



Our Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is a permanent sub-committee of the ISEAL Board that is responsible primarily for technical oversight of the ISEAL Codes of Good Practice and other Credibility Tools.

The Committee brings together representatives from both ISEAL members and external stakeholders who have a strong overall understanding of sustainability standards. It is composed of up to nine individuals, of which one third are staff at a member organisation. Two-thirds are external experts drawn from non-member sustainability initiatives or other stakeholder groups (e.g., businesses, producers, governments, NGOs), or they are independent experts.

The Technical Committee has responsibility for approving the content of new and revised Codes. Decisions of the Committee are then formally approved by the ISEAL Board, who make their decision based solely on the quality of the Code development or revision process followed.

Committee members 2021:

- Andreas Kratz, Fairtrade International (ISEAL Board liaison)
- Joana Barata Correia, Inter IKEA Group
- Hando Hain, NEPCon
- Evi Mateboer, Assurance Services International GmbH
- Jan Willem Molenaar, Aidenvironment
- Victoria Solbert, Fair Trade USA
- James Sullivan, Sullivan Consulting
- Marieke van der Mijn, Aluminium Stewardship Initiative
- Fallight Xu, TUV Rheinland