

## SEG Standard Revision Team Membership

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### 1. Purpose

This specifies the membership of the SEG Standard Revision Team, responsible for developing revisions and amendments to the SEG Standard, and for acting as a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB), as a contingency in the unlikely event of there being no CAB.

### 2. Criteria

2.1 These are the criteria for the team specified in Annex 1 of 102 SEG Standard Development and Revision Procedure:-

### 3. Representation

- 3.1 The SEG Standard Revision Team shall comprise a minimum of four (4) and maximum of ten (10) people to include:
  - a. The SEG Standard System Manager
  - b. Stakeholders who are independent of the SEG Board, with equal numbers (one, two or three) with experience and expertise in the following areas, representative of the three Brundtland pillars of sustainability:
    - i. **Social:** traditions, fishing, food provision, eating, history, art, community;
    - ii. **Environmental and scientific:** eel conservation, habitat improvement, eel science, biology, protection, management;
    - iii. **Economic:** eel trade, aquaculture, water operations.
- 3.2 The SEG Standard Revision Team may appoint advisors or sub-groups to assist with the resolution of any emerging challenging matters.
- 3.3 Ideally participants shall have academic qualifications and/or be recognised as experts or respected representatives of their sector.
- 3.4 The SEG Board shall aim to ensure that the SEG Standard Revision Team's membership includes members from a broad range of countries affected by the implementation of the SEG Standard, and in particular seeks to include individuals from France, Spain, Germany, Netherlands and the UK as these countries are considered key to the restoration of sustainable eel populations, fishing and trade.
- 3.5 The Team may invite additional individuals to attend meetings to assist the Team with its work at its discretion, subject to the approval of the Team's Chairperson.
- 3.6 Participation in the team is on the basis that the participant agrees in principle with the concept of the SEG Standard, i.e. that it is a useful tool as a code of good practice in the commercial eel sector.

### 3. Membership

3.1 The membership of the team is:

Environmental / Scientific	Social	Economic
<b>Chair: David Bunt (England)</b>		
<b>Jack Wootton</b> International council for the Exploration of the Seas Working Group Eel (WGEEL) Scotland	<b>Valentin Lonni</b> French National Fishery Committees (CNP MEM for marine fisheries and CONAPPED for freshwater fisheries) France	<b>Vacant</b>  Denmark
<b>PieterJan Verhelst</b> Research Institute for nature and Forest (INBO)  Belgium	<b>Aitor Ibanez Alonso</b> FWO PhD fundamental research fellow. Eel trafficking expert.  Spain	<b>Alexis Pengrech</b> COREPEM (COMité REgional des Pêches maritimes et des Élevages Marins des pays de la Loire) France

3.2 Team members shall complete and provide Declarations of Interest to enable SEG to manage Conflicts of Interest. These shall be published on the SEG website at:

<https://www.sustainableeelgroup.org/conflict-of-interest-policy/>