



GLOBAL ROUNDTABLE FOR SUSTAINABLE BEEF

National Roundtables Minutes December 15, 2022

GRSB Members Present: Louisa Icke (NZRSB), Sam Werth (USRSB), Luiza Bruscato (GTPS), Luis Garcia, German Serrano, Homero Garcia, Caterine Forero, Leticia Deschamps (MGSC), Roz Davis (ERBS), Edward Morino (Bolivia), Jacob Betros, Monica Hadarits (CRSB)

GRSB Staff Present: Ruairaidh Petre, Katie Ambrose, Julie James, Interpreter: Martin Conta

Opening Remarks

Petre welcomed everyone to the call and extended congratulations to Luiza Bruscato as the newly elected Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee.

Regional Input for the Annual Plan

Petre reiterated the importance for engagement from all of the roundtables for regional input towards the work ahead on the reporting framework with SureHarvest. Petre added some roundtables do have regional meetings scheduled in December and January and encouraged all regions to be scheduled as early as possible and include input from their roundtable members, as well.

GRSB will be updating the Global to Local in 2023 which will also require regional roundtables input.

Roundtable Presentation was presented by the Mexican Roundtable.

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Innovation Tour / Board Meeting – Announcement was made that the Board of Directors just approved an in-person meeting the week of March 27, 2023. This will be in conjunction with an Innovation Tour in Cartagena, Colombia. Petre reinforced the benefits of face-to-face relationship-building, networking and collaboration and would like to see GRSB host at least two in-person meetings each year. Other Innovation Tours will be scheduled with the next one likely in the third quarter of 2023.

COP15 - Hadarits shared briefly on the recent COP15 stating the conversations overall were positive towards agriculture, even though the narrative that agriculture has negative impacts;

however, collaboration and working together is essential. Petre advised GRSB will be applying as an accredited Observer Organization to engage in future meetings, and encouraged members to do the same to ensure appropriate beef representation at these negotiations.

Roundtable Meeting Times – It was agreed to allow the European and Australian roundtables to select the meeting time for their respective presentations.

Goals Work – As per member request, future Roundtable meeting agendas will allot dedicated time for collaboration specific to the goals reporting work with SureHarvest.

Roundtable Members List – Request was made to share roundtables' members to help facilitate cross region engagement. GRSB will establish a file to be hosted on the GRSB Member Website for those who wish to share.

Executive Committee Election Outcome – Petre advised the entire 2022 Executive Committee was re-elected, and Luiza Bruscato was elected for the additional Member-at-large seat recently approved at the General Assembly meeting.

Future Agenda Items Requested

Petre stated the National Roundtable meeting is a platform dedicated to the needs of the National and Regional Roundtables, and encouraged member requests for any topics for discussion to be included in a meeting agenda. Please submit any request for discussion topics to Julie.james@grsbeef.org in advance of the next meeting to be added to the agenda.

The next Roundtable Meeting will be on **Thursday, January 19, 2023, 3:00 – 4:00pm Central US/Canada**). **New Zealand Roundtable** is scheduled to present.