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SCS STANDARDS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SCS STANDARDS APPEALS COMMITTEE

The **SCS Appeals Committee** works on behalf of the SCS Standards Board of Trustees to uphold standards development best practice and ensure due process. This ad hoc committee is comprised of subject matter experts in a specific area of focus. It is tasked with hearing and vetting any appeals filed to ensure that process is followed and that comments are heard and considered.

STANDARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The **Standard Development Committee** is a voluntary group of stakeholders established to develop a standard that provides a uniform and credible basis for assessing and certifying industry sectors and claims categories that offer important advances in one or more aspects of sustainability. SCS Standard Development Committees are comprised of domestic and global subject matter experts representing the interests of producers, users, civil society, and other stakeholders.

TASK GROUP

A **Task Group** is an ad hoc subcommittee formed by a Standard Development Committee to discuss and resolve specific issues that arise during the establishment of a standard. Task Groups report back to the Standard Development Committee.