

# It's all about amazing women!



BIOSPHERE  
FOUNDATION

## I. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AT BIOSPHERE FOUNDATION



### **Catherine Ward (USA)**

#### **Chairwoman of Biosphere Foundation**

Catherine May Ward was the former Senior Vice President, Chairman of Investment Committee and Director at Capital Research and Management. Additionally she was a Director of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., the parent company for the entire Capital organization.



### **Abigail Alling (USA)**

#### **Founder & Chief Executive Officer**

'Gaie' has been actively engaged in conservation and environmental projects for over 3 decades. She received a Masters of Science degree from Yale University and was the former Director of Marine Ecological Systems and Assistant Director of Research and Development for the 'Biosphere 2' project.



### **Marie Roussel (France)**

#### **Executive Assistant / Education Program Coordinator**

Marie is a marine conservation advocate with a Masters degree in International Studies from the University of Adelaide, Australia. Previously she was the Director of North American Operations in Vancouver, Canada for the French consulting firm 'EcoMundo' for seven years.



### **Dr Kitty Currier (USA)**

#### **Director of Research & Academic Programs**

Kitty is a Graduate of Stanford (BSc) and University of Santa Barbara (PhD Geography). She worked with Biosphere Foundation for 10 years as the Scientific Coordinator of coral reef health and vitality studies and she carried out her dissertation using GIS to map environmental planning in NW Bali at our project study site.



**Sophie Kenn (USA)**

**Office Assistant USA**

Sophie is the former Director of Career and Technical Education for the Inyo County Superintendent of Schools, a position she held for 10 years. Now retired, she gives much of her time as a community volunteer supporting neglected and abused girls in the foster care system as well as incarcerated women with addiction problems.

## II. PT BIOSPHERE STEWARDSHIP CENTER (BSC)



**Dessy Febyanti (Borneo, Indonesia)**

**Manager of PT BSC**

Originally from Borneo with 15 years of business experience in Sales & Marketing Communication in various industries from Hospitality, Mining to Oil & Gas Service, Education & Information Technology. Dessy is the Founder and Creative Director of Bali Drone Lady. She cares deeply about nature and woman's health and will develop a community Woman's Health Program for the Village of Pejarakan.



**Regia Alfa (Java, Indonesia)**

**Development Director Bali**

Native of Java, educated in Australia, Regia graduated from the University of Technology in Sydney Australia with a BA (Arts) in Architecture. She moved to France leading sales for her own company for 15 years and returned to Bali where she became the Executive Assistance for John Hardy. Regia will be implementing our strategic plan for building capacity and sustainability for the Foundation in Bali.



**Maria Eugenia Garcia (Uruguay)**

**Education Director**

From Uruguay, Maria has previously worked as the Operations Manager for East Bali Immersion, an educational initiative of East Bali Cashews. During 2 years she managed the 25-person local staff to receive groups of students from all over the world. She speaks 5 languages and will be delivering the program content for our Biosphere Stewardship Educational Programs as well as coordinating and facilitating all program activities in Bali.

### III. THE CORAL TRIANGLE VOYAGES



#### **Chloe Lamb (Scotland)**

##### **Ocean Program Leader**

In 2020, Chloe joined Elevation Barn as a Young Leader Team Member from Scotland to lead a podcast platform for youth and world leaders on sustainable living. She graduated from St. Andrews with a BSc in Marine Biology, in 2021. During her free time, she led a Plastic Free St. Andrews program and participated in a Wildlife Sense sea turtle tracking program in Greece



#### **Nadea Nabilla (Java, Indonesia)**

##### **Engineer RV Mir**

Nadea holds a Masters degree in electronic engineering from Kumoh National Institute of Technology in South Korea. She has since become a voice for the ocean. In 2020, Nadea launched Azura Marine Indonesia with her product-Manta 1: an electric propulsion system for small boats which has very little noise pollution and a zero carbon footprint!



#### **Mandy Brown (USA)**

##### **Crew Manager**

Mandy is a traveling artist from the United States who is best known for painting. Her work has been displayed in galleries, shows and art centers. She has illustrated many children's books as well as painted giant murals in cities. She is volunteering on RV Mir because she has a thirst for traveling the oceans and wants to actively participate in protecting their vitality.

### IV. BALI COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS



#### **Rosa Bjork Halldorsdottir (Iceland)**

##### **Trash Education Ambassador with Yayasan Biosfir Indonesia**

Rósa worked in the field of National Park Conservation & Management in Iceland for 10 years. She has brought this experience to NW Bali to help raise awareness about the challenges of trash and provide possible solutions for waste management and education.



**Putu Getha (Bali, Indonesia)**

**Community Leader for Trash Education**

Ibu Putu leads a trash education program in the village of Pejarakan, NW Bali, to raise awareness about reducing, reusing, and recycling plastic waste.

**V. YAYASAN BIOSFIR INDONESIA (YBI)**



**Nina Marlina (Java, Indonesia)**

**Chairwoman, Yayasan Biosfir Indonesia**

Ibu Nina is the Founder & Chairwoman of Yayasan Biosfir Indonesia, our Biosphere Foundation partner-organization in Indonesia.



**Adrien Dyamantha (Java, Indonesia)**

**Co-Founder Yayasan Biosfir Indonesia**

Adrien is the co-founder of our partner organization in Indonesia, Yayasan Biosfir Indonesia. She lives in Jakarta and is engaged with preparing curricula for Indonesian schools.