

UNEP Business and Industry Major Group 2024 Election Nominees



Dr. Dr Ross Compton
Director, Global Policy
EnerGeo Alliance

Dr Ross Compton currently serves as the Director of Global Policy at the EnerGeo Alliance. In this role, Ross manages engagement with a wide range of stakeholders, addressing critical policy issues related to the energy geoscience industry and its role in the global energy evolution. Based in the UK, Ross focuses on Europe, Africa and the Middle East, while working in global context as part of EnerGeo and the wider membership.

Ross joined the geoscience sector in 2005, with an environmental background and worked primarily in support services related to mitigating potential environmental impacts from a variety of industrial activities at sea including geophysical exploration and construction piling. During that time Ross worked with geophysical and geotechnical contractors and international consulting firms.

As well as working with member companies, regulators and agencies, Ross represents EnerGeo with those Regional Seas Conventions with which EnerGeo holds Observer status including OSPAR and the Barcelona Convention, as well as the UN Environment Programme. Ross also co-chairs the Industry Advisory Group, contributing to the Joint Noise Working Group of the Convention on Migratory Species. Through these engagements, Ross and colleagues work to highlight the importance of geoscience and the steps industry is taking to promote environmental best practice and sustainability, advancing technological innovation, as well as ensuring that industry perspectives are heard, and that the development of policies is science/fact-based.

Ross holds an undergraduate degree in Ecological Science from the University of Edinburgh, a master's degree in Applied Marine Science and PhD in Marine Studies from the University of Plymouth. Completed alongside full-time work, Ross' doctoral studies focused on policies related to mitigating the impacts of underwater noise during geophysical survey activities. Ross is continuing part-time studies, with a shift in focus from environment to energy issues and is currently completing a further master's degree in Energy Policy with the University of Sussex.

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Mr. Faisal Alfadl

Secretary General

Saudi Green Building Forum (SGBF)

Faisal ALFADL, Secretary-General/ Chief Representative to UN ECOSOC Saudi Green Building Forum (SGBF) in Consultative Status with the United Nations associated with UNDGC accredited by UNFCCC, UNEP, UNDRR and UNCCD

Faisal ALFADL is an award-winning architect, dedicated volunteer, and community builder, known for his profound contributions to sustainable development. As the Secretary-General of the Saudi Green Building Forum, an influential figure in the architectural community, Faisal's work centers around creating a

sustainable future for our planet.

Faisal serves as the Chief Representative to The United Nations ECOSOC on behalf of the Saudi Green Building Forum in Consultative Status with the United Nations. He is an architect and sustainability expert, recognized as an observer by UNDGC, UNEP, and UNFCCC. As the principal of Faisal ALFADL Engineering Consultants based in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, he collaborates with global partners to provide architectural, engineering, and planning consultancy services. Over his 18-year career, Faisal has designed, supervised, and planned buildings with a construction cost exceeding \$8 billion USD. His advocacy for green building and environmental architecture is evident in his extensive portfolio and professional endeavors.

Mr Alfadl's work focuses on promoting green practices and advocating for environmental sustainability. Through his expertise in architecture and his passion for sustainability, Faisal strives to create a positive impact on the global community.

Faisal ALFADL's dedication to sustainable development and his impressive career achievements make him a leading figure in the global architectural community, championing a future where architecture harmonizes with nature for the benefit of all.