



Organisation: Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP)

Position: Standards Committee Member (Civil Society)

Remuneration: Committee Members are eligible for an honorarium (reflecting their participation in the equivalent of four full-day meetings) and defined travel and subsistence expenses for each Committee meeting attended.

About SBP: Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP) is a not-for-profit, multi-stakeholder, voluntary certification system designed for woody biomass used in industrial, large-scale energy production. Our purpose is to facilitate the economically, environmentally and socially responsible use of biomass enabling climate goals to be met.

Through our credible and robust global certification system, assuring responsible practice throughout the biomass supply chain, SBP is the promise of good biomass and is an integral part of the solution for tackling climate change.

About the SBP Standards Committee: The SBP Standards Committee makes decisions concerning certification system standard-setting and provides views, advice and recommendations on the operation of SBP to the Board, other SBP Committees and the SBP Secretariat.

The SBP Standards Committee comprises 12 Members and is a representation of SBP stakeholders, with the membership split 50:50 between those representing civil society and those representing commercial interests.

Members of the Committee are chosen to reflect diverse experiences, geographies and interests in relation to the work of SBP.

About the position: SBP is looking to recruit a Standards Committee Member to represent civil society. Committee Members serve in a non-partisan capacity representing their specific interest group.

Key responsibilities:

- Attend Committee meetings in person or remotely (up to four full-day in person meetings per year or the equivalent in shorter, remote meetings) and devote such time as is necessary for the proper performance of the Member's duties
- Represent the interests of the stakeholder group that the Member has been appointed to represent
- Contribute to a constructive and forward-looking dialogue and decision-making process at Committee level
- Ensure that issues are dealt with by the Committee in a comprehensive and timely/forward-looking manner
- Ensure consideration of the interests of the various SBP stakeholders

About the candidate: The successful candidate will hold or has recently held a position in academia, a social NGO, a trade union, an environmental/conservation NGO and/or other relevant civil society group. Key attributes include:

- Must be a strong communicator (English is essential)
- Must have a keen interest and understanding of the sustainability agenda, including current thinking on forest carbon, biodiversity, management of natural capital, and social issues
- Must be respected both professionally and personally by his/her interest group
- Must possess high personal integrity and be able to progress and compromise on diverse and sensitive issues in a respectful and constructive manner
- Must have an interest in and experience of working in a multicultural environment
- Ability to communicate well with stakeholders as well as establish and maintain effective relationships
- Experience in certification systems, supply chains and sustainable development is preferable
- Must be willing and able to travel internationally for Committee meetings (travel restrictions permitting).