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1. Basic information

1.1 Nominee's name:

RUBEN PABLO LEONARDINI

1.2 Title:

ELECTROMECHANICAL ENGINEER, OCCUPATIONAL ENGINEER, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY ENGINEER, EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENGINEER, BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY (STUDENT).

1.3 Company:

GRUPO SANCOR SEGUROS. ARGENTINA

1.4 ARISE member since (specified in the ARISE welcome letter):

ARISE Argentina creation 2019. Role: PROJECT DIRECTOR

1.5 Current ARISE Board member:

Yes

If "Yes":

First term

Second term

No


1.6 Network or individual member:

Network Member: My network leader has endorsed my application.

If "Network Member," please specify **which network**:

Yes, my network leader, Mr. Marcelo Rozas Garay, of ARISE Argentina, endorsed my application.

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)

From the development of the Disaster Risk Reduction Platform in Argentina, in 2009, on behalf of Grupo Sancor Seguros, I have been taking part of every meeting in Argentina as well as different platforms in America, Geneva, the signing of the Sendai protocol in Japan, among others.

I took part in the : **Third session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group (OIEWG) on Terminology and Indicators related to Disaster Risk Reduction.** Geneva from September 2.015 a October 2016. On behalf of the private sector.

I gave lectures in several RRD and Arise platform meetings.


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)

I have been working in Grupo Sancor Seguros for 32 years. Currently, and for 11 years, I am a manager. This insurance company leads the ranking in the insurance business in terms of development and amount of policy holders. It has always supported the UN RRD and Global Compact Platforms from which we are part of. We have also been council members.

From the sector we have been in charge of several ventures, mostly in order to support small and medium farmers in Argentina and Paraguay. In Uruguay we have been part of a pilot test for small breeders as a production stabilization tool. Together with the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries following the strategic line in terms of climate change adaptation, sustainable intensification and rural development of UN.

We understand that the insurance system is suitable for risk transfer. In the light of the current climate change and the increasing intensity of environmental disasters (droughts, hail, early frosting, storms, etc) customized insurance is an urgent and necessary tool.

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We need to transfer all our experience to the rest of the countries with similar problems, adapting it to specific situations. And ARISE is the proper context to share information with the rest of the platforms.

b) Technical level (max 100 words each)

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 our company, we have been taking part, from the very beginning, in different agriculture and insurance associations. And there, we could highlight the collaboration of public and private sectors in order to solve specific and generic situations regarding the area.

Grupo Sancor Seguros, as the most important insurance company in the country, has a permanent and collaborative role with the public sector. Our participation is proof of that.

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)

Grupo Sancor Seguros is enrolled in:
 United Nations Global Compact
 International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation
 International Cooperative Alliance
 The Geneva Association
 Latin American Association for the Development of Agriculture Insurance
 Pan American Finance Association
 Ibero American Foundation of Occupational Safety and Health

Among other things

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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

a) Your 1st year:

- promote dissemination of insurance role as a risk transfer tool
- promote meetings with public sector in order to start developing specific insurance coverage
- share with every ARISE organization the problems and solutions of insurance as a tool using the Disaster Risk Reduction Platform

b) long term

- achieve, together with the public sector, a training program for small farmers and SMEs, as regards the necessity of an insurance coverage to get help when a disaster occurs.
- Develop insurance programs for each activity and region in order to face the main climate risks
- support the public sector in order to design an insurance program and a proper legal framework so the system can last over time. The aim is to protect and ensure the continuity of agricultural, livestock and forestry exports before possible damage caused by climate misfortune
- Design an integral system containing statistical information regarding damage, loss, climate variations, hydrometric behavior of rivers and lakes, etc. so climate risk can be estimated more precisely in order to design early improvements (financial, insurance, operative and communal)

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).