



Unilever Sustainable Development Group

The Sustainable Development Group provides the business with specialist external advice on corporate responsibility and sustainability. It meets twice a year with Unilever's senior managers to discuss issues such as sustainable packaging and climate change. The Group is chaired by Unilever Executive member, Vindi Banga, President Foods, Home & Personal Care.

The advisers

Daniel Esty

Director of the Yale Centre for Environmental Law and Policy at Yale University. Dan is a former US government senior official and policy adviser to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). He has written numerous books and articles on environmental policy issues and the relationships between the environment and trade, security, competitiveness, international institutions, business and development.



Ma Jun

Ma Jun is a specialist on water. Author of *China's Water Crisis*, a book describing the flooding and pollution of the country's water resources, he also led the development of a public database detailing China's water quality in 31 provinces. Previously a journalist and environmental consultant, in 2006 he set up the Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs, a Beijing-based nongovernment think tank that focuses on environmental policy and governance research.



Malini Mehra

Founder and Director of the Centre for Social Markets, a non-profit organisation promoting corporate responsibility, civic engagement and leadership, Malini is a political scientist and gender specialist by training. She has worked as an adviser and policy maker for a range of organisations, including the UN and the UK government's Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, where she established the UK's Sustainable Development Dialogues with emerging markets.



Jonathon Porritt

Co-founder and Programme director of Forum for the Future, a sustainable development charity in the UK. He is a leading environmentalist, writer, broadcaster and commentator on sustainable development. In 2000 Jonathon was appointed Chairman of the UK's Sustainable Development Commission, the government's principal source of independent advice on sustainable development.



Tiahoga Ruge

Director General of the Mexican government's Centre for Education and Training for Sustainable Development, and special adviser to the Minister for Agriculture on sustainable rural development. Tiahoga founded and is a former director of the North American Centre for Environmental Communication and Information. She has extensive experience working internationally on environmental issues and has produced and directed several films that help to raise environmental awareness.

