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Social Responsibility

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Approved new leadership for WG SR Task Groups and Editing Committee

The shaded rows in the table indicate the newly approved leadership.

TASK GROUP	POSITION	NAME	GENDER	STAKEHOLDER	COUNTRY / D-LIAISON	DEVELOPED / DEVELOPING
1	Acting Convenor *	Anders Sköld	M	Service, support, research and others (NSB – SIS)	Sweden	Developed
	Co-convenor *	Bernardo Calzadilla	M	ISO	--	--
	Secretary	Jooran Lee	F	Service, support, research and others (NSB – KATS/KSA)	Republic of Korea	Developed
2	Convenor *	Hidemi Tomita	M	Industry	Japan	Developed
	Secretary *	Supachai Tepatanapong	M	Service, support, research and others (NSB – TISI)	Thailand	Developing
	Co-secretary *	Orlando Daniel Di Pino	M	Industry	Argentina	Developing
3	Co-Convenor *	Sophie Clivio	F	ISO	--	--
	Co-convenor	Tom Rotherham	M	NGO	IISD (Canada)	Developed
	Secretary	Adriana Alonso	F	Service, support, research and others (NSB – ICONTEC)	Colombia	Developing
4	Convenor	Jonathon Hanks	M	Service, support, research and others (Academia)	South Africa	Developing
	Co-convenor	Ken-ichi Kumagai	M	Labour	Japan	Developed
	Secretary	Reiner Hager	M	Service, support, research and others (NSB – DIN)	Germany	Developed
	Co-secretary	Liz Ijoma	F	Industry	Nigeria	Developing
5	Convenor	Pierre Mazeau	M	Industry	France	Developed
	Co-convenor	Nisserine El Graoui	F	Government (NSB – SNIMA)	Morocco	Developing
	Secretary	Emilie Brun	F	Service, support, research and others (NSB – AFNOR)	France	Developed
6	Convenor	Martin Neureiter	M	Industry	Austria	Developed
	Co-convenor	Koneru Vijaya Lakshmi	F	NGO	India	Developing
	Secretary	Luisa Diaz	F	Industry	Costa Rica	Developing
EC**	Project Editor	Deni Greene	F	Consumer	Australia	Developed

* Already appointed at the Salvador meeting.

** Editing Committee.

Comments received on the proposal for new leadership, doc WG SR N 51 rev.

Experts from Denmark

Hereby the Danish comments:

- We encourage CAG to consider the representation in the TGs and check whether the representation of some stakeholder groups should be strengthened e.g. gender division on convenor re secretariat, age and competencies;
- It appears from the selection of the leadership that balanced representation has been an issued that has been stressed at the expense of e.g. expertise in subject area, adequate English skills, understanding of ISO procedures, leadership skills etc. We find this unfortunate for the quality of the guidance standard as the various competences (selection criteria) for the leadership were equally stressed in the TG3 procedure for selection of TG leadership;
- We find it inconsistent that some of the TGs are allowed to have a co-secretary (which is against the procedures) whereas this was not possible in TG 6.

Tomosaburo Yano, Japan, Government

We had big discussion about this issue. Although I think that stakeholders balance including developing countries must be given more opportunities to serve in WG leadership, I cast a vote for approval in view of the proposal after long deliberation of CAG. I did so in the interest of balance across stakeholder categories, genders, regions and so forth the importance of which WG reaffirmed in Bangkok meeting.

Experts from Sweden

The Swedish Mirror Group would like to express our gratitude to those experts who rose to the challenge of taking on the important task of leading the different task group and we approve of the proposal from the Chairs for TG-leadership. We acknowledge the difficulties in ensuring a balanced representation in all categories for the TG-leadership roles as well as the need to proceed without further delays. However, since the matter of gender balance in our opinion is of considerate importance, we would like to raise the following:

We are of the opinion that gender balance is now the area which needs to be prioritized when future appointments are being made.

Within the TG-leadership proposal the female-male balance has been achieved in numbers, but not in regards to which positions the individuals take.

We believe that since the sole purpose of this project is social responsibility it should also be able to find progressive ways of ensuring that the principles are fulfilled to which it subscribes and to which it aspires to give guidance upon.