



BOARD CANDIDATES MOTIVATION 2020

Dear GCP member,

Board member nominees are kindly requested to complete this motivation sheet so that:

1. The Nominations Committee can check nominees' applications against the defined qualifications profile criteria¹, and
2. All members of Global Coffee Platform will have a more complete picture of the profile, experience, skills and interests of the candidates standing for Board elections. The elections will take place through online voting prior to the GCP Membership Assembly this year. The proposed slate of Board candidates will be presented to the Membership on November 2nd, 2020 via Members' Brief; a week before the start of the online Board election period.

Please restrict yourself to a maximum of 3 lines for activities, interests and background in order to concentrate on the most essential points.

We kindly ask you to complete the template, save the file under the same file name (but please overwrite "Firstname_Surname" with your name), and to email the file to Pia Prangenberg, Management & Governance Officer, along with a **profile photograph** of yourself. prangenberg@globalcoffeeplatform.org.

Your submission will be confirmed via email, upon which time you will be requested to submit a profile photo for use during the voting stages. The deadline for handing in applications is October 20nd, 2020 COB (CET).

Thank you for your cooperation!

Name: Martin IRANTIJE

Member Organisation (if applicable): Coffee farmers confederation of association in Burundi CNAC MURIMA W'ISANGI

Function / Position within organisation: Executive Secretary

Stakeholder Group²:

Nationality/ residency: Burundian

¹ Defined qualification profile criteria for Board candidates include: 1. appropriate senior level executive, 2. strategic thinker (leadership profile as opposed to managerial/ operational focus), 3. governance experience (track record on previous roles in Boards, Steering Committees etc.) and 4. fluency in English)

² Choose from: a. Producer/local exporter from coffee origin country; b. Trade house; c. Industry; d. Civil Society Organisation.



My (coffee) background:

(Please give a few details about your personal experience & background in relation to the coffee sector/ sustainability.)

I study with the money of coffee because in our country coffee is strategic culture. since 2014 am in charge of the advocacy the coffee challenges in Burundi about all topics:

price, agro inputs, management coffee sector in burundi, tax justice in the coffee sector, cooperative's coffee law, established for provincial platform in Burundi

Am the Executive secretary of CNAC and i worked with the farmers in their coffee trees, am in charge of the rural production of coffee, so i know about production.

My previous involvement, experience or role with the Global Coffee Platform, its predecessor or the Sustainable Coffee Program and its Steering Committee, or in sustainability topics or other initiatives in the coffee sector so far:

(Please describe your history/experience.)

I coordinated the advocacy of price to the coffee farmers in my country and integrated the gender approach in the sector, i encouraged the productivity of coffee trees and raised the revenue of coffee farmers in Burundi. i created the national and provincial platform in Burundi with advocated the challenges of coffee farmers's roles in Burundi. reinforcing capacities of the coffee farmers cooperative.

joining our platform to the GCP and increase the productivity of coffee through advocate about the input and best coffee practices in the coffee trees. advocate increasing the price for the coffee farmers in burundi

My contribution to the Global Coffee Platform as a Board member:

(Please indicate major future developments/achievements of the Global Coffee Platform you want to support. Please indicate focus and priorities of related activities.)

Give more space of coffee farmers ,

research how coffee can get more income

diversify the opportunity of coffee farmers

connect the new coffee farmers with the platform

advocate together about the coffee challenges.

My vision for a sustainable coffee sector:

(Please indicate your vision of a sustainable coffee sector)

permit all countries's coffee farmers association being member of GCP in order to advocate together the challenges in world coffee.

Permet to all operator in coffee sector to get income relative their force expenses

Potential conflict of interest arising from my Board membership:

(Please indicate specific commercial relationship/ interests that might be relevant for your role as Board member)

Burundi coffee farmers have the space to advocate at national organisation, if they will get my board member, they the collaboration with the international organisation.

the coffee expoter have more income than producers, i will defended for producer getting more income because they depensed more than others operators.can every one get the income relatited they expensed.

Additional Skills	None	Low	Medium	High	Description of Skills
Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Donor landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Board Management (Multi-stakeholder/ corporate governance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Coffee production	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Value chains (beyond coffee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Social dimension of production/Human Rights/ rural development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Environmental aspects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please list)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Languages	French, Kiswahi; Kirundi and english as beginner speech and medium writing.				

Please send this completed form to prangenberg@globalcoffeeplatform.org with a **profile photograph** to be used in the elections.