Sandra Razanamandranto Director of the Regional Engagement & Communications Division Preferred by Nature



Bio:

Sandra Razanamandranto is the Director of the Regional Engagement & Communications Division of Preferred by Nature where she is responsible for developing regional strategies for our organisation that aims to expand Preferred by Nature's activities on all continents through the expansion of our services, as well as through the establishment of key alliances and partnerships. Sandra also acts as the Cocoa Commodity Lead for Preferred by Nature, representing the organisation in all aspects related to the commodity which involves advocating and facilitating the widespread adoption of sustainable practices in cocoa production landscapes and supply chains.

Prior to joining Preferred by Nature in 2018, Sandra worked as Africa Regional Director of Rainforest Alliance certification unit. She also spent over 10 years' experience in the private sector guiding forestry and agricultural industries to obtain international certifications such as FSC, RSPO and ISO 14 001. In addition, she was also actively involved in the drafting of national FSC and RSPO standards and did engage with various stakeholders such as civil society, government institutions, private sectors etc.. Sandra was part of the first forest certification training programme in Africa.

She is currently member of Preferred by Nature's Senior Management Group and is committed to fostering leadership in sustainability. Sandra is based in Accra, Ghana.