Short bio Mai Merli Oldgard

As SVP & Head of Sustainability in the Telenor Group, Mai Merli Oldgard works for a responsible business in 13 markets across Europe and Asia - in one of the world’s largest mobile operators. Mai is heading up a team which aims be recognized as a strong partner in digital life. We strive to deliver meaningful digital services that address real needs in society. The UN Sustainable Development Goals enable us set our priorities and achieve the greatest possible impact. Mai also serves as a Director on the Board of Telenor Myanmar, where she gets real life exposure to how our business can transform people’s lives and empower societies.

During her career, Mai has gained both a broad international business understanding and extensive experience with international development. She has 15 years’ experience with the role of business in society.

Mai also serves as a member of the Norwegian Government consultation group on Corporate Responsibility. Her work has involved frequent public speaking engagements and she has written or co-authored several publications. Mai holds a M.Sc. (International Business) from Copenhagen Business School.