

Standard Revision Working Group - Phase 2 meeting 2 3rd of Dec

Facilitators	Working Group	Absences
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Objectives:

- Each working group will present the change in their sections for adoption by whole group
- Discuss & resolve cross-cutting issues
- Confirm next steps

P1: presented the re-organised structure of Principle 1:

- **intentions** declared via policies (1.1.1)
- **Evaluations** (1.1.2; 1.1.4)
- **System** set up for implementation and addressing risks (1.2.1 – 1.2.3)
- **M&E** & Grievance mechanism (1.2.4, 1.1.3, 1.3.1)

The Sub Working Group also presented that P1 is strengthening the requirements of FPIC, as highlighted in the public consultation, including a new indicator at the evaluation stage for FPIC. The other edits were the shortening of the texts of various indicators as well as the addition of a new indicator on Standard operating procedures.

Next steps for P1:

- Development of guidance materials
- Cross referencing with other principles

P2: presented the re-organisation of P2 by:

- 2.1 – Health & Safety
- 4.2 – Worker contracts
- 4.3 – Work environment
- 4.4 – Employee / Employer relationships

In addition to the re-organisation, there has been a number of small text changes in some indicators.

There are a number of contentious issues that need more deliberation by the working group before adoption:

- Decent Living Wage
 - The Bonsucro secretariat will carry out basic research to determine wages and basic cost of living estimates in target countries
 - Proforest will develop guidance on Decent Living Wage methodology.
 - Sub-working group will make a decision on DLW in Feb according to the research
- Working Hours
 - The Bonsucro secretariat will carry out research to determine legal working hours in membership countries as well as the ILO recommendations.
- Gender
 - Proforest will conduct a review the draft Standard through a gender lens
- Social Dialogue
 - Proforest to develop definition and guidance

P4: presented the changes related to Principle 4

- Indicators 4.2.2 and 4.2.3 (soils) have been merged
- Indicator on Labile carbon indicator to P5
- Rewording of several indicators
- New indicator on handling agro-chemicals
- Amendments made to reference P1

A number of other changes are still being considered by P4:

- Definitions for natural ecosystems, primary / secondary forests)
- Items to be addressed in guidance:
 - Labile carbon, pH, acidity and salt load.
 - Mapping of soil & soil guidance
 - Burning
 - Dissolved oxygen allowed in effluent water

In addition to the changes above –in the next few months, a dedicated soils group will develop metrics for labile carbon + salt loads

Proforest will seek inputs from WWF & AWS on the water indicators and clarification of formula for water productivity.

Bonsucro secretariat will coordinate the development of a risk assessment tool and guidance.