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# ARISE Board Elections Self-nomination Form (deadline for submission: 21 June 2023)



### Basic information

I. Basic illioilliation	
1.1	Nominee's name:
ADF	RIANA SOLANO LUQUE
1.2	Title:
Pre	sident
1.3	Company:
Cor	nsejo Colombiano de Seguridad (CCS)
1.4	ARISE member since (specified in the ARISE welcome letter):
Sep	otember 3, 2015
1.5	Current ARISE Board member:
	Yes
	If "Yes":
	First term
	Second term
	No X
1.6	Network or individual member:
	Network Member: My network leader has endorsed my application.  If "Network Member," please specify which network:
	ARISE Colombia

Individual Member (i.e. no network affiliation)

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# 2. Curriculum Vitae

2.1 PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CV OR RESUME TO THIS SELF-NOMINATION FORM.

# 3. Questionnaire

3.1 Please indicate any past or present affiliations and accomplishments related to Disaster Risk Reduction / Prevention / Resilience / Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) / Environmental Social Governance (ESG) (max 200 words)

The Colombian Safety Council (CCS) is constituted as an open association of a technical and non-profit nature that has been the benchmark for the Colombian industry in safety, health at work, environmental protection, and sustainability for 69 years, through technical strength, development of knowledge, dissemination of good practices and innovation, elements that raise the levels of competitiveness of the Colombian business community, with collective benefits for workers, their affiliates, and society. In 2013, the CCS promoted an initiative of the private sector and the national government of Colombia signing the first Memorandum of Understanding to contribute to Disaster Risk Management from all industries, and in 2015 with the start of the ARISE initiative, the ARISE Colombia network was formally formed.

From the beginning of my professional experience, I have promoted permanently the strengthening of knowledge and risk management issues in the private sector as an essential mechanism for business continuity. In this sense, from the Presidency of the CCS, I have promoted the development of projects and initiatives with different public and private entities, about various aspects of disaster risk preparation, response, and reduction. I represent the CCS in the National Committee for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Secretariat of the Technical Commission for Technological Risks, led by the National Unit for Disaster Risk Management (UNGRD in Spanish). Likewise, I lead the team of professionals that work in the National emergency line of Toxicology in agreement with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection from the Chemical Safety Information Center (CISPROQUIM in Spanish), through which response and advice are given to toxicological, technological, and toxin emergencies.

- 3.2 Please specify if you have the decision-making and support capacities for ARISE within your company relating to at least one the four ARISE focus areas (SME resilience, investment, insurance, resilient infrastructure) at
  - a) Senior level (max 100 words each)

As president of the CCS, I have the support and decision-making capabilities for the prioritized ARISE focus. From my role, I have technical, logistical, and financial support capabilities focused on disclosing and supporting aspects related to management in the value and supply chains of organizations as the greatest strength among the stakeholders involved within the organization that I lead. The CCS is an organization that brings together a total of 745 affiliates (456 companies and 289 natural persons), with a high percentage of MSMEs. From my role, I have a permanent and direct

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relationship with the insurance companies on risk issues, and from the CCS we impact nearly 78,000 people each year through advice and permanent training on these issues. Likewise, with the support of the Technical Direction, I lead the different sectoral work committees, such as hydrocarbons, construction, agribusiness, and mining, among others, giving priority to issues related to resilience and business continuity, based on adequate knowledge and risk management.

#### **b)** Technical level (max 100 words each)

At the level of professional experience, I have 22 years of high experience in the Insurance sector in Educational Insurance, Life Annuities, Individual Life and Group Life, and Voluntary Retirement Pay, among others, for which, at a technical level, my other great contribution is ARISE's focus on insurance. Likewise, I led the ARISE Network for the last 6 years in Colombia, maintaining relationships of mutual support with the UNGRD and the different members of the networks in the region.

Likewise, the CCS, as the focal point of ARISE in Colombia, since joining the network, I have permanently management an additional technical and human team that supports the different activities, among which there are expert personnel in areas of safety and health at work, environment, sustainability, chemical risk, process safety, management systems, training, audits, among other aspects related to risk management in organizations.

3.3 Please specify if you have the decision-making and support capacities within your company relating to other key areas such as Early Warning or Public-Private Partnership at national or local level (100 words)

From the position of the Presidency, I have the capacity for decision-making and support, mainly related to public-private associations at the national level. In this regard, the CCS from my leadership has maintained technical support agreements with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection to support the national emergency line of Toxicology, and the Ministry of Labor in two agreements for the development of technical inputs like the Prevention Major Accidents (PPAM), Safety management system for the prevention of major accidents (SGSPAM), Individual maximum risk level standard, Emergency and Contingency Plan (PEC), among others.

3.4 Indicate if your company is affiliated with / member of any other global private sector networks such as the UN Global Compact, World Economic Forum (WEF), World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) International Chambers of Commerce (ICC), or other private sector network, including of other UN agencies (please specify) (max 100 words each)

The Colombian Safety Council (CCS), together with Acoplásticos and ANDI since 1993, are the coordinating entities in Colombia of the Integral Responsibility initiative (Responsible Care®), which is the voluntary initiative of the global chemical industry that, beyond legislative and regulatory compliance, committing to companies, national associations of the chemical industry to continuously improve knowledge and performance in different fields. Also, the CCS is an ally of different international organizations such as the Latin American Association of Safety and Hygiene at Work (ALASEHT), ACGIH®, the National Safety Council in the USA, and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Global Compact.

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# 3.5 Please list 3 goals which you would aim to achieve as Board Member of ARISE, specifically within (max 100 words)

- a) your 1st year
- b) long term

#### 1st year

- Propose mechanisms to strengthen the involvement of companies in the insurance industry, focusing the dialogue on the generation of mutual aid mechanisms that encourage awareness of the associated risk and the creation of new insurance mechanisms.
- 2. Manage financing alternatives that can contribute to the work of UNDRR and the ARISE networks for their operation and functioning in compliance with their objectives.
- 3. Propose a strategy that seeks to involve high-income companies with ARISE to strengthen value and supply chains that involve other sizes of companies.
- 4. Generate strategies to give the ARISE Network a better position in Global terms, considering the ability to UNDRR influence.

#### Long term

- 1. Manage the technical and scientific interaction between networks at a global level, presenting joint projects that provide solutions to common problems in the private sector.
- 2. Establish joint work with other UN private sector networks that support issues on climate change, education, and the strengthening of SMEs, among others.
- 3. Support public-private partnerships to strengthen the capacities of the private sector on issues of resilience and business continuity.

#### Note:

Please consider the responsibilities for Board members and the parameters for a Board member to be designated inactive as specified in the Board elections Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).