

ANNEX V:
LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR VICE CHAIR OF THE BOARD



Vita Jarolimkova

Global Food Sourcing Sustainability Manager

Mars Food

Vita leads Mars Food sustainable sourcing strategy for raw materials, ensuring that where and how they are sourced delivers positive change for people and the planet. Particularly, she is working to create a sustainable rice supply that can help support Ben's Original™ business growth and the nutritional needs of a growing population. She advocates for sustainable transformation of the rice sector as a member of the SRP board and FERM sustainability working group.

Her current role builds on her previous experience in building sustainable agricultural supply chains as the CEO & co-founder of FoPo Food Powder, social enterprise re-engineering the future of food by turning €1 trillion worth of food waste into an opportunity. Processing surplus fruits and vegetables, the business increased farmers' income while extended shelf life and saved nutrition, receiving support from several investors, Climate KIC Netherlands and crowdfunding campaigns.

She is eager to leverage her entrepreneurial spirit in driving rice sustainability, particularly in eliminating unsustainable water use and building farmer programs designed to enable them to thrive.

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