

CSD-15 Partnerships Fair Speaker Biography

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Jacqueline Côté is Senior Advisor Advocacy & Partnerships at the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, a coalition of some 190 international companies united by a shared commitment to sustainable development and whose secretariat is located in Conches-Geneva. International commercial lawyer for a large part of her career, Jacqueline - who is Canadian born - spent 15 years with the SGS Group in Geneva, first as corporate counsel and then as head of a new corporate unit created to develop product and service certification on a world-wide basis. After 2 years as Business Development Manager with DuPont Safety Resources in Geneva she joined the WBCSD in 2004 to help manage the organization's outreach activities and partnerships. Jacqueline is a law graduate from McGill University in Montreal and a qualified lawyer in several Canadian provinces.