

Union for Ethical BioTrade Standardization Work Programme

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Validity Period of the Work Programme:

01 January 2011 to 30 June 2011.

Currently Operational Standards:

At this time, the only international standard of the Union for Ethical BioTrade in operation is:

STD01 - BioTrade Verification Framework for Native Natural Ingredients - 2007-09-20

The Verification Framework is the tool used to analyse a member's conduct in comparison to the Principles and Criteria of Ethical BioTrade in order to determine those parts in a members operation that need to be addressed. As such, it is also the main tool to develop individual work-plans that guide members towards compliance with the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria. It has been developed and is revised following the requirements of ISEAL, of which the UEBT is a member.

Planned Consultations and Revisions:

- **No new standard development process is envisaged** for the period covered by this work programme.
- **STD01 – BioTrade Verification Framework for Native Natural Ingredients - 2007-09-20** is open for consultation (1st round) until January 10, 2011. The next phases of the revision are scheduled as follows:
 - 2nd consultation phase: 15-03-2011 to 15-05-2011
 - Validation phase: 15-07-2011 to 30-08-2011
 - Publication: 30-10-2011
- **GUI20 – D – Sector application guide to the UEBT standard for Allanblackia** had been developed and is open for international public consultation (2nd round) until January 10, 2011. The next phases of the development process are scheduled as below:
 - Final draft and validation: end of January 2011
 - Publication: with UEBT revised standard – October 2011
- **PRO22 – D – UEBT Impact measurement system**, according to ISEAL Impacts Code, UEBT is developing its own impact measurement system. This document represents the core of UEBT impact measurement system through 14 indicators. It is being tested and feedback is requested from various stakeholders. The document is available on UEBT website for review.

A revision of any standard is due within 5 years after its publication.

If you wish to comment, please contact the Secretariat at the following email address: comments@ethicalbiotrade.org or at our postal address provided below.