



EXPERT WORKING GROUP FOR THE SBTi BUILDINGS INTEROPERABILITY AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RESEARCH PROJECT APPLICATION

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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in applying to be part of the Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators Expert Working Group (EWG). This survey collects essential information to understand your background, experience, and motivation for participating. The objective of this application is to identify qualified and committed individuals who can contribute meaningfully to the development of the Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators project.

The primary aim of the Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators project is to conduct informative research on performance indicators to define what can be considered to be transitioning or climate-aligned within the SBTi system for the buildings sector. Informative research does not lead to changes in the target setting requirements, but provides knowledge, insights and recommendations for the SBTi to take into account in a potential future standard revision.

In parallel, the project will assess and support the interoperability of the Buildings Criteria with the Corporate Net-Zero Standard (CNZS) V2.0, as part of an SBTi-wide project to update legacy target-setting resources.

The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete and will close at 11:59 PM PT on 3rd March 2026. Your progress will be saved automatically as you complete the survey. You'll receive a confirmation as soon as your submission is received. We will analyze and consider all applications submitted and will inform successful candidates via email. The online survey can be [accessed here](#) in order to submit the application.

Consult the [Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators EWG Terms of Reference](#) for more information. If you have any questions regarding the Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators EWG application, please contact the project team at buildings@sciencebasedtargets.org.

Disclaimer and data privacy

Please note that any personal data you provide will remain confidential and will be processed in accordance with all relevant SBTi policies, including but not limited to [Data Privacy Policy](#) and all relevant and applicable data protection and data privacy regulations and legislation. All information collected by the SBTi will be used solely for the purposes of this Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators EWG application, except where participants have provided explicit consent for other uses. The SBTi shall retain information in accordance with its [Data Privacy Policy](#), [Standard Operating Procedure](#), or any regulatory or legislative requirements.

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Your Details

1. First name
2. Last name
3. Email address

Your role and organization

4. Job title
5. What organization do you work for?
6. What type of organization do you work for? (*select all that apply*)
 - Corporate
 - Financial Institution
 - Consultancy
 - Industry Association
 - Government
 - Multilateral organisation
 - Civil society / NGO (non business member-led)
 - Academia
 - Research
 - Standards body
 - NGO, business member-led
 - Other (*please specify*)
7. If you work for a corporate organization, please select the core activities of your business (*select all that apply*)
 - Architecture
 - Construction
 - Property Developer
 - Owner-Occupier
 - Owner-Lessor
 - Consultancy
 - Property Manager
 - Engineering
 - Building Materials
 - Other (*please specify*)
8. If you work for a corporate or financial institution, does your organization have validated science-based targets, applying the SBTi Buildings Criteria, or would expect to be within the scope of the SBTi Buildings Criteria in the next validation cycle?
 - Yes, we have targets validated by the SBTi, applying the SBTi Buildings Criteria

- Yes, we have targets validated by the SBTi and would expect to have to apply the SBTi Buildings Criteria in the future
- We have targets validated by the SBTi but do not meet the requirements to apply the SBTi Buildings Criteria
- We do not have targets validated by the SBTi

9. Which country is your organization headquartered in?

10. Which regions does your organization operate in?

- Africa
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Northern America
- Asia
- Europe
- Oceania

Demographics and location

The following questions are optional. They are included to enable the SBTi to ensure diversity with the Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators EWG and to assess composition against the criteria detailed within the [Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators EWG Terms of Reference](#).

11. How do you describe your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Other (*please specify*)

12. Which country are you based in?

13. What is your nationality? (*Please select your country of nationality from the list below*)

14. If you hold more than one nationality, what is your second nationality? (*Please select your country of nationality from the list below*)

Expertise and Expert Working Group selection

15. Select your area(s) of expertise from the following:

- Climate mitigation in the construction and / or real estate sectors
- Corporate, financial institution and project-level climate accounting

- Setting, implementing or analyzing targets to reduce GHG emissions in line with science
- Developing climate-related or other voluntary standards or certifications
- Value chain emissions mitigation strategies and interventions
- Measurement, reporting, auditing or accreditation related to ESG standards
- Climate accountability within the buildings sector from a civil society perspective
- Climate / environmental justice in the context of the built environment

16. Are you familiar with the SBTi public consultation on CNZS V2.0, through contributing feedback to the consultation process or participating in pilot testing?

- Yes
- No

17. Provide information in the open text below about your relevant expertise and motivation for applying to the EWG. Note: Please ensure your answer addresses your technical experience, awareness of the climate action landscape in which SBTi operates, any relevant experience in different regions or countries and a commitment to SBTi's mission to drive science-based climate action in the corporate sector consistent with keeping global heating below catastrophic levels and reaching net-zero by 2050 at latest.

(Maximum 1,500 characters)

SBTi Technical Council and Advisory Group participation

18. Are you a member of the SBTi Technical Council (TC)?

- Yes
- No

19. Are you currently, or have you previously been, a member of the SBTi's Advisory Group (Expert Advisory Group, Expert Working Group, Technical Advisory Group or Scientific Advisory Group)?

- Yes
- No

20. If so, which Advisory Group(s) are you participating in? *Skip if you are not participating in any*

- Expert Advisory Group
- Expert Working Group
- Technical Advisory Group
- Scientific Advisory Group

21. If you are currently participating or have previously participated in advisory groups, please specify the group(s) you are/were involved in (which project, topic or sector). *Skip if you are not participating in any.*

Acknowledgement of EWG Terms of Reference

22. Do you confirm that you have read the [EWG Terms of Reference](#)?

- Yes
- No

CV submission

You must send your CV via email to buildings@sciencebasedtargets.org to be considered.

Please use 'Buildings EWG CV submission' in the subject line of your email.

23. Have you sent your CV to buildings@sciencebasedtargets.org?

- Yes
- No

24. Please provide a link to your LinkedIn profile, if applicable.

25. If you are not fully proficient in English, please indicate your preferred language for professional communication. This information will help the SBTi team better understand stakeholders' language preferences and backgrounds.

26. What other support or adaptations would we need to provide for you to be involved in the EWG?

27. Are you or your employer currently providing, or have previously provided, paid or pro bono support to the SBTi? *Note: This includes when the SBTi existed as an initiative under management of partner organizations.*

- Yes
- No

Closing questions

28. How did you find out about this EWG open call? *Select all that apply.*

- Bluesky
- Directly from SBTi staff
- LinkedIn
- News

- SBTi event or webinar
- Other event or webinar
- SBTi newsletter
- SBTi website
- Search engine
- Word of mouth
- X
- Other (*please specify*)

29. SBTi would like to keep you informed about major milestones of the Buildings Interoperability and Performance Indicators project, as well as other opportunities to provide feedback. Do you consent to being contacted by SBTi for this purpose?

- Yes
- No

30. If you do not already receive the SBTi newsletter, would you like to sign up to stay informed with the latest news from the SBTi?

- Yes
- No

31. How accessible did you find this survey?

- Extremely accessible
- Somewhat accessible
- Neutral
- Not so accessible
- Not at all accessible

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application!

You will receive confirmation of your submission via email. We aim to inform all applicants of the outcome of their application to take part as an EWG member by the end of March 2026. For any application related questions, please reach out to buildings@sciencebasedtargets.org. Please note that the team will be unable to provide interim updates on applications or feedback on the outcome of applications.

About the SBTi

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a corporate climate action organization that enables companies and financial institutions worldwide to play their part in combating the climate crisis.

We develop standards, tools and guidance which allow companies to set greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions targets in line with what is needed to keep global heating below catastrophic levels and reach net-zero by 2050 at latest.

The SBTi is incorporated as a UK charity, with a subsidiary SBTi Services Limited, which hosts our target validation services. Partner organizations who facilitated SBTi's growth and development are CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, the We Mean Business Coalition, the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).