



Name: **Marlen Gabriele Arnold**

Affiliation: TU Chemnitz, Germany

Status with respect to ISDRS: Board Member

Track/Topic group affiliation: Topic 1c: Assessing Sustainability & Topic 9c Public Participation and the Role of Stakeholders

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

- ✓ <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/wirtschaft/bwl8/index.php>
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- ✓ Full professorship for Corporate environmental management and sustainability at TU Chemnitz, Germany since 2016
- ✓ Related teaching, researching and training experiences
- ✓ Experience in organising smaller and bigger conferences
- ✓ Experience in supervision of PhD students
- ✓ Academic self-administration (occupation committee, faculty council, etc.)
- ✓ Rectorate representative for Sustainable Campus
- ✓ Member of the advisory group "Strategy for the further development of ESD in Saxony".
- ✓ Member of the Future Advisory Board Innovation of the SMEKUL (until December 2023)
- ✓ Member of the State Rectors' Conference - Working Group Sustainability and Climate Neutrality

Motivation for continuation on the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to continued participation on the ISDRS Board

My ongoing motivation to support the ISDRS Board is to support and develop the ISDRS network further, e.g. fostering the topic groups 1c and 9c group and supporting the Newsletter work. By being a leading member of the organisation of the best paper awards I can contribute to the ISDRS Board work and progress the global ISDRS network. I am willing to support the Boards' discussions with my knowledge and experience, and especially by providing a "small-scale" German perspective. I can support the ISDRS conference on site as well as in advance reading and evaluating the respective abstracts and providing feedback. I am willing to address new ideas for progressing the ISDRS network as well as supporting taken decisions.



Name: **Francisco A Comín**

Affiliation: Pyrenean Institute of Ecology-CSIC

Status with respect to ISDRS: member (since 2016)

Track/Topic group affiliation: III Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

I am working on the evaluation of ecosystem services as a tool for land use planning and restoration of degraded ecosystems (Comin *et al.* 2018 J. Appl. Ecology, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2664.13061>; Ávila-García *et al.* 2020. Ecosystem Services <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoser.2020.101179>; Felipe-Lucia *et al.* 2015. PLoS One, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0132232>; Marchand *et al.* 2021, Ecological Indicators, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2021.107362>) in collaboration with European and American colleagues.

I have been the chairperson of 5 international scientific congresses celebrated in Spain (3) and Mexico (2) and have participated actively in 65 congresses, including a number of them telematically during the last two years. I was part of the ISDRS Election Committee 3 years ago and responsible for Track 3 for the last 2 years.

I am also involved on local activities to integrate the provision of ecosystem services for the sustainable development of small villages through the restoration of degraded sites in agreement with agricultural and extensive livestock farming.

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I strongly support the framework and activities of scientific societies, not only for exchanging knowledge but also to promote social and political issues. I think that ISDRS has a high growth potential continuing extension to more countries. In case of re-election this will be my last period as I will enter on retirement in the near future. So, I would like to pass my experience for someone else take over.



Name: **Alexandra Franklin** Affiliation: Coventry University, Centre for Agroecology, Water & Resilience
Status with respect to ISDRS: Current Board member
Track/Topic group affiliation: 9c: Public participation and the role of stakeholders

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

Dr Alexandra Franklin is an Associate Professor at the Centre for Agroecology, Water and Resilience (CAWR), Coventry University, UK. Her research interests include shared practice, place-based resource management, collaborative governance, rural development and human-animal relations. Alex specialises in qualitative research techniques, with much of her work informed by a participatory action research approach to study design. Although originally a human geographer by training, having spent much of her career working in inter- multi- and transdisciplinary sustainability research practice, she identifies more closely these days with the broader field of (social) sustainability science. Her track record of research activity encompasses involvement in a wide range of both nationally and internationally funded projects, including currently being co-ordinator of a MSCA-ITN H2020 European Training Network (2018-2022) addressing ‘Resourceful and Resilient Community Environmental Practice’ (RECOMS). Her publications include two edited social sustainability science research methods books (the second of which, on ‘co-creativity and engaged scholarship’ is due out later this year with Palgrave). Alex was previously a co-editor of the international Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning (2012-2015) and an editorial board member of Sociologia Ruralis (2016-2021). She has been a board member of ISDRS since 2017.

Motivation for continuation on the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to continued participation on the ISDRS Board

I have been an ISDRS conference track co-chair at 4 of the last 5 ISDRS annual conferences, participating also alongside in the PhD days at three of these events. I have also acted as a mentor during the inaugural 2021 ISDRS mentoring programme and am currently assisting a sub-group of ISDRS colleagues with the preparation of a Special Issue proposal and also an edited book collection.

Should I be re-elected to the board I will very much look forward to further promoting the social and cultural dimensions of sustainability science (both within the ISDRS organisation and externally) and also the importance of pursuing sustainability science as a multidisciplinary knowledge-practice centred around an ethics of care and responsible research practice. Alongside I will continue to volunteer as a track chair for 9c: Public Participation and the Role of Stakeholders, maintain my regular involvement in Board Meetings and also the mentorship



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programme. Less formally I will continue to promote the work of the ISDRS across my networks and work with other ISDRS colleagues to continue improving the accessibility of ISDRS conferences and events for scholars from all backgrounds and global regions.



Name: **Simon Lockrey**

Affiliation: RMIT University

Status with respect to ISDRS: Paid Member/ Board Member

Track/Topic group affiliation: [5b. Design for Sustainability Track](#)

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

I am a leading sustainability and design innovation researcher within the RMIT School of Design as a Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor). My research specialities include life cycle assessment (LCA), co-design, design innovation, resource efficiency, sustainability tools, strategy, and food waste.

I have generated millions of dollars of ‘industry facing’ research leading to policy change, commercial innovation outcomes, media coverage, and quality academic publications with 700+ citations/ h-index of 12.

I’ve worked with globally significant companies, including CHEP, Visy, Nestlé, Dyson, Grocon and Breville. Relevant government and NFP projects have also ensued with Sustainability Victoria, Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment, Australian Food and Grocery Council, Australia Post, Australian Antarctic Division, Uniting AgeWell, and Meat and Livestock Australia. I have also been published through international masthead newspapers, trade magazines, and UN agency the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).

My collaborations across industry and external universities have culminated in my participation in the successful [Food Agility Cooperative Research Centre \(CRC\) bid](#) in 2017, national supply chain and technology projects over 10 years from a pool of \$210 million cash/ in-kind funding. I now am a key leader in the 2018 funded [Fight Food Waste CRC](#), worth \$120 million over 10 years.

Motivation for continuation on the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to continued participation on the ISDRS Board

ISDRS members are global leaders in shifting society to more sustainable practices, and as such it has been a privilege to guide such a group on the ISDRS Board. On the Board I have been able to add new ideas derived from my dual industry/ academic background, with a fresh, southern hemisphere perspective (along with Dr Sebastian Thomas).

I have been a part of ISDRS conference/ scientific committees, at a time when Covid-19 required vast changes to how conferences are funded and facilitated. I was central to the [2021 ISDRS conference](#) being refined again as a part of the 2021 conference committee, which saw 447 registrations achieved and 405 papers accepted. A great success!



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Moreover, I have been co-chair for the [5b Track for ISDRS](#) for 2 years now, helping; to update [outward, relevant facing scholarly material for interested researchers](#); peer review abstracts/ papers; increase track submissions significantly (i.e. growing from one session to four in 2020 to 2021 comparatively); and chair track sessions at the 2020/ 2021 conferences.

Recently ISDRS Professor Volker Mauerhofer and the ISDRS Executive asked me to assist in social media advice/ strategy on the ISDRS Communications Committee, due to my media experience.

Looking forward, I hope to continue these and other valuable contributions for which I have helped in the ISDRS's decision making, strategy, management, communication and financing, as well as hopefully attending the next conference/s in person.

Hence, I renominate for the ISDRS Board.



Name: **Roberto Merli, Ph.D.** Affiliation: Roma Tre University, Department of Business Economics

Status with respect to ISDRS: Board Member

Track/Topic group affiliation: 5e - Sustainable Consumption and Consumers

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

Roberto Merli, Ph.D., is Assistant Professor at the Department of Business Economics, Roma Tre University and senior researcher at QUIS - Quality Innovation and Sustainability Laboratory. He is teaching Technology innovation and sustainable production at postgraduate levels.

His research activity is mainly carried out within the fields of Environmental Management Systems, Eco-labels, Corporate Social Responsibility, Quality management, Customer Satisfaction, Certifications (ISO 9001 and 14001, SA8000, OHSAS 18001).

He has published widely on these topics in international journals, conference proceedings and books. He has recently been nominated as Delegate of the Department of Business Economics of Roma Tre University, in the University Inter-Faculty Commission for the development of all the initiatives related with the UN 2030 Agenda.

He is a qualified accountant from 1995, ISO14001 auditor from 2004, and co-founder and major shareholder of a spinoff company, active in environmental, quality and safety consultancy and training.

From June 2021 he is also a member of the Group of evaluation experts (GEV) in the Italian Evaluation of Research Quality 2015-2019 (VQR) for Area 13b: Business Economics.

Further information at:

[Researchgate](#)

[Google Scholar](#)

Motivation for continuation on the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to continued participation on the ISDRS Board

Dear all, I would like to submit my candidacy for the position as Board Member of the ISDRS

My experience as a Board Member provided me with knowledge of how the Society functions and prepared me for a more active role in the next two years.

I would really enjoy continuing with this work in order to further implement and ameliorate what I have started, especially managing the group on topic 5e – Sustainable Consumption and consumers,



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which always received a significant return of interest, on the website and during the ISDRS conferences.

I have been actively involved in the organization of the 2018 Conference in Messina, in 2020 in Budapest and the 2021 Mid Sweden Conference, where I've been Track Chair and member of the Scientific Committee (in the last two only online, unfortunately).

I will continue in this effort in relation with the Society main event, being ready to offer all my cooperation for the next Conference in Stockholm 2022 and over (maybe a Conference in Rome?).

As a longtime and current member of the ISDRS, I recognize the need for membership involvement in the organization. I hope to once again bring a fair and open-minded perspective to the board, to help serve the membership collectively, promoting the continuous growth and development of the Society.



Name: **Prajal Pradhan** Affiliation: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)

Status with respect to ISDRS: Member (2 years)

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

Prajal Pradhan is an interdisciplinary scholar of sustainability science with experiences in food systems, climate change research, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Currently, he is a senior scientist at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) in Germany. Prajal is originally from Nepal. He studied agricultural engineering and environmental management. He was a lead author of the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land and a contributing author of the AR6 IPCC WG II and III Reports. Prajal is an expert in food system emissions, food security, climate change, and sustainable development goals (SDGs). He has developed a method to quantify synergies and trade-offs among SDGs systematically. His current research focuses on understanding urban transformations, investigating impacts of climate change on bioeconomy, and identifying interlinkages between bioeconomy and SDGs. Prajal's articles won the ISDRS Best Sustainable Development Article Award 2020 (First) and Best Sustainable Development Article Award 2017 (Second). He is also an associate editor of the journal "PLOS Sustainability and Transformation" and a subject editor of the journal "Anthropocene Science."

Motivation for joining the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to potential participation on the ISDRS Board

I am motivated to join the ISDRS Board to enhance the impacts of the ISDRS on sustainable development research and policies. In my view, the ISDRS can play an essential role in ongoing debates on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As a board member, I would like to foster this role of the ISDRS based on joint activities with its members and other sustainable development communities. These activities include joint publications and webinars on burning sustainability issues. For the last five years, I have been conducting SDG research and am well-embedded in the community. I believe that my experiences and network will enable me to make these contributions. I was introduced to the ISDRS in 2018 because my article was nominated for the Best Sustainable Development Article Award. Since then, I have been following the ISDRS. For the first time, I participated in the ISDRS conference this year, presenting two papers. I also participated in the members' meetings during the conference. I interacted with Prof. Dr Peter Dobers, the President of the ISDRS, afterwards. These meetings and interactions provide me with the feeling that I belong to this community. Thus, I would like to nominate myself for the ISDRS Board.



Name: **Gustavo Nicolas Paez**

Affiliation: Economic advisor WWF Myanmar

Status with respect to ISDRS: Member (2 years)

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

I am the current economic advisor of WWF Myanmar, where my role is to support the inclusion of social and livelihood components in conservation projects. Before that, I have been working for the governments of Myanmar and Colombia in topics of public health and demographic dividends, and for the World Bank on Education and Social protection analysis for the Middle East. I'm both a practitioner as well as an academic, and my work on topics of gender, labor markets, and more recently COVID impacts have been published in peer reviewed journals. Besides, I also have participated in the creation of chapters of books and manuals, including "Gerencia del Desarrollo Sostenible" which was launched in the ISDRS conference of Bogota, by Universidad de los Andes and has become an important piece on the structuring of Sustainable development concepts for future practitioners.

Motivation for joining the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to potential participation on the ISDRS Board

I would like to join ISDRS board as my experiences bridges practitioners with academia. One of the things I enjoyed the most of the two conferences in which I have exposed my work is this outstanding mixture of people with different background, eager on finding ways the ideas that are being presented in their everyday challenges. I think I am a voice that, to some degree, share the need of this audience, and as part of the board I will work on the creation of discussion platforms that help us to strengthen these bridges, and make research more impactful.



Name: **Sebastian Thomas**

Affiliation: Curtin University

Status with respect to ISDRS: Green Member, Board Member

Track/Topic group affiliation: 7c

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

Dr Sebastian Thomas is a leading scholar and strategic advisor on climate change and sustainability with both industry and academia. He has significant experience across sectors including international development, energy transition, and environment management. He is Director of Blue Praxis, an international consultancy that delivers strategic organisational intelligence and education in the areas of sustainability, carbon markets, emerging technologies, and environmental policy. He is an Adjunct Professor at Curtin University, working with the Heavy Industry Low-carbon Transition Cooperative Research Centre.

As director of the Sustainability Lab at Melbourne University Dr Thomas delivered award-winning teaching, industry consulting, graduate supervision, and applied interdisciplinary research. Before joining the University of Melbourne, he managed a professional Master of Energy Studies program, delivered as a partnership between three of Australia's leading universities.

Dr Thomas' research interests and expertise are in the areas of climate change and environmental disruption, energy transition and carbon markets, the 'blue economy' in the Asia-Pacific region, and organisational innovation for sustainability. He has published extensively in major international journals including *Energy Policy*, *Global Environmental Change*, *Energy Research and Social Science*, *Environmental Science and Policy*, *Ecological Economics*, *Sustainability Science*, *Futures*, *Marine Policy*, and *Environmental Policy and Governance*.

Motivation for continuation on the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to continued participation on the ISDRS Board

The ISDRS is an important international association of diverse and proactive sustainability scholars. The work done by the ISDRS network is critical to creating, advancing, and inspiring genuine positive change in economic, industrial, and social systems globally. I have been privileged to participate in the ISDRS community for several years, learning from colleagues around the world about new and emerging theoretical and practical approaches to sustainable development. It has been an outstanding opportunity to build new relationships and collaborations, and to contribute to the development of younger scholars.

As a Board member of ISDRS I will work to ensure that the international focus of the Society continues to include diverse perspectives and contributions. My home country of Australia is



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deeply involved in a large societal discussion about reconciliation between Indigenous and settler peoples, and the decolonialisation of our political, economic, and – importantly – academic and theoretical worldviews. As a participant in this important conversation, I hope to support the continued development of the ISDRS by advocating for the inclusion of diverse voices and perspectives in our dialogues and practices and by ensuring that sustainable development theory and practice recognise and acknowledge the critical importance of diverse and non-mainstream perspectives and traditions.



Name: **Eduardo Wills-Herrera**

Affiliation: Universidad de los Andes,

Bogotá-Colombia

Status with respect to ISDRS: Board Member

Track/Topic group affiliation: 9

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

I am a full professor at Uniandes School of management and has served for two periods in ISDRS Board-. Have been Chair of the ISDRS Conference that took part in Uniandes-Bogotá Colombia. As part of the School of Management, have been part of the team that proposed to create the academic area of sustainability at the School, a very important step towards changing the frame of mind of what management studies should be according to sustainable development Objectives. In this regard we applied as an institutional member for ISDRS.

Have researched and proposed subjective wellbeing as an indicator of development of countries and organizations and have been an advocated of the human and social side of sustainable development. Have done research on the importance of social justice and peace for sustainable development in conflicted countries like Colombia. Have been chair of track 9a Peace and sustainable development at ISDRS which is still incipient and requires strengthening. Have been also co-chair in the governance track related sustainable development objective 16 and have contributed to the creation of the Latin-American track in ISDRS.

Have contributed to the Book: the role of Law in governing in sustainability edited by Volker Mauerhofer with the chapter: Institutional entrepreneurship for sustainability: The importance of radical change processes for private firms and management schools.

Motivation for continuation on the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to continued participation on the ISDRS Board

My main interest and motivation for continuing in ISDRS Board is to add to the development of its objectives, particularly contributing in the strengthening of track 9a: peace and sustainable development, which is still incipient. I want also to contribute in the orientation and contribution to the Latin-American track of ISDRS, which has recently created. I can also contribute in the generation of research and knowledge about the importance of wellbeing in sustainable development and the role of peace and just societies for sustainable development. I can also contribute in the dissemination of that knowledge to the broader community.



Name: **Zengwei Yuan**

Affiliation: Nanjing University

Status with respect to ISDRS: board member since 2020

Track/Topic group affiliation:

V Production & Consumption, Topic 5C: Circular Economy;

X Special Topics, Topic 10d: Sustainability & Asia;

II Education, Topic 2c: Education for Sustainability

Profile outlining professional and organisational activities and experiences:

Zengwei Yuan is a full professor at Nanjing University and the creator and Editor-in-Chief of the journal of *Resources, Environment and Sustainability*, published by ELSEVIER BV. Also, he was the chair of ISDRS 2019 and has been a board member since 2020.

Motivation for continuation on the ISDRS Board and expectations with respect to continued participation on the ISDRS Board

I hope to promote the SD' education and collaborations throughout the world and have been trying to improve earth' sustainability by developing and applying biotechnologies to transform organic wastes into protein and organic fertilizer.