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# SBTi Technical Council Timber and Wood Fiber Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

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**Abbreviations:**

|      |                                                  |
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| CEO  | Chief Executive Officer                          |
| CFE  | Call for Evidence                                |
| CTO  | Chief Technical Officer                          |
| CNZ  | Corporate Net-Zero                               |
| CNZS | Corporate Net-Zero Standard                      |
| CoC  | Code of Conduct                                  |
| EACs | Environmental Attributes Certificates            |
| EAG  | Expert Advisory Group                            |
| EWG  | Expert Working Group                             |
| FI   | Financial Institution                            |
| FINT | Financial Institutions Near-Term Standard        |
| FINZ | Financial Institutions Net-Zero Standard         |
| OC   | Oversight Committee                              |
| O&G  | Oil and Gas                                      |
| RECs | Renewable Energy Certificates                    |
| SAG  | Scientific Advisory Group                        |
| SBT  | Science-Based Target                             |
| SBTi | Science Based Targets initiative                 |
| SOP  | SBTi Procedure for Development of Standards v1.0 |
| TAG  | Technical Advisory Group                         |
| TC   | Technical Council                                |
| TD   | Technical Department                             |
| ToR  | Terms of Reference                               |

## Meeting participants

### **Technical Council Members**

Laura Draucker (Vice Chair)  
Stephanie Roe  
Maria Virginia Vilariño  
Steven Davis  
Doreen Stabinsky

### **SBTi**

Piera Patrizio (Deputy Technical Director)  
Hussein Kassir (Technical Council Secretary)  
Stephen Mackenzie (AFOLU Lead)  
Lucine Courthaudon (AFOLU Associate)

### **SBTi Observers**

Paddy Tarbuk (AFOLU Subject Matter Expert)  
Juan Rivera (Project Manager)  
Fabiola de la Garza (Project Manager)

### **Session note takers**

Hussein Kassir (Technical Council Secretary)

# Meeting Agenda

Session 1: Welcome and Agenda

Session 2: Timber and Wood Fiber Pathway Revision Discussion and Decision

Session 3: Closing and Next Steps

## Meeting Objectives:

The Technical Council (TC) Sub-Committee convened to:

- (i) receive a process update on the Timber and Wood Fiber (TWF) pathway revision;
- (ii) discuss the TWF pathway revision consultation draft and associated method specifications following Sub-Committee review;
- (ii) consider whether the TWF pathway revision materials were ready to proceed to full public consultation; and
- (iv) confirm immediate next steps, including pilot testing, targeted expert input, and the process for returning the materials for a later decision.

## High-level summary of feedback and decisions:

The following summarizes the key feedback discussed during the meeting and related decisions or actions agreed during the meeting:

### **I. Welcome and Agenda**

The Technical Council Chair convened a Technical Council Sub-Committee to support focused review of the Timber and Wood Fiber pathway revision materials. The Sub-Committee was chaired by Laura Draucker, Technical Council Vice-Chair, and included Technical Council members with relevant expertise to review the consultation draft and consider written feedback received ahead of the meeting.

The Vice-Chair explained that the meeting was convened as a Technical Council Sub-Committee to review and determine whether the Timber and Wood Fiber (TWF) pathway revision materials were ready to proceed to public consultation.

The Sub-Committee's role was to deliberate on the materials on behalf of the Technical Council for this specific workstream and report the outcome of its discussion back to the full Technical Council.

### **II. Timber and Wood Fiber Pathway Revision Discussion and Decision**

The Secretariat presented the Timber and Wood Fiber (TWF) pathway revision and provided an update on the project stage, the materials reviewed by the Sub-Committee, and the feedback received. The TWF pathway revision is intended to refine near-term target setting

and introduce a new long-term target-setting method to help companies across the forest and paper products sector, and those reliant on wood-derived products, set science-based targets to reduce land-based emissions associated with forestry production.

The Secretariat summarized the development process, including the work of an 18-member Expert Working Group, five Expert Working Group sessions, and technical support from Carbone 4. The Secretariat also explained that pilot testing is planned with companies covering a range of regions, including Africa, Latin America, Asia, Europe and North America.

The Secretariat explained that the pathway continues to include three components: land use change emissions, land management emissions, and land management CO<sub>2</sub> removals. The discussion focused on the proposed updates to the removals component, related data and methodological questions, and how the TWF pathway revision fits within the current FLAG Guidance and the future FLAG revision.

The Sub-Committee discussed the proposed use of data sources and methodological inputs. Members considered how the pathway values should be tested through company data, targeted expert input, and additional analysis before the materials are considered for wider public consultation.

The discussion also considered the status of corporate accounting approaches for land management CO<sub>2</sub> removals in external standards development and the relationship with the GHG Protocol Land Sector and Removals Standard process. Members agreed that further methodological clarification and targeted testing should be undertaken before the materials are reconsidered for public consultation.

The Sub-Committee did not approve moving the TWF pathway revision materials to full public consultation at this stage. Members considered that further targeted testing and clarification would be useful before wider consultation, particularly to ensure that the pilot design and related methodological considerations are sufficiently clear to support an informed subsequent decision. Instead, the Sub-Committee considered that targeted testing could be undertaken prior to public consultation, subject to the Secretariat confirming the applicable process requirements.

The Sub-Committee also agreed that targeted expert consultation on removals data sources and the allocation of company-attributable removals may proceed alongside pilot testing. Full public consultation will be reconsidered after pilot testing and after the Secretariat confirms the applicable process requirements.

The agreed way forward is intended to allow the SBTi team to gather additional evidence, refine the pilot questions, stress-test removals and land management emissions values, and clarify how relevant accounting approaches and data-source questions should be handled before returning the materials for a later decision.

### **III. Closing and Next Steps**

The Vice-Chair closed the meeting by thanking Technical Council members and the Secretariat for their contributions.

The Secretariat will confirm the exact process requirements and coordinate follow-up with the relevant process owners



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