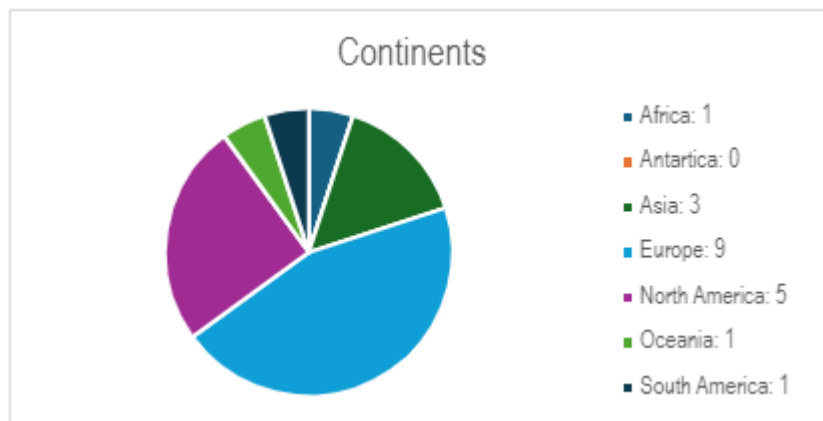
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The pie charts below indicate the representation per continent, GRI constituency, and technical expertise of the proposed working group. NB: the number for

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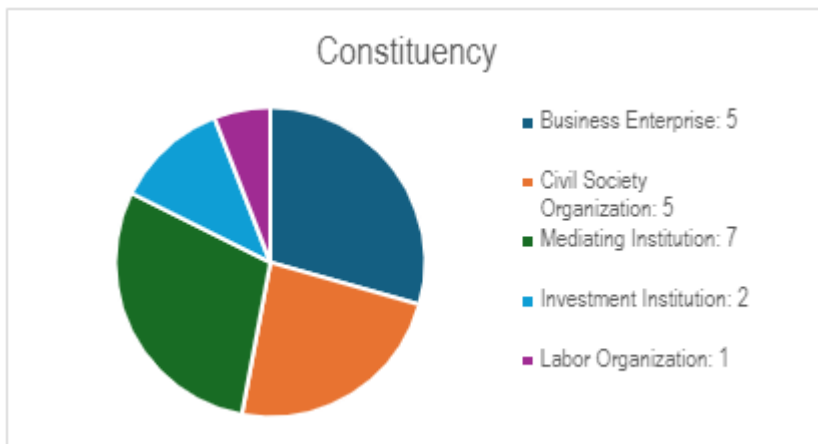
technical expertise does not add to the total number of experts, as some experts have expertise in more than one subtopic.



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