

PRME Chapter Chair Meeting

7 September 2022

8:00 - 9:30 am ET/2:00 - 3:30 pm CET

Attendees: *Liz Collier (Chair of PRME Chapter North America), Agnieszka Domanska (Chair of PRME Chapter Poland), Elisabeth Froehlich (Chair of PRME Chapter DACH), Sherwat Elwan Ibrahim (Chair of PRME Chapter Africa), Flávio Hourneaux Junior (Chair of PRME Chapter Brazil), Sophie Kacki (Manager of Engagement, PRME), Aigerim Kaumenova (Chair of PRME Chapter Eurasia), Jonathan Louw (Chair of PRME Chapter UK & Ireland), Mette Morsing (Head of PRME), Toloue Miandar (Secretary of PRME Chapter Italy), Matteo Mura (Chair of PRME Chapter Italy), Priya Sharma (Chair of PRME Chapter ASEAN+), Gustavo Yepes (Chair of PRME Chapter LAC).*

Excused: *Caroline Aggestam (Chair of PRME Chapter Nordic), Yaprak Anadol (Chair of PRME Chapter MENA), Krista Finstad-Milion (Chair of PRME Chapter France & Benelux), Robert Hales (Chair of PRME Chapter Australia & NZ), Luis Veiga Martins (Chair of PRME Chapter Iberia), Chandrika Parmar (Chair of PRME Chapter India), Mikołaj Pindelski (Chair of PRME Chapter CEE).*

Meeting Recording:

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Agenda:

1. Welcome & PRME Global Updates
2. PRME Global Chapter Forum (7 mins) (see draft agenda attached)
3. (i5) Updates: Progress & Funding (Meredith & Sophie, 15 mins)
4. SIP Update (Gustavo, 7 mins)
5. PGS and Student Ambassador Program (Paulo, 7 mins)
6. Wrap up (7 mins)

Global Updates & Discussion

- **TES:** PRME has been invited to lead and co-organize private sector engagement in two sessions at the UN Transforming Education Summit (TES) ahead of the UN General Assembly Week (UNGA). The sessions will take place on 17 September, the Solutions Day of the Summit, at the UN Headquarters in New York City. The panel session that we are leading aligns with the Summit's Action Track 3 on 'Teachers, teaching and the teaching profession' and will focus on 'Innovating Pedagogies to develop SDG Oriented Leaders.'
- **UN Global Compact Board:** Mette has been invited to present and lead a 45-min discussion on PRME and skill set development for sustainable leadership at the 19 September UNGC Board Meeting.
- **COP:** As COP27 will be hosted in Egypt later this year, PRME Chapter Africa is organizing a side event to be hosted at the American University in Cairo (AUC). Spearheaded by Sherwat and AUC colleagues, the event will center around the launch of an African Business Schools for Climate Leadership (BS4CL) initiative, taking inspiration from the European [BS4CL](#). The

inaugural, European BS4CL is composed of 8 leading European business schools and launched a [toolkit at COP26](#). Yaprak notes that COP28 will take place in Dubai and proposes that we begin thinking about what side events PRME can support the organization of, in cooperation with University of Dubai and other Signatories locally.

- **SAC:** What are some concrete actions, for Chapter leadership, that can be taken in response to the learnings from the SAC? We will plan for a ‘workshop’ style gathering, with a forward looking spirit, to focus on the next steps and actionable recommendation from the process and forthcoming report.

(i5) *(see Meredith’s slides in main slide deck)*

- What language can we provide in our initial messaging that convinces our audience that playful learning is not just for children? What ‘package’ can we equip our community with that includes easily shared narratives that are consistent with the vision of the project?
- How can we brand the work that we are doing through (i5) as a ‘PRME way of teaching’? And in parallel perhaps downplay the LEGO/playful learning and play up the ‘authenticity’ of what we are trying to achieve.
- Quotes/videos from business on why this is important would be great value-added, on top of testimonials from deans and faculty.

SIP

- The SIP Impact Sub-Committee is focusing now on refining the new indicators and maturity levels for reporting.
- One concrete example is reframing Principle 2 to account for more explicit measuring of CO2 emissions.

PGS *(see Paulo’s slides in main slide deck)*

- Call for Chapter leadership to designate a student engagement focal point or elect a Head of Student Engagement. A ToR for the latter is available (see email attachments) and the PGS Regional Leaders, as well as Paulo, are available for consultation on this matter.