

CMSI Consultation Response

Respondent Details

NAME

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COUNTRY

China

PERMISSION

Yes, CMSI can disclose my anonymous feedback.

STAKEHOLDER

Non-governmental organisation (NGO) / civil society organization (CSO)

ORGANISATION

Anonymous

COMMENTS & QUESTIONS BY DOCUMENT

QUESTION 1

Overall does the revised version of the Consolidated Standard system (including Standard, Assurance Process, Governance Model* and Claims Policy) meet your expectations for improvement relative to the original public consultation version?

Response: 3: Meets expectations

QUESTION 2

From your perspective, does the updated Consolidated Standard system, including Standard, Assurance Process, Governance Model* and Claims Policy meet expectations for driving performance improvement across the industry at a global scale?

Response: 3: Meets expectations

Document:
Assurance

2. Roles and Responsibilities

SECTION: D. National Panels

COMMENT:

Given the varying situations in different implementing countries, the National Panel will play a pivotal role. Thus, the composition (will it take a reference from the composition of Board?) and governance of the panel will matter a lot when it comes to the awareness raising of the industry and the inclusion of CSOs and other stakeholders. We would urge CMSI to include CSOs in the national panel and invent a selection process to make sure the leading organizations working on specific topics will be nominated to take seats in the panel and leverage their influence in the industry.

QUESTION 1

From your perspective, does the Assurance Process meet your expectations of a robust, credible, replicable and transparent approach?

Response: 2: Below expectations

Performance Area 20: Climate Action

SECTION: 20.1 Corporate Climate Change Strategy (Corporate Level), Good Practice, 0

COMMENT:

Most mining sites and processing facilities are in remote and less developed areas of the world and their main source of power to extract, and process is fossil fuel. The targeted objectives of Paris Agreement to reduce emissions are compromised by this situation unless there is a substitution for fossil fuel power to renewable energy power. Would CMSI further provide indicators in this regard (e.g. percentage of green power) to incentivize companies to invest in the deployment of renewable energy solutions?

QUESTION 1

Does the scope, content, and narrative style of the consolidated standard meet your individual expectations for responsible production practices?

Response: 3: Meets expectations

QUESTION 2

Do the requirements meet your expectations for being sufficiently clear to support consistent and practical implementation and to achieve necessary performance improvement?

Response: 2: Below expectations

QUESTION 3

From your perspective, does the three-level performance structure (Towards Good Practice, Good Practice, Leading Practice) of the consolidated Standard meet your expectations for providing an effective on ramp and clear articulation of good practice and effective path to continuous improvement?

Response: 3: Meets expectations

QUESTION 1

Does the level of transparency provided by the Claims Policy (i.e. through disclosing scores for each Performance Area, aggregated scores to indicate overall progress towards Good Practice, and Performance Claims) meet your expectations to incentivise continuous performance improvement?

Response: 3: Meets expectations