

<b>Research project summary:</b>
The impact of ISEAL on cooperation among private sustainability standards.
<b>Project managed by:</b>
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<b>Project outline:</b>
This project looks at the impact of ISEAL, a meta governance organisation, on cooperation among private sustainability standards. It is the follow-up of a project in which me and my co-author looked at cooperation among ISEAL standard setting organisations. For that project we looked only at ISEAL members and only at one point in time. For the follow-up we would like to collect data on standard setting organisations and their cooperation over time and include both ISEAL and non-ISEAL members, and see whether ISEAL leads to more cooperation among members.
<b>What you will be expected to do:</b>
The UGRA will be expected to collect the data over time on both ISEAL as well as non-ISEAL members. Finding information on their year of establishment, year of joining ISEAL, board members, sponsors, cooperation with other standard setting organisations and third parties.
<b>Desirable technical skills (e.g. language/tech skills)</b>
N/A
<b>How many hours you will work overall, and per week (subject to variation)</b>
100 total, 20 per week.
<b>Can the project be undertaken remotely or do you have to be physically present at a specific location to carry out the work?</b>
Remote working is possible.