

## **A message from our outgoing Chair**

The Chair role at Feedback EU is an incredibly rewarding one offering the opportunity to work alongside a team of highly committed, experienced trustees as well as the management and wider staff team to advance our vision of a world where human activity regenerates the living planet and sustains people on a fair basis.

Of course, the role is more than chairing Board meetings but facilitating and leading the trustees through deliberation and to decision is at the heart of it. Beyond the core functional responsibilities, as Chair you will have some space to act as an ambassador for Feedback EU to external stakeholders, and the chance to see and learn from our cutting-edge policy development and programmes in action.

Feedback EU is in good health, we have been successful in fundraising with effective programmes on sustainable food environment, fish feed, biomethane, food waste and trade. We have grown in two years from a team of 2 to a team of 5. We have an effective cooperation with our sister organisation Feedback Global based in the UK. Yet there is much to shape for future success in challenging contexts. Being the next Feedback Chair is a leadership position that is key to unlocking the potential in a very collective effort.

I was recruited as Chair in the second half of 2021 as interim Chair for the Feedback Global Board of Trustees. Now it is time to recruit a new Chair fully embedded in the Dutch/EU context. I will not be part of the selection process, but I would be pleased to speak with strong candidates that would value a conversation to understand the reality of the role.

Should you be interested and feel you are qualified, I encourage you to apply. Should your application be taken forward, I encourage you to ask the questions you may still have as the process moves forward. I look forward to a handover of this very special role with the successful candidate in due course.

Darren Hughes  
Chair, Feedback EU