

The Sustainable Agriculture Network's transparency and robustness with respect to standard setting has been reflected in the creation of the independent International Standards Committee (ISC). The ISC is composed of 12 members from Latin America, U.S., Europe and India and is the body that decides on the contents of new and revised SAN standards, as well as the geographical scope and length of the international public consultation processes on standard drafts. It will assure even more diverse and updated technical input to SAN's standard setting efforts.

The 12 members below were elected by consensus at the last meeting of SAN's Board of Directors and will govern for a term of two years:

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4. Gail Smith	UK	Unilever
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6. Julio Robledo	Colombia	Federación Nacional de Cafeteros de Colombia
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