

# SEEKING GLOBAL LEADERS TO JOIN A4S'S GOVERNANCE GROUPS

Set up by His Majesty The King when he was The Prince of Wales, Accounting for Sustainability (A4S) aims to transform finance to deliver a sustainable future and therefore make sustainable business, business as usual.

We are looking for:

- Global leaders from across the finance, accounting, communications and sustainability worlds to join our global governance groups, including our Board of Trustees, Advisory Council, Expert Panel and Communications Group.
- A broad spectrum of perspectives and expertise, including those representing sectors or regions that have the greatest impact on achieving a sustainable future.

Additional detail on each of the governance and advisory groups is provided below. To **register your interest**, please email [governance@a4s.org](mailto:governance@a4s.org) sharing your CV and a covering letter summarizing what you would bring to A4S and how you will help us achieve our mission. The deadline for submissions of interest is **We encourage applications during February 2023**. Interviews will be held with shortlisted candidates during February and March, with appointments made by March end. Join our governance groups, with current members including:



Robin Stalker, Former CFO, adidas, Chair, the A4S Board of Trustees



Hiromichi Mizuno, UN Special Envoy, Tesla Board, The B Team, CFA Institute, HBS, Oxford, Kellogg, Cambridge, Osaka Univ.



Mary Schapiro, Vice Chair for Global Public Policy, Bloomberg



Prof. Emily Shuckburgh, Director, Cambridge Zero



Mark Hawkins, Former CFO, Salesforce, Co-chair, A4S Advisory Council



Hubert Danso, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Africa investor (Ai) Group



For a full list of our governance group go to:  
[www.accountingforsustainability.org/governance](http://www.accountingforsustainability.org/governance)

## Board of Trustees

Members of the Board of Trustees comprise globally recognized leaders from the finance, accounting and sustainability worlds. They are unpaid volunteers who provide an important role in the governance and oversight of A4S as a charity, ensuring A4S delivers on its charitable goals effectively, providing support and guidance to the Executive Chair and Senior Management Team.

They are responsible for agreeing A4S's strategy, plans and policies based on advice from senior management. Day-to-day operations are delegated by the trustees to the Executive Chair, who leads the Senior Management Team.

The development of strategy is informed by dialogue with our global networks and the wider finance and accounting community. Trustees play a key role in expanding these networks, leveraging resources and relationships to further A4S's mission to make sustainable business, business as usual.

### **New members**

We are looking for candidates who are passionate about A4S's mission and will help us achieve even greater impact around the world. We are particularly interested in broadening the global diversity of the board, as well as those with legal, people, commercial, technology or fundraising expertise.

### **Length of appointment:**

Three years, with a maximum of two terms.

### **Time commitment:**

Trustees are expected to be committed and engaged, supporting A4S both through involvement in formal board meetings and through participation in other activities.

3x half day meetings plus 1x all day meeting per year.

Additional time to support outreach activities, provide advice to senior management, and give other support as required by The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation.

## Advisory Council

The A4S Advisory Council brings together the most senior representatives from A4S's key global stakeholder communities across the whole finance system to support engagement and outreach, shape strategic direction, and mobilize resources to deliver on A4S's mission.

Members are appointed in both an individual and organizational capacity, pledging to support the work of A4S and accelerate progress towards its mission and aims by: providing advice on the strategic direction of A4S; contributing to the development of A4S communities and networks; promoting the work of A4S through relevant channels; and, mobilizing resources and relationships to advance A4S's work.

### **Length of appointment:**

Initial three year term or until role or organizational affiliation changes, whichever is the earliest.

### **Time commitment:**

2x virtual meetings per annum.

1x in person meeting (timed around the annual A4S Summit).

One to one meetings are held with each member twice per year to agree the ways that the member and its organization(s) can support A4S.

## Expert Panel

The Expert Panel provides outstanding finance, accounting and sustainability expertise from globally recognized experts to support delivery of A4S's aims on a global scale. Members play a critical role helping A4S keep abreast of developments and shape A4S's practical guidance, research and thought leadership publications.

Members help A4S to maintain the highest technical standards through review of guidance and outputs. Members also leverage their networks to support the delivery and reach of A4S activities, and identify additional sources expertise and leading practice examples on which A4S can draw.

### **Length of appointment:**

Initial term of two to three years.

### **Time commitment:**

3x meetings per year.

Additional time required to provide expert review of key outputs, typically two days per quarter.

## Communications Group

The Communications Group draws on senior communications experts with global expertise. Members are appointed in both an individual and organizational capacity. Members help to shape the overarching communications strategy as well as annual communications objectives and plans, supporting the delivery of overarching A4S strategy and goals.

Members act as strategic advisers, contribute resources and leverage their networks to further the work of A4S.

### **Length of appointment:**

Initial term of two to three years, or until role or organizational affiliation changes, whichever is the earliest.

### **Time commitment:**

4x meetings per year.

Additional input to review and shape A4S communications strategy and outputs, with time dependent on individual and organizational expertise.