

## Russia Canada Business Council / CERBA Conference

Natural Resources Working Group: *Cleantech in Mining, Metals and Oil & Gas*

### **Canada Co-Chair: Paula Tolksdorff**

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### **Company Profile**

Hatch is a leading international engineering consulting and professional services firm that is passionately committed to the pursuit of a better world through positive change. Our global network of over 9000 professionals tackles the world's toughest challenges. Climate change is one of those challenges and has become increasingly important to our clients. Hatch has the opportunity to play an important role in finding and implementing solutions to climate change challenges.

Our response has been to assemble a dedicated Climate Change business practice that combines our deep technical knowledge and extensive client project experience with experts in climate change and clean technologies to help our clients mitigate their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and to adapt to the transitional and physical changes brought on by climate change.

### **Co-Chair Profile**

Paula is a Regional Director in the Environmental Service Group at Hatch, located in South Africa. She brings over 30 years of experience in the environmental field, having had exposure as contracts director and project manager of large multidisciplinary environmental authorisation for global oil and gas, industrial and mining clients, including commercial and residential developments. Paula has a thorough understanding of how environmental and social license to operate can influence operations and projects. She has deep insight into sustainability requirements across disciplines and how this collates into developing and maintaining sustainable operations.

As an Environmental Practitioner, Paula has extensive integrated environmental management experience, including environmental and social impact assessments, environmental management programmes, operation and construction environmental management plans and procedures, environmental management systems, stakeholder engagement and stakeholder management, compliance auditing, due diligence, water and waste management, environmental training and project management.