

Land Use and Forest Sustainability Advisory Panel – April 2021
Meeting held virtually on 20 April, 2021

Panel Member Attendees	Justin Adams, Tropical Forest Alliance John Buchanan, Conservation International Maria Giraud, Global Farmer Network Marina Piatto, Imaflora Marcos Sawaya Jank, INSPER Carlos Ortiz, Independent Agribusiness Advisor Anne Rosenbarger, World Resources Institute Luiz Amaral, World Resources Institute Nigel Sizer, Rainforest Alliance Roz Naylor, Stanford University
Cargill Attendees	David MacLennan, Chief Executive Officer [for first 45 minutes] Ruth Kimmelshue, Animal Nutrition and Health Enterprise Leader Pilar Cruz, Chief Sustainability Officer Jill Kolling, Vice President, Global Sustainability Michelle Grogg, Vice President, Corporate Responsibility Robert Horster, Agriculture Supply Chain Sustainability Lead Nick Martell-Bundock, Senior Director, Land Use Renata Nogueira, Agriculture Supply Chain Sustainability Lead, South America
Guest	Carlos Quintela, Chemonics International
Facilitator	Brendan May, Robertsbridge

SUMMARY OF MEETING NOTES

Opening

- David MacLennan welcomed the panel. He emphasized how sustainability has become embedded in the business strategy and how the role of chief sustainability officer (CSO) has evolved since it was first established two years ago. He shared how much progress had been made under Ruth Kimmelshue’s leadership in her role as CSO, along with her other responsibilities of leading operations and supply chain. Ruth is now moving to lead one of Cargill’s enterprises, Animal Health and Nutrition.
- David introduced Pilar Cruz who has been appointed CSO, now a full-time role, reflecting its increased importance to the business. Pilar introduced herself and expressed enthusiasm for getting to know the panel members.
- Ruth reflected on her time as CSO and, in particular, the role the panel has played in advancing sustainability at Cargill. She shared recent progress updates including the new [reporting hub](#) on Cargill.com, as well as the new [\\$33m five-year partnership](#) Cargill has been invited to join by USAID to combat the threat of infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance to human and animal health.

Cargill Update

- Robert Horster and Nick Martell-Bundock led the panel through a forward-looking plan for land use including soy supply chain solutions in Brazil. The panel's input on a series of related sustainability objectives was sought and registered. Much of the detailed input will be provided in a series of one-on-one engagements over the coming months prior to implementation.

Innovation Fund

- Carlos Quintela updated the panel on the considerable progress since the last meeting. The fund is preparing a second round of proposals across four thematic areas, then moving to RFPs. Awards for the second round are due to go out around October.
- The panel was pleased to see definitive action emerging and debated the complex nexus of incentivization, the Brazil Forest Code, legislation/legality and behavior change.
- **More one-on-one interactions will take place between now and the next meeting.**

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