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# Minutes CC6- 7 November 2019 Webinar 13:00-14:30 CET

# **Participants:**

Council members present:

1 Pierre Hupperts Independent Chair, SLCP Council

2 Tamar Hoek Solidaridad

3 Baptiste Carriere-Pradal SAC (joined later)

4 Ninh Trinh Target
5 Steve Harris Expert
6 Anna Burger Expert

7 Abhishek Bansal Arvind Limited8 Nikhil Hirdaramani Hirdaramani Group

**Apologies** 

1 Melina Tse Esquel Enterprises Limited

2 Darren Chastain Gap Inc.
 3 Aleix Busquets Gonzalez C&A
 4 Darrel Doren ELEVATE

**SLCP Secretariat** 

1 Janet Mensink

2 Holly Menezes

3 Sharon Hesp

4 Adam Castle

Agenda item	Pre-reads	Ask to CC
1. Opening and Welcome (5 min)	N/A	
2. Minutes CC5 (5 min)	2. Draft minutes CC5	Approve/amend minutes
3. Governance (15 min): • Expert seat	3. Memo proposal candidacy expert seat - legal	Be aware on progress
4. SLCP 2019 Operation progress (15 min)	4. 2019 Operation Progress update	Be aware on challenges with adoption
5. 2019 Budget (15 min)	5. Budget update 2019 and 2020	Be aware of financial situation: opportunities and challenges

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6. SLCP Operation 2020 (30 min)	6A. timelines CAF update 2020-2021 6B. Verification Oversight	<ul> <li>Understand all moving parts related to improvement to current CAF 1.3 with deliverables in 2020 and 2021</li> <li>Approve new plan to launch fully overhauled Data Collection Tool (no earlier than) Jan 2021</li> <li>Approve/amend proposal for performance evaluation approach of VOO (Sumerra) 2019</li> <li>Approve/amend proposal for closed or semiclosed VOO selection for 2020 operation</li> </ul>
7. SLCP Council meetings and outreach (5 min)	7. Info pack CC7 Amsterdam resent (from 4/10 mailing)	<ul> <li>Council meetings 2019</li> <li>Be aware of meetings (should be in your e-calendars already).</li> <li>Call out: CC7: in-person 9+10 December Amsterdam. Pls register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPJG25R</li> </ul>

#### 0. Summary key decisions

- Council members approve candidacy expert seat with legal background. To be confirmed by not present members over email. Ability candidate to accept pending employer's approval.
- 2019 Ops adoption status and consequences will be discussed in the CC7 meeting in Amsterdam.
- 2020 adoption key to close potential budget gaps. Main discussion point for CC7 meeting in Amsterdam.
- ILO/BW will be invited to join some of the discussion
- No overhaul of the CAF (and especially tool) until January 2021. Only functional updates until then.
- Evaluation approach of current VOO and proposed selection process VOO is approved.
- Pierre will discuss with Anna before the meeting what points she wants to bring in.

Reminder: CC7: in-person 9+10 December Amsterdam. Pls

register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPJG25R if not done yet.

#### 1. Opening and Welcome

- There is no quorem assumed during meeting, though hintside there is majority participation with people joint in (bit) later. Key decisions to be send around before they are approved.
- Agenda approved.

# 2. Minutes CC5

Minutes CC5 approved

#### 3. Governance

## Context

- Memorandum on candidacy for expert seat.
- Formally candidate cannot approve yet as he does not have approval from his employer (due this Friday).
- Independent council member, working for a brand, but not representing one.
- Already gave legal advice on delicate members to SLCP in the past. Council members support his candidacy.

#### **Decisions**

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#### 4. SLCP 2019 Operation progress

#### Context

Numbers updated on a weekly basis.

#### Decisions

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## 5. 2019 Budget

#### **Context**

- Thanks to the financial committee for getting all the actual data in for 2019. Based on August and September data. 73% of revenues are in, 50% of the spendings are done. October 10 projections shows we are solid for 2019. Mainly due to HSBC fundings that came through.
- Projections for 2020 are less positive. In 100% adoption scenario, 80% covered by earned income. Surplus available. With 75% adoption scenario we will manage. When 50% adoption there will be a deficit. Additional donations (by signatories/other) would be key for continuation.

#### **Decisions**

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# 6. SLCP Operation 2020

#### 6A. timelines CAF update 2020-2021

#### Context

- Focus on adoption with current CAF/tool. Ensure continuity and direct resources towards roll-out (limit resources on any other actitivities). Tool functions well and efforts should be focused on other areas. Also, black-out is not desired.
- Proposal: Only functional updates in 2019 and 2020. Complete overhaul of current CAF will only be implemented in January 2021.

#### Decisions

• No overhaul (and especially tool) of the CAF until January 2021. Only functional updates until then.

#### 7. SLCP Council meetings and outreach

## Context

- Majority of Council members can come, except for Anna Burger. Candidate Council member is already invited.
- Besides adoption, another big agenda item is a deep-dive on existing partnerships, e.g. ITC, ILO/BW, is on the agenda for the December meeting. Evaluation of Chair and CEO is also due (as they are both appointed for a year) and should also be an agenda item.

# **Decisions**

CC7 In-person Amsterdam. High attendency rate expected.

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