

Land Use and Forest Sustainability Advisory Panel – December 2023
Meeting held virtually on December 19, 2023

Panel Member Attendees	Justin Adams John Buchanan, Conservation International Maria Giraud, Global Farmer Network Carlos Ortiz, Independent Agribusiness Advisor Marina Piatto, Imaflora Marcos Sawaya Jank, INSPER Nigel Sizer, Rainforest Alliance
Cargill Attendees	Pilar Cruz, Chief Sustainability Officer Michelle Grogg, Vice President, Corporate Responsibility Heather Tansey, Vice President, Environmental Sustainability Renata Nogueira, Nature-Based Solutions Director Leticia Kawanami, Sustainability Director, South America Christi Koppes, Responsible Sourcing Lead
Facilitator	Brendan May, Robertsbridge

SUMMARY OF MEETING NOTES

Opening

- Pilar Cruz welcomed the panelists and provided an update on progress against Cargill’s ESG strategy, noting the shift from strategy development to action.
- She provided updates on advancements in ESG investments, governance, process and partnerships.
- Additional insight on key milestones against the company’s [ESG scorecard](#) were also provided.

Accelerating Cargill’s Land Use Commitment

- Leticia Kawanami and Renata Nogueira provided a detailed update on Cargill’s recent [announcement](#) of an accelerated commitment to eliminate deforestation and conversion for row crops in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay by 2025.
- They shared how Cargill will leverage World Resources Institute’s (WRI) geospatial expertise alongside improved traceability to strengthen our monitoring, reporting and verification of natural ecosystems and farm areas.
- During the Q&A, panelists recognized Cargill’s progress and stressed the importance of staying focused on Bolivia and Paraguay, as well.

Soy Grievance Process

- Leticia Kawanami and Christi Koppes shared the company’s approach to managing grievances.
- Leticia explained in further detail how the grievance process for South America soy works, and provided an example that outlined the steps in the process.
- The panelists asked questions related to the process at the farm level and stressed the importance of responding to grievance raisers in a timely manner.

As a reflection of the progress Cargill has made since establishing the panel in 2019, Cargill and the panelists have agreed to reevaluate the objectives and approach to determine how to best advance the work moving forward.

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