



SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS GROUP - SFG

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SFG – Brazilian Component

- Brazil as host of the 8th World Water Forum proposed the creation of a Sustainability Focus Group (SFG) as an innovative component of the main event agenda;
- SFG should reflect on several water themes from the different society sectors, considering the triple bottom line of sustainability and principles established by the main international agreements;
- It is expected to complement the technical, political and regional approaches and contribute to the development and adoption of more sustainable water management models and practices by current and future generations.

SFG - Members

Brazil

- **CHAIR** – **Marina Grossi**, CEBDS President;
 - Support – **André Ramalho** (CEBDS);
- **Maria Silvia Rossi**, Undersecretary of Environment from the Federal District;
- **Flávia Nascimento**, CEBDS Water Working Group Co-chair and Shared Value Manager at Coca-Cola Brasil;
- **Jorge Soto**, CEBDS Water Working Group Co-chair and BRASKEM Sustainability Director.

Global

- **CO-CHAIR** – **Karin Krchnak**, Director, Freshwater for the WWF;
 - Support - **Camille Giscard** (WWC);
- **Jean Lapeque**, WASH Senior Advisor at ACF-France;
- **Mariano Montero Zubillaga**, Director of FEMSA Foundation;
- **Pierre-Alain Roche**, General Counselor of the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy of France.

SFG Core Dimensions

- **Progress:** Ensuring continuity and commitments from one forum to the other;
- **Scale wise:** Promoting integrated Water Resource Management and collaborative action at all level: national, basin and community level;
- **Sector wise:** connecting the Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) sector with other key sectors like Education, Energy, Food and Health also encompassing transversal dimensions such as Climate, Partnership and Finances;
- **Global commitments:** promoting and benefiting from links with international agendas and international initiatives (e.g. SDG, Paris Agreement, Climate is Water Initiative, Fit for Purpose, Head of States Platform, and Habitat III).

Lines of Action

SFG will operate under 03 main line of actions:

- **Integration with the other commissions/processes:** concept paper, observers, convey on political declaration and provide support on sustainability questions;
- **SFG Deliverables (Events, Sessions, Commitments):** include a Business Engagement Forum, Multilogue Sessions (High Level & Sharing Water Solutions), Sustainability Commitment & Video;
- **Greening the Forum:** includes carbon neutrality and improved waste management & neutral water footprint.





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