

Independent Standard Board – Meeting #22 Summary

Date: 04 June 2026

Time: 08:00 – 11:00 ET / 14:00 – 17:00 CET

Location: Virtual

Attendees

Members

Alex Bassen, Chair
Anthony Cheung
Inhee Chung
Danny Cullenward
Pieter Gagnon

Suzanne Greene
Stuart Jefford
Heather Keith
Paul Munter

Observing Entities

Bastian Buck (GRI)
Bing Leng (ISSB)

GHG Protocol Secretariat

David Burns
Oliver James
Ashley Jones
Tim Mohin
Matt Ramlow

Yanet Rempening Saldivar
David Rich
Karen Richards
Amir Safaei

Agenda and Decisions

Item	Topic and Summary	Decisions
1	Welcome and Introduction The Chair welcomed all members and gave an overview of the meeting agenda. The Chair then welcomed Tim Mohin, GHG Protocol's new Chief Executive Officer, who provided brief introductory remarks.	The ISB was not asked to make any decisions.
2	Land Sector & Removals: Forest Carbon Accounting The Chair recalled the ISB's previous work on the Forest Carbon Accounting (FCA) Request for Information (RFI). The Secretariat explained how ISB member feedback from January and a pre-meeting survey had been used to update the RFI. The Secretariat presented the results from the pre-meeting survey to the ISB and requested comments on the proposed edits.	Decision: The ISB unanimously approved the Forest Carbon Accounting Request for Information, as presented. Yes: 9

	Members proposed alternative wording on some questions, with amendments adopted on a no-objections basis. The ISB approved the amended RFI via vote. The Secretariat reaffirmed that the ABA and MLP+ quantification proposals, related explanatory memos, and anonymized FCA pilot testing results will be publicly released in tandem with the RFI. The Secretariat also reaffirmed that the Steering Committee would determine the duration of the comment period, informed by feedback from the ISB. The SC will also determine next steps on FCA following close of the comment period, informed by the feedback received.	No: 0 Abstain: 0
3	<i>Transition Period</i> The Secretariat presented an overview of the transition period for the suite of GHG Protocol & ISO corporate standards, emphasizing the role of external programs in establishing and communicating their own respective compliance requirements. Members recognized the importance of harmonizing the approach with ISO and providing clear transition guidance to the market.	The ISB was not asked to make any decisions.
4	<i>May TWG Membership Update Memo</i> The Secretariat presented the May Technical Working Group (TWG) Update Memo. Several ISB members asked for clarification on how the work of the Joint Working Group (JWG) will overlap with the Land Sector and Removals work on agriculture and forestry issues. The Secretariat responded that alignment with the existing LSR standard will be sought and that the LSR Standard will not be re-opened. Some members questioned whether additional expertise on LSR topics would be needed within the JWG and the Secretariat clarified that additional experts could be added following a gap assessment. Some members requested clarification on the sequencing of JWG discussions on FCA vis-à-vis the GHG Protocol FCA RFI. The Secretariat clarified that ISO has existing standards covering FCA topics which could inform the JWG's work, but that GHGP will not take decisions on FCA until the conclusion of the FCA RFI process. The SC will be consulted on next steps, and the JWG workplan will be discussed at a future meeting. Following discussion, the ISB voted to adopt the proposed TWG membership changes.	Decision: The proposed changes to the Corporate Standard TWG, AMI TWG, and Product Standard Joint Working Group, as presented in the May 2026 TWG Membership Changes Memo were approved. Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstain: 0
5	<i>All Other Business</i> The Secretariat shared several updates with the members: • The Actions and Market Instruments Request for Information was extended until June 15; • Aggregate demographic information on the Product Standard JWG will be published in the Governance Repository; • Topics for the meetings for the remainder of the calendar year are being updated and will be shared soon.	N/A
	<i>***Meeting adjourned at 9:30 ET / 15:30 CET***</i>	