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**Speaker Biographies**



## MODERATORS AND SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES



### **Abrão Neto, CEO, Amcham Brasil**

Abrão Neto previously served as Secretary of Foreign Trade. He has over 18 years of experience in international affairs and public policy, having held prominent positions in both the public and private sectors. From 2016 to 2018, he served as Secretary of Foreign Trade at the Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services (MDIC). Between 2013 and 2016, he also held the position of Director for International Negotiations and served in various other roles within the federal government. Earlier in his career, Abrão worked as a coordinator in the international relations and foreign trade department at FIESP and practiced as a lawyer specialized in international trade. He holds a Ph.D. in International Law from the University of São Paulo (USP), a Master's degree in International Economic Law from the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP), and was a visiting Ph.D. researcher at Georgetown University in the United States. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank, and teaches international relations at ESPM.



### **Alex Dias Carvalho, President, Federation of Industries of the State of Pará (FIEPA)**

Alex is a civil engineer with 25 years of experience. He graduated from the University of the Amazon (Unama) and holds a master's degree in Transport Infrastructure from the Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo (USP). He currently serves as Vice President of the Brazilian Chamber of the Construction Industry (CBIC), where he has been active for over 12 years, and as Vice President of the Infrastructure Thematic Council at the National Confederation of Industry (CNI). He also held the presidency of the Construction Industry Union of the State of Pará (Sinduscon) for two consecutive terms. As Vice President of FIEPA, he represented the institution on the State of Pará's Economic Development Council (CDE) and served as a member of the Fiscal Council of SESI Pará. He has actively participated in several forums and thematic events related to infrastructure, tax incentives, environmental licensing, and labor relations, both within FIEPA and in partnership with other industry organizations.



### **Alistair Dutton, Secretary General, Caritas Internationalis**

Alistair was elected Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis after having served as Chief Executive of Caritas Scotland for nine years. Previously, Alistair had been Caritas Internationalis' Humanitarian Director for five years and interim Director of The Sphere Project, which sets international standards for humanitarian aid. An engineer, Alistair studied physics at the University of Durham, and philosophy, politics and economics at the University of Oxford. Alistair has worked in the international relief and development sector for more than twenty-five years, during which time he has worked in more than sixty countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Alistair entered the sector when, as a Jesuit novice working for the Jesuit Refugee Service, he was seconded to Caritas Nepal.



**Aloizio Mercadante, President, Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)**

Aloizio Mercadante Oliva, President of the National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES), is an economist who graduated from the School of Economics and Business Administration at the University of São Paulo (USP, 1976). He holds a master's degree in Economics from the Institute of Economics at the State University of Campinas (Unicamp, 1989) and a Ph.D. in Economic Theory from the same institution (Unicamp, 2010). He is a retired professor of economics at Unicamp and a tenured professor (on leave) from the Department of Economics at the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP). He served as president of the Student Athletic Association and the Academic Center at FEA-USP (1973–74), president of the Association of PUC Professors (APROPUC) (1978–87), and co-founder and vice-president of the National Association of Higher Education Faculty (ANDES) (1980–84). Mercadante participated in the founding of the Workers' Party (PT) in 1980, serving as vice-president and director of international relations of the party's National Executive Committee. He was also one of the founders of the Unified Workers' Central (CUT), where he became the first director of the Department of Social, Economic and Political Studies (DESEP) in 1984. He was elected federal deputy for the Workers' Party (PT) for two terms (1991–1995 and 1999–2003), serving as Chair of the Economic Affairs Committee and as Leader of the PT caucus in the House of Representatives. Mercadante ran as vice-presidential candidate alongside Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in the 1994 presidential election. He was elected Senator for the State of São Paulo (PT) for the 2003–2011 term, becoming the most voted senator in Brazil's history at the time, with 10.5 million votes. In the Senate, he served as Chair of the Economic Affairs Committee, Leader of the Government Support Bloc, Leader of the PT caucus, Leader of the National Congress, member of the Brazilian delegation to Mercosur, and President of the Mercosur Parliament from 2007 to 2010. He served as Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (2011–2012); Minister of Education (2012–2014); Chief of Staff of the Presidency of the Republic (2014–2015); and again as Minister of Education (2015–2016) during the governments of President Dilma Rousseff, of the Workers' Party.



**André Corrêa do Lago, Ambassador, Secretary for Climate, Energy and Environment of the Brazilian Ministry of External Affairs and President of COP 30**

Trustee at the Brazilian Center for International Relations. Diplomat since 1983. Is Secretary for Climate and Environment of the Ministry of External Affairs. Was Ambassador to India (2019-2023) and to Japan (2013-2018). In the field of architecture, he is an author, curator, and jury member. He has been a member of the Pritzker Award jury for three years. He is also a member of the jury for the Instituto Moreira Salles (IMS) competition in São Paulo and the jury for the new headquarters of the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA) in Rio de Janeiro. He has worked in several areas at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, mainly in the environmental area. He was Brazil's chief negotiator for Climate Change and Sustainable Development, including at Rio+20. He worked in Madrid, Prague, Washington, Buenos Aires, Brussels. He was Ambassador to Japan for five years.



**Anna-Julia McVeigh, Head of Strategic Engagement, Nature Positive Initiative Secretariat**

Anna-Julia is a passionate advocate for climate and nature within business and NGO settings. Her mixed heritage from Brazil and the UK are ever present in her interactions, both personal and professional. At the Nature Positive Initiative, she brings her strategy and partnerships experience to the small secretariat team to help enable more strategic relationships to scale Nature Positive. She brings 15+ years of consulting experience, most recently leading a practice in Accenture Development Partnerships on Climate & Environment, championing their expansion into Nature & Biodiversity topics with clients in the environmental NGO sector. She has expertise in organisational strategy and visioning as well as designing transformational change journeys. She participated in Accenture's collaboration with DEFRA and the UK Council for Sustainable Business to help big business understand their impacts on nature, building a campaign to Get Nature Positive ahead of COP26, Glasgow, 2021, which inspired her shift to wanting to elevate nature to the same level of urgency as that of the climate emergency. Previously Anna-Julia worked with Finance Services organisations in both Assurance and Advisory roles, with a qualification as a chartered accountant (ICAEW). Her academic background includes completing a BSc Economy History from the London School of Economics, an MBA from IMD Business School in Lausanne, Switzerland and more recently an Executive MSc in International Strategy and Diplomacy from LSE IDEAS.



**Annette Killmer, Head of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Country Office in Brazil**

A biologist of German origin, Killmer knows Brazil well, having worked in the country for five years in the Natural Resources Division. With over 20 years of experience in operations management, she served as Senior Consultant in the Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department and, more recently, headed the Strategic Development Effectiveness Division, leading the team responsible for developing the Inter-American Development Bank's (IDB) rigorous monitoring and evaluation methods and contributing to maximizing the impact of our actions.



**Camille Bendahan Bemerguy, Deputy Secretary for Bioeconomy at the State Secretariat for Environment, Climate, and Sustainability, State of Pará**

Camille leverages over 25 years of experience in designing inclusive public policies and sustainable financial solutions. Currently serving as Secretaria Adjunta de Bioeconomia, the role focuses on advancing bioeconomy strategies to enhance environmental resilience and promote social inclusivity within the Amazon region. Core competencies include bioeconomy, microfinance, poverty reduction, and economic development, with a strong commitment to fostering equitable growth. Past roles, including consultancy for international organizations such as the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, underscore expertise in sustainable development across Brazil and Africa. Dedicated to building a just and inclusive world, they integrate a passion for nature and social causes into actionable policies that drive meaningful change.





**Clarissa Lins, Member of the International Advisory Board, CEBRI and Founding Partner, Catavento Consultoria**

Member of the International Advisory Board at the Brazilian Center of International Relations (CEBRI). Former Minister of Environment (2010-2016). She is also Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel of the UN Environment (IRP/UNEP), member of the High Level Advisory Board of UN-DESA and of the Administrative Council of The Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES). Throughout her career, Izabella Teixeira held different administrative positions in the Ministry of Environment, in the Rio de Janeiro State Government and in IBAMA, where she joined in 1984. She played a key role in the negotiation of the Paris Agreement and was appointed, in 2012, to serve on the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons for the Post-2015 Development Agenda. In 2013, she won the UN Environment's "Champions of the Earth" Global Award for her contribution to reducing deforestation in the Amazon. She holds a Master's degree in Energy Planning and a PhD in Environmental Planning from COPPE/UFRJ.



**Dan Ioschpe, High-level Climate Champion, COP30**

Dan Ioschpe is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Ioschpe-Maxion and a member of the boards of WEG, Marcopolo, and Embraer. He also serves as one of the Vice Presidents of FIESP (Federação das Indústrias do Estado de São Paulo) and IEDI and is a Board Member of Sindipeças. In 2024, he chaired B20 Brasil. Born in Porto Alegre in 1965, he holds a degree in Social Communication from UFRGS (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul), a postgraduate degree in Marketing from ESPM-SP (Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing), and an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, USA.



**Daniel Stieler, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vale**

Daniel André Stieler graduated in Accounting Sciences from the Universidade Federal de Santa Maria ("UFSM") in 1989, completed a postgraduate course in Financial Administration at the Getúlio Vargas Foundation - FGV in 1998, an MBA in Auditing from FGV in 2000, and an MBA in Accounting from Fundação Instituto de Pesquisas Contábeis, Atuariais e Financeiras ("FIPECAFI") in 2003. He is ICSS-certified, with an emphasis on administration, and IBGC-certified in, as a fiscal director. He is Chairman (since April/2023) and Member (since November/2021) of Vale's Board of Directors, Coordinator (since May/2023) and Member (since December/2022) of the Nomination and Governance Committee and Member of the Capital Allocation and Projects Committee (since May/2023).



**Daniela Filomeno, Presenter, CNN**

Daniela Filomeno is the presenter of *CNN Viagem & Gastronomia*, a show dedicated to travel and culinary experiences. In 2024, she was awarded the *Troféu São Paulo: Capital Mundial da Gastronomia* in the category of Best Television Program Specialized in Gastronomy. With a bachelor's degree in Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communication from Cásper Líbero University and a postgraduate degree in Corporate Communications and Public Relations, Daniela combines deep expertise in media with a passion for storytelling. Known for her multitasking abilities, sharp eye for detail, and commitment to excellence, she brings charisma, professionalism, and strategic insight to every project she leads.



### **Deborah Stern Vieitas, President of the Administrative Board, Santander Brasil**

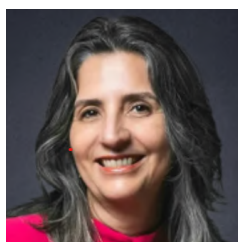
Deborah Stern Vieitas is Brazilian and French and has a solid executive career developed in large financial institutions, occupying leadership positions in subsidiaries of large foreign banks present in Brazil, such as Caixa Geral de Depósitos, BNP Paribas and Crédit Commercial de France. She was also Chair of the International Banks Association in Brazil, Deborah was the CEO of the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil, for 7 years, the first woman to take this position in 97 years. Currently Deborah is the Chair of the Board of Directors of Banco Santander Brasil, and also an independent member of the Board of Directors Iochpe Maxion and member of the Consultative Board of UNICEF Brazil. Her educational background includes an MBA in International Economics from Fundação Getúlio Vargas and in Public Administration from École Nationale d'Administration (ENA - France). She also has bachelor's degrees in business, from Fundação Getúlio Vargas, São Paulo and in journalism from the University of São Paulo.

Deborah is involved with different entities working for diversity and inclusion such as 30% Club, Group Mulheres do Brasil, Diversity Program of the Brazilian Institute of Corporate Governance and the We Ventures Fund focused on female entrepreneurship.



### **Gabriella Dorlhiac, Executive Director, ICC Brasil**

She joined the organization in 2017 as Senior Policy Advisor and also held the position of Head of Policy. Previously, she was the Executive Director of the Institute of International Relations and Foreign Trade (IRICE, in portuguese) in São Paulo. She lived in Washington D.C. for 8 years, where she was Senior Director at Albright Stonebridge Group. Before, she worked as a journalist at O Estado de São Paulo, writing about international politics. She has a degree in Communication from PUC-SP and a Master's in Security Studies from Georgetown University.



### **Grazielle Parenti, Sustainability Executive Vice-President, Vale**

Grazielle Parenti has more than 30 years of experience in sustainability, corporate relations, government affairs, international relations, communications, community engagement, agribusiness, and diversity & inclusion. Before joining Vale, she held leadership positions in global companies such as Syngenta, BRF, Mondelez, Diageo, and DSM. Bloomberg has recognized her as one of the leading business figures in Latin America. She is an active member of the Brazilian Institute of Corporate Governance (IBGC) and the Women Corporate Directors network. Parenti has a degree in business administration from FGV/EAESP, an MBA in marketing from FIA/USP, and a specialization in public policy management from FGV. She has also completed executive courses at national and international institutions.



### **Gustavo Pimenta, CEO, Vale**

Gustavo is an executive with global experience in the financial, energy, and mining sectors, with a career spanning over 20 years across Brazil, the United States, and Europe. In 2021, he assumed the role of Executive Vice President of Finance and Investor Relations at Vale S.A. He has also been responsible for the areas of Procurement and Energy & Decarbonization. Before joining Vale, Pimenta spent 12 years as an executive at AES, gaining extensive experience as Global CFO,

Director of Planning and Strategy, and Vice President of Performance and Services. He also served as Vice President of Strategy and M&A at Citigroup in New York. He holds a degree in Economics from the Federal University of Minas Gerais and a Master's in Finance and Economics from Fundação Getúlio Vargas.



**Hsia Hua Sheng, Vice President and Executive Diretor of Bank of China (Brasil) & Associate Professor of Finance at FGV-EAESP**

He is an expert in international finance and investment, especially in emerging markets. Currently, he is vice president of Bank of China (Brasil) S.A. and associate professor of finance at FGV-EAESP and columnist of Money Times. He has large executive financial management experience in banking, manufactures and consulting industries. Prof Hsia Sheng graduated in economics from the

University of São Paulo (FEA-USP), Ph.D and M.Sc in Finance Administration from FGV-EAESP. He was a visiting scholar at NYU Stern School of Business and Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, SHUFE. He was also Coordinator of the Brazil Chapter of Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI). His research papers have been published in leading journals such as Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of World Business, Journal of International Financial Markets Institutions & Money, International Business Review, Emerging Market review, International Review of Financial Analysis, and others.



**Hugo Barreto, Director of Clime, Nature and Culture, Vale**

Hugo Barreto is Vale's Climate, Nature and Cultural Investments Director. He has been at Vale since January 2019, having previously held the position of Sustainability and Social Investment Director and President of the Vale Foundation. Nowadays, he leads the implementation of Vale's forest goal for protecting and restoring 500 thousand ha of forests beyond our fences, as well as the articulation of Vale's NET Zero strategy. He has also been leading the

repositioning of the ITV-Vale Institute of Technology as a hub of knowledge focused on the Amazon Biome and the Fundo Vale as a tool for strengthening the bioeconomy, mainly in the Mata Atlântica and Amazon region. He is also responsible for the strategy of cultural sponsorships through the Vale Cultural Institute, which has funded more than 1000 projects in the last 5 years in Brasil. It is also his responsibility to follow the agenda of biodiversity and nature of the company as well as to coordinate Vale's Journey to COP 30.

Between 2002 and 2018, he was the CEO at the Roberto Marinho Foundation where he led programmes of educational inclusion such as the Telecurso, Futura Channel, Globo Ciência and Globo Ecologia, as well as the creation of the Museum of Tomorrow, Museum of the Portuguese Language, MAR - Rio's Art Museum and the Football Museum-SP. Hugo Barreto has a bachelor's degree in Philosophy from PUC/ RJ, has specializations from the Fundação Dom Cabral and Insead-Fr. He was the Chairman of the Governance Council of GIFE - Group of Institutes, Foundations and Companies, is a member of the Professional Master's in Administration Committee of the Fundação Dom Cabral and integrates the Councils of the Museum of Tomorrow, MAR- Rio's Art Museum and curatorial committee of the Museum of the Portuguese Language in São Paulo.





**Izabella Teixeira, Member of the International Advisory Board, Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI)**

Member of the International Advisory Board at the Brazilian Center of International Relations (CEBRI). Former Minister of Environment (2010-2016). She is also Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel of the UN Environment (IRP/UNEP), member of the High Level Advisory Board of UN-DESA and of the Administrative Council of The Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES). Throughout her career, Izabella Teixeira held different administrative positions in the Ministry of Environment, in the Rio de Janeiro State Government and in IBAMA, where she joined in 1984. She played a key role in the negotiation of the Paris Agreement and was appointed, in 2012, to serve on the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons for the Post-2015 Development Agenda. In 2013, she won the UN Environment's "Champions of the Earth" Global Award for her contribution to reducing deforestation in the Amazon. She holds a Master's degree in Energy Planning and a PhD in Environmental Planning from COPPE/UFRJ.



**Jorge Arbache, Professor of Economics, University of Brasília and Columnist, Valor Econômico**

Mr. Arbache is a prominent Brazilian economist with extensive experience in academia, government, multilateral institutions, and development finance. A Professor of Economics at the University of Brasília, he is known for his work on development economics, sustainable finance, and green industrial policy in emerging economies. He coined the concept of powershoring, which advocates relocating energy-intensive industries to regions with clean, low-cost energy, such as Latin America and the Caribbean, to support decarbonization and inclusive growth. Arbache has held senior roles at CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean, the World Bank, the International Labour Organization, and Brazil's Ministry of Planning. He is a regular columnist at Valor Econômico, where he writes on trade, competitiveness, and sustainability. Widely regarded as a leading voice on Latin America's role in the global green transition, his contributions have shaped key economic and policy debates across the region.



**José Pio Borges, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI)**

Member of the Board of Directors of Finvest and Member of the Strategic Council of Casa Firjan. He is Director of Casa Stefan Zweig in Petrópolis and President of the Council of Fundação Eva Klabin, among others. Pio Borges was President of the Brazilian National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES), where he also served as Vice-President after holding several other positions. He has also served as President of Pronor Petroquímica, Director of BBM Bank and Board Member of Petrobras Directors, Cia. Vale do Rio Doce, Aracruz Celulose SA, COPESUL, Rede Ferroviária Federal AS, Banco do Nordeste do Brasil SA, USIMINAS, among others. Pio Borges holds a Master's degree in Economics from the New School for Social Research in New York, a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's degree in Industrial Engineering from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro. Pio Borges has received many honors and decorations, such as the Rodrigo Melo Franco de Andrade Award from Brazilian Institute of National Historic Preservation (IPHAN); the Grande Medalha da



Inconfidência, from the State of Minas Gerais; Man of the Year in the National Scene, from the Rio de Janeiro Stock Exchange; Medal of Industrial Honor from the Federation of Industries of Rio de Janeiro (FIRJAN); Citizen of the State of Bahia, from the Bahia State Legislative Assembly; and the Sergio Gregory Medal of Honor from the Friends of the National Museum.



**Juan Merlini, Head of Strategy & Marketing, Vale**

Juan Merlini joined Vale in 2006, serving in Strategic Planning, Corporate Finance, and Global Treasury. From July 2018 to June 2023, he was a member of the Senior Leadership team at Vale Base Metals in Toronto, first as CFO and Head of Business Development, then as Global Head of Sales and Marketing. In July 2023, he became Head of Strategy and Marketing for Iron Ore, based in Singapore, and as of March 2025, he also leads the Global Ferrous Technology Center and New Ventures, based in Rio de Janeiro. Juan holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from PUC-MG, a postgraduate degree in Finance from FGV, and an MBA in Finance from IBMEC.



**Luciana Costa, Director of Infrastructure, Energy Transition and Climate Change, BNDES**

She transitioned to the public sector in 2022, bringing with her a wealth of knowledge and experience gained from over 25 years in the financial market. She has held key positions at global institutions such as BankBoston, Citibank, ABN AMRO, and Standard Bank. Most recently, she served as Senior Country Manager for Brazil at Natixis (Groupe BPCE). Luciana holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the State University of Campinas (Unicamp) and a master's degree in finance from both Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV-SP) and the University of Chicago (USA). Since March 2023, she has been the Managing Director of Infrastructure, Energy Transition, and Climate Change at BNDES, where she leads strategic initiatives focused on sustainable development and innovation in the sector.



**Luciana Ribeiro, Finance Transition and Investment Chair, Sustainable Business COP30 (SB COP30)**

Luciana Antonini Ribeiro is a Brazilian investor and a leading voice in climate-related investments. She is a founding partner of eB Capital, a Brazilian investment firm focused on private equity and infrastructure opportunities, and CEO of eB Climate. In 2023, she was named one of the 100 most innovative women in Brazil. And, in 2022, elected one of the 20 most influential women in the country by Forbes. For six consecutive years, she was recognized as Top Women Investing in Latin American Tech by Lavca (Association for Private Capital Investment in Latin America). Additionally, in 2019, she received the Sabiá Laranjeira Award, offered by the Sustainable Leader Platform to activist leaders, and is the current President of the Board of the Brazil Climate Summit event. She is also part of the technical advisory board of the Climate Hub, launched by the Columbia Global Center, in Rio de Janeiro. Luciana holds a law degree from the University of São Paulo (USP) and an MBA from Columbia Business School.



**Luiz Ildefonso Simões Lopes, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, CEBRI and Executive Chairman, Brookfield Brazil**

Luiz Lopes is the Executive Chair of Brookfield Brazil where he provides strategic oversight for the region and focuses on building and maintaining senior strategic client and business relationships in Brazil. Mr. Lopes was Chief Executive Officer of Brookfield Brazil from 2007 to 2017. Prior to joining Brookfield in 1994, Mr. Lopes was Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Magliano CTVM, as well as Managing Director of Fiat Leasing and Banco Fiat. Mr. Lopes is a member of the Board of Directors of the Brazilian Symphonic Orchestra and the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce. He also is a member of the International Advisory Board of Fundação Dom Cabral, a world renowned executive education center, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Fundação Getúlio Vargas, a leading academic and research center.



**Marco Lambertini, Marco Lambertini, Convener of the Nature Positive Initiative**

Marco is the Convenor of the Nature Positive Initiative. He moves from WWF International where he held the role of Director General 2014-2022, and Special Envoy in 2023. Before joining WWF he was Global Director of Network and Programme and subsequently CEO of BirdLife International. Marco's experience and career ranges from ecological field research to high level advocacy and international policy, nature reserve management, integrated conservation and development projects, environmental education, NGO development, communications and campaigning, in many countries all over the world. Marco is a member of the China Council (CCICED) and of the Board of Directors for the Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco, former co-chair and now Board member of the Belt and Road Initiative Greening Coalition, a founding member of the Nature Action Agenda and the Friends of Ocean Action at WEF, outgoing co-chair of the Global Commons Alliance and member of the UN Global Compact Board.



**Marcelo Behar, Special Envoy for Bioeconomy, COP30**

Attorney and public policy expert who leads climate initiatives as Senior Advisor to WBCSD and CEBDS for COP30. He was the Vice-Minister for Strategic Affairs (2003-2008) and head of the Federal Disarmament Campaign, followed by fifteen years as a C-Level executive at sustainability-focused companies including CSN and Natura. He co-founded Ambition Loop Brazil, and currently coordinates FGV-SP's Climate Governance Forum and serves on the boards of organizations including Instituto Ethos and WWF-Brazil. He holds a law degree from the University of São Paulo and a master's in Public Policy from the London School of Economics.



**Marco Braga, Novo Carajás Project Director, Vale**

Marco Braga leads the Novo Carajás Program at Vale. He has over 20 years of experience in leading supply chain, logistics, and global project functions. Marco Braga joined the company in 2006 and has held various positions before assuming his current role in 2025. He has an undergraduate degree in Business from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) and holds an MBA in Management from Fundação Dom Cabral, as well as specializations in Finance and Logistics. Marco Braga also

completed a specialization in Lean Manufacturing at the University of Michigan and in Authentic Leadership at Harvard Business School. Prior to joining Vale, he worked at CEMIG, served as Head of Procurement at Kinross Gold Corporation, and was a Board Member at MRS Logística.



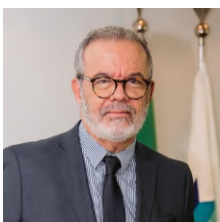
**Patricia Daros, Nature-Based Solutions Director, Vale**

Social Worker with a master's degree in social Movements and Labor Processes from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ). Since 2003, she has worked on topics related to the sustainability of cities and territories, implementing initiatives in more than 35 municipalities across Brazil. She served as Social Work Manager for the Growth Acceleration Program (PAC) in the communities of Rocinha, Complexo do Alemão, and Complexo de Manguinhos (in Rio de Janeiro), where she implemented strategic planning methodologies. She has been with Vale since 2011, having led teams in areas such as environmental planning, development of Social License to Operate methodologies, sustainability indicators for capital projects, and processes related to land restoration and mine closure. She is currently Vale's Director of Nature-Based Solutions, responsible for Fundo Vale, Instituto Tecnológico Vale, Reserva Natural Vale, and the company's nature strategy, implementing corporate socio-environmental investment initiatives in the Amazon and Atlantic Forest, as well as R&D in sustainability.



**Rachel Maia, Independent member of the Board of Directors, Vale**

Rachel de Oliveira Maia is an independent member of the Board of Directors at Vale since 2021. Ms. Rachel de Oliveira Maia graduated in Accounting Sciences from the FMU University Centre in 1996. She has general management training at the University of Victoria, Canada (2001), an MBA from Fundação Instituto de Administração (FIA) (2007), a Negotiation and Leadership course from the Executive Education Program at Harvard Business School (2014), an MBA from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV) (February 2018), an Advanced Program for CEOs, Board Members and Presidents course at Sant' Paul SEER (2021) and in October 2024 received the title of Doctor Honoris Causa from Estácio de Sá University for her leadership, performance, and dedication to promoting significant societal transformation in inclusion, diversity, and social responsibility. She has been an independent member of Vale's Board of Directors (since May/2021), Coordinator of the Sustainability Committee (since May/2023) and a member of Vale's Nomination and Governance Committee (since April/2024).



**Raul Jungmann, CEO, Brazilian Mining Institute (IBRAM)**

Raul Jungmann brings extensive experience to lead the institute and its associated mining companies in structuring a bold transformation process for the Brazilian mineral sector, making it safer, more sustainable, and responsible. Jungmann's professional and political careers intertwine over the years. Among the most remarkable milestones in his history are his four terms as Minister of State, serving in the portfolios of Land Policy (1996-1999), Agrarian Development (1999-2002), Defense (2016-2018), and Public Security (2018-2019). He was a congressman for three terms: 2003-2006, 2007-2010, and 2015-2018. He also held important positions in other ministries and key



organizations, such as presiding over the Brazilian Institute for the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (IBAMA), founding and chairing NGOs.



**Renata Piazzon, Executive Director, Arapyaú**

Renata Soares Piazzon holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from PUC/SP (2008) and a Master's degree in Environmental Law from the same institution (2012). She also completed programs at Schumacher College and the Amani Institute. Since 2018, she has led the Climate Program at the Arapyaú Institute. She is a lecturer in the Environmental Law specialization course at PUC/SP, a Climate Reality Leader, and a member of the Legal Group of Sistema B Brasil.



**Ricardo Mussa, Chair, Sustainable Business COP30**

Graduated in Production Engineering from the University of São Paulo, he was one of the founders and CEO of Radar, a company focused on investing in agricultural land with high appreciation potential. He also served as a board member of Westchester, a TIAA CREF company responsible for agricultural investments in the U.S., Europe, and Australia. In 2014, he became President of Cosan Lubrificantes and later served as CEO of Moove Lubrificantes, a company operating in six countries across Europe and Latin America. He is the former CEO of Raízen and currently serves as Chair of the SB COP30.



**Rodrigo Lauria, Climate Change and Carbon Director, Vale**

Rodrigo Lauria has been with Vale for 22 years, making significant contributions to the company's environmental and sustainability initiatives. His extensive experience across various roles—from logistics to corporate services and financial planning—highlights his versatility and leadership within the organization. As Director of Climate Change and Carbon, Rodrigo leads efforts to address environmental challenges through innovative solutions. His role as Executive Director of Fundo Vale underscores his commitment to Nature-Based Solutions, which are crucial for sustainable development. In addition, his position as a guest lecturer in the ESG MBA program at COPPEAD in Rio de Janeiro reflects his dedication to educating future leaders in environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices. Rodrigo holds a degree in Business Administration from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and MBAs in Corporate Finance (IBMEC) and Economic Engineering (State University of Rio de Janeiro), along with executive education from Saïd Business School (Oxford) and Columbia Law School (Columbia University).



**Rosana Vazoller, Governance Program, A Concerted Effort for the Amazon (*Uma concertação pela Amazônia*)**

Biologist. Microbiologist. Former professor at the University of São Paulo and researcher at the Universities of Lille, France, and Cornell, USA. Member of the Boards of the Reference Center for Environmental Information (CRIA), TETO Brazil, and BIOTEC Amazônia do Pará. She currently chairs the Governance Council of CRIA – a third sector reference in databases on nature, especially on Brazilian biodiversity. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Amazon Concertation Network.





**Sharan Burrow, Co-chair, Shaping Global Governance and Climate and Nature' Project, The Global Foundation**

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**Sophie Davies, Ambassador, Australian Embassy in Brazil**

Ms. Davies is Australia's first female Ambassador to Brazil. She has previously served overseas as Ambassador to Colombia and Deputy Head of Mission in Peru. Prior to joining the public service, she worked in the Pacific and South East Asia in the field of international development. Ms Davies holds a Masters of Evaluation from the University of Melbourne; a Masters of Social Science (International Development) from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; and a Bachelor of Economics / Laws from the University of Sydney.



**Steve Howard, Secretary General, The Global Foundation**

As Founding Secretary General of the non-profit Global Foundation, Steve has led the necessary global push for the adoption of 'co-operative globalisation', a positive strategy for inclusive, 'win-win' economic development and a sustainable global economy. Many world leaders, including Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Christine Lagarde, Pascal Lamy and Mark Carney, have personally participated in and endorsed this and related initiatives. Through this collaborative and low-key approach, Steve has helped to shape global affairs with practical outcomes over 20 years. He led the successful renaissance strategy for Melbourne, in Australia in the 1990's, including a national strategy for private sector investment in public infrastructure, now adopted as a business model, worldwide. He continues to advise on complex infrastructure projects and funds in emerging markets.



**Titus Schaar, President, Ternium Brasil**

Titus Schaar is the current president of Ternium Brasil, having previously been Director of Operations. Between 2014 and 2017, Schaar led the Thyssenkrupp CSA project, being responsible for the Steelworks and Coking Plant areas. With degrees in Production Engineering and Economics, Schaar has consistently generated operational results in challenging business environments, standing out for his strategic leadership and industrial efficiency.



**Vicky Sins, Head of Climate Mitigation, Just Transition and Adaptation, World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA)**

Vicky Sins is the Head of Climate at the World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA), a global NGO driving systematic change through corporate accountability. Vicky leads the corporate climate mitigation, just transition and adaptation strategy where she heads up collective multi stakeholder engagement efforts to drive the implementation of corporate transition plans to contribute to the achievements of the Paris Agreement goals. She was also responsible for the delivery of the first Nature & Biodiversity benchmark in 2022, exploring what corporate accountability for a nature positive future means for the most influential companies across different sectors. Vicky joined on May 1st 2019, after spending 14.5 years working for ABN AMRO Bank and the last 7 years with ABN AMRO Clearing Bank in charge of Energy & Commodity clients. Besides this she was heading up the Corporate Social Responsibility strategy for ABN AMRO Clearing forcing industry dialogue to increase transparency to support safe and orderly capital markets. She was part of the Investor Working Group of the UN Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative and instrumental in setting up partnerships between ABN AMRO Clearing and Frontclear (a developing country capital market infrastructure builder). She has a master's degree in financial management and is an alumnus to the Prince of Wales's Cambridge Institute for Sustainable Leadership. Next to her role at WBA she also sits on the advisory board of Everimpact, a platform to measure CO2 emissions. Vicky also served on the Global Task force of the Institute for Managed accountants advising on sustainability related challenges and is a permanent member of the Competent Boards faculty for ESG certification for board members.



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