

WORLD ENVIRONMENT CENTER

# NEWSLETTER

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## A Message From WEC President and CEO

2022 is ending, and at WEC we are grateful for another year of helping communities around the world advance sustainable development through corporate business practices. Watch our 2022 Year in Review Message from WEC's President and CEO, Glenn Prickett [here](#).

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# WEC NEWS



## **WEC and AB InBev Host Gold Medal Symposium on Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Value Chains**

As world leaders gathered for COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh WEC and 2022 Gold Medal Award winner AB InBev convened sustainability leaders in New York City on creative strategies to support entrepreneurship in corporate value chains. Read a summary of the event [here](#).

## RECENT EVENTS

VIRTUAL EVENT

**WEC ACTION FORUM**

**COP 27**

**What does it mean for business?**

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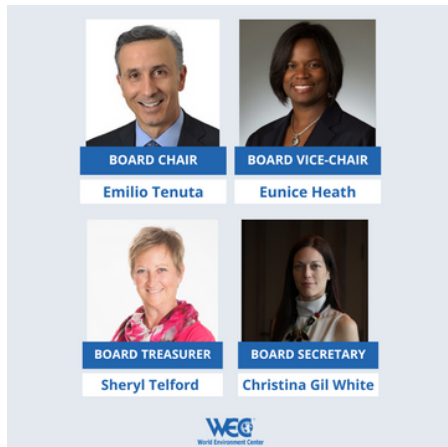
**Thursday December 8th, 2022**  
11:00 - 12:00 ET | Washington D.C.  
17:00 - 18:00 CET | Berlin

**WEC**

### **WEC Hosts Action Forum on COP 27** **What does it mean for business?**

On December 8th we hosted our second WEC Action Forum, bringing together WEC members for a deep dive into key takeaways from COP 27 in Sharm El-Sheikh. Read the summary of this important discussion [here](#):

# WEC ANNOUNCEMENTS



## New Officers for WEC Board of Directors

WEC's global [Board of Directors](#) in December elected new officers for 2023. Emilio Tenuta (Ecolab) and Eunice Heath (Dow, retired) were reelected for second terms as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. Cristina Gil-White (Suzano) was elected as Secretary and Sheryl Telford (Chemours) was elected as Treasurer. The board thanked Lauren Hopkins (Beveridge & Diamond) and Donna Venable (Ricoh) for their two terms of service as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.



## Update on WEC European Supervisory Board

WEC Europe's Supervisory Board elected Gordon Bedford (Chief SHE Officer at Roche) as a new member. Before joining Roche in early 2022 Gordon served Novartis, Mattel, and PepsiCo in executive sustainability functions for 18 years. Gordon is also a Trustee at Lensational. The Supervisory Board (SB), chaired by Graham Lane (ERM) also re-elected Lars Murawski (Boehringer Ingelheim) for his second term. The SB's fourth member is Zoe Haseman (EQT Partners).



## We are Hiring! Join our team as a WEC Program / Grants Management & Gender Coordinator

Our team is looking to grow! We are looking for an organized, multi-cultural enthusiast, with Spanish speaking skills and 3+ years' experience in grants management. Learn more about this opportunity [here](#).

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## **2023 WEC Gold Medal Award Presentation and Symposium**

May 17, 2023 @ 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm UTC-4  
Planet Word, Washington DC

Mark your calendar for the WEC 2023 Gold Medal Award Presentation and Symposium! This invite-only event honors excellence in the domains of business sustainability and climate action. Learn more [here](#).



## **Executive Roundtable: ESG Disclosure**

Our next WEC Executive Roundtable on ESG Disclosure: Navigating the Complexity of New Financial Regulations in the U.S. and Europe will take place in February 2023. More information coming soon!



## **Executive Roundtable: Nature-Based Solutions**

In partnership with Shell, this WEC Executive Roundtable will focus on advancing Nature-Based Solutions in the Asia & Pacific region. More information coming soon!





## **Executive Roundtable: Regenerative Agriculture**

The next Executive Roundtable in our series on Regenerative Agriculture will take place in the U.S. in Spring 2023 with a focus on key commodities in North America. More information coming soon!



## **Executive Roundtable: Decarbonizing Value Chains: The Hard to Abate Sectors**

The next Executive Roundtable in our series on Decarbonizing Value Chains, sponsored by Chemours and Trane Technologies, will take place in Germany in Spring 2023. Hosted by Boehringer-Ingelheim, the event will focus on “hard to abate” sectors such as cement, chemicals, fertilizers, and steel. More information soon!



## **Annual SDG Workshop 2023**

Each year WEC hosts a workshop for member companies on practical strategies to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Stay tuned for more information on this Virtual Event in Spring 2023.

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