Technical Update

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Dec. 2020 – Jan. 2021

Complete templates, guides, standards and benchmarks

Jan. 2021

Communication and planning with value chain

- Establishment of advisory groups

Jan.–Apr. 2021

Piloting with value chain (farm to manufacturers)

Feb. 2021

First visits (locally selected – some overseas components Covid dependent

Feb. 2021

Pre-trip documentation & database entries

- Compliance partners work through audit report questionnaire (on-site)
- Calibration of benchmarks
- Feedback collected data to AGs

Mar. 2021

Update audit standard report, standards & benchmarks where necessary

- Revisit sites to recalibrate
- Visit sites not covered by scope or to see alternatives (e.g. low income countries)

Apr. 2021

Sitting of Advisory Board to review first piloting phase

May–June 2021

Refine and revise audit standard dependent upon outcome of pilots

- Work closely with software developers for App / dashboard updates

July 2021

Public launch (A{LF target event – Covid dependent

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Technical Templates in Progress

EIAR	SIAR	OIAR	Environmental Master Programme Doc	Social master Programme Doc	Operational Master Programme Doc
OHS Master programme doc	Product life-cycle inventory	PCA LC impact assessment	Mass balance	Organogram - OHS	Organogram - Environmental
SLF sunset dates	Activity diagram	Legal compliance register - Env	Legal compliance register - Soc	Legal compliance register - Ops	Decision Log
	Management Review Process	Supply chain map	Health and safety assessments	COSHH	

Technical Policy/Plan Templates in Progress

Procurement policies	Odour reduction plan	Noise reduction plan	3 R's solid waste plan	SLF accommodation guidance	ILO minimum age
Heavy- or hazardous-work (ILO)	Working hour guidelines	BATNEEC/BPEO	RS policy	Legal compliance register - Environmental	LCR - Social
LCR - Ops	Management Review Process	Supply chain map	Annual financial reports	Annual environmental reports	

Technical Guides in Progress

Energy consumption benchmarks

Water use benchmarks

Energy efficiency audits

Air output benchmarks

Water output benchmarks

Soil contamination benchmarks

Housekeeping benchmark

Chemical storage benchmark

OHS infrastructure benchmarks

Solid waste benchmarks

Glossary

Advisory Groups

- Will advise the Audit Standards, Templates, and Guides
- Will meet regularly to discuss progress
- Will correspond very regularly to edit documents and systems
- The legwork will be done by SLF with approval and comments being the work required by externals
- The comments will be publicly available for record
- Will help manage the SLF Research Chairs
- Will help construct global information packs

Advisory Groups

- Biodegradability
- Carbon Footprint
- Chemistry
- Consumer Communication
- Deforestation & Biodiversity
- Facility Governance
- Social Responsibility
- Traceability & Transparency

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Technical Vision – short/medium term

- Democratic, transparent, evidence-based approach to sustainability
- Caters to liberal and conservative approaches to sustainability
- Roadmap approach for inclusiveness
- Comparison to “the self” - not a league table
  - The market will decide
- Collect data from the real world and use it to inform Standards
- Research sustainability innovations to Standards
- Continuous improvement

Next Steps

Complete	Pilot	Evaluate	Complete	Collate
Complete remaining guides and put them into the hands of experts for review and input	Pilot the Standard and Benchmarks. Review and refine.	In the pilot look at the data that tanneries have and what they do not have	Prepare the sustainability information – standards / benchmarks / guides ready for 2021 publication. The SLF Standards will then go through a 4-year cycle like ISO Standards	Start to feed sustainability data and information down to the consumer (through dashboard and public information dissemination)