

Engaging with researchers

ISEAL supports and promotes high quality research on standards for evidence and learning purposes.

Research is key to help sustainability standards improve their systems. On our Research Hub, we share every report that ISEAL members publish about their outcomes and impacts. And, together with WWF and the Sustainable Food Lab, we maintain an online database that plots on a map studies on sustainable supply chains.

Looking at the existing evidence on the impacts of standards, we can identify key areas where more evidence on their role and contribution is needed. These insights also inform our work with ISEAL members to define and agree on priority research questions.

ISEAL has been conducting research on various key cross-cutting themes to address evidence gaps and respond to the growing interest on the impacts of standards.

But it is essential to build an active dialogue and foster collaboration between standards and the research community. We look forward to engaging with you through the many opportunities available, for instance:

ISEAL Research Discussion List

This mailing list brings you the latest resources and updates on impacts research. It is a great channel to communicate with a wide range of fellow researchers based all over the world.

Collaborative Research Agenda

We are developing a Collaborative Research Agenda with input from researchers and practitioners. Your input will help shape this agenda to advance knowledge in this field.

Research webinars

These webinars share research on the impacts of sustainability standards, where researchers discuss emerging findings and methodological insights from a particular piece of research.

Sustainability Impacts Learning Platform

This platform plots research studies on a map based on their major geographic focus. Submit your research whether it is completed, on-going or planned.

Standardsimpacts.org

Standards Impacts provides evidence and information on the impact and business case of sustainability standards. There are reports, case studies, infographics and more to support business needs.

To find out more about our ISEAL's Research Engagement Work, including opportunities to present your research on one of our webinars, please contact Vidya Rangan at vidya@isealliance.org.

Where to find...

What research has already been done on the impacts of sustainability standards?

- > [Reports on the performance and impacts of ISEAL members](#)
www.isealalliance.org/our-work/improving-impacts/impacts-reports-and-studies/by-iseal-members
- > [Sustainability Impacts Learning Platform](#)
www.sustainabilityimpactslearningplatform.org
- > [ISEAL webinars on latest research on standards' impacts](#)
www.isealalliance.org/online-community/resources/iseal-webinars-on-latest-research-on-standards

What are the priorities are for sustainability standards regarding impacts research?

- > [Researching sustainability standards: What are our priorities?](#)
www.isealalliance.org/online-community/resources/researching-sustainability-standards-what-are-our-priorities

What is good to know when conducting research on sustainability standards?

- > [Guidance for researching sustainability standards](#)
www.isealalliance.org/online-community/resources/guidance-for-researching-sustainability-standards

How can you keep and updated and contribute to our work?

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