
Bonsucro Production Standard V5.1 – Public consultation launch

The webinar will commence shortly.



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Bonsucro Production Standard V5 (2019-21) Standard Revision Public Consultation Launch

Introduction and Overview from the
Standard Revision Working Group (SRWG)

<http://www.bonsucro.com/production-standard/standards-development/>

About Bonsucro

<http://www.bonsucro.com/what-is-bonsucro/>

- Bonsucro is a global **multistakeholder** non-profit organisation that exists to **promote sustainable sugarcane production, processing and trade** around the world. Bonsucro supports a community of over 500 members in over 40 countries, from all elements of the sugarcane supply chain, including, farmers, millers, traders, buyers and support organisations.
- Bonsucro's vision is a sugarcane sector with **thriving, sustainable producer communities and resilient, assured supply chains**. Our mission is to ensure that responsible sugarcane production creates **lasting value for the people, communities, businesses, economies and eco-systems** in all cane-growing origins. Bonsucro's strategy **builds a platform** to accelerate change for the largest agricultural commodity in the world – sugarcane.

“About Bonsucro” – providing context for the changes

- VISION - a sugarcane sector with thriving, sustainable producer communities and resilient, assured supply chains.
- MISSION - to ensure that responsible sugarcane production creates lasting value for the people, communities, businesses, economies and eco-systems in all cane-growing origins.
 - **Certification remains a cornerstone**
 - **Landscape level (water, biodiversity, human rights)**
 - **Whole mill supply area (including outside the “Unit of certification”)**
- PLATFORM - to accelerate change for the largest agricultural commodity in the world – sugarcane.
 - **Sustainability Policy**
 - **Management systems**
 - **Calculator (gathering metrics)**

Risk Management, Human Rights, Labour Rights & Occupational Safety And Health



Principle 1

- Sustainability policy
- Risk and Impact Assessment that includes
 - business context analysis (COVID 19)
 - social and environmental risk analysis
 - identification of impacts on the human rights of workers, environment and communities.

Principle 2

- Major strengthening
- Heat stress risks

Principle 5

- Indicators providing “stretch”

Farming systems and inputs



Principle 3

- Indicators from P5 & 3 new indicators

Principle 4

- major rethink
- Split the EIMP into 13 indicators
- Soil health, carbon, biodiversity/ecosystems, water

Principle 5

- Research & extension

Introducing the Bonsucro Production Standard public consultation

1. Design Process – *How was the Standard revised?*
2. Consultation process – *How will the consultation work?*
3. Providing feedback – *How can I participate in the consultation?*

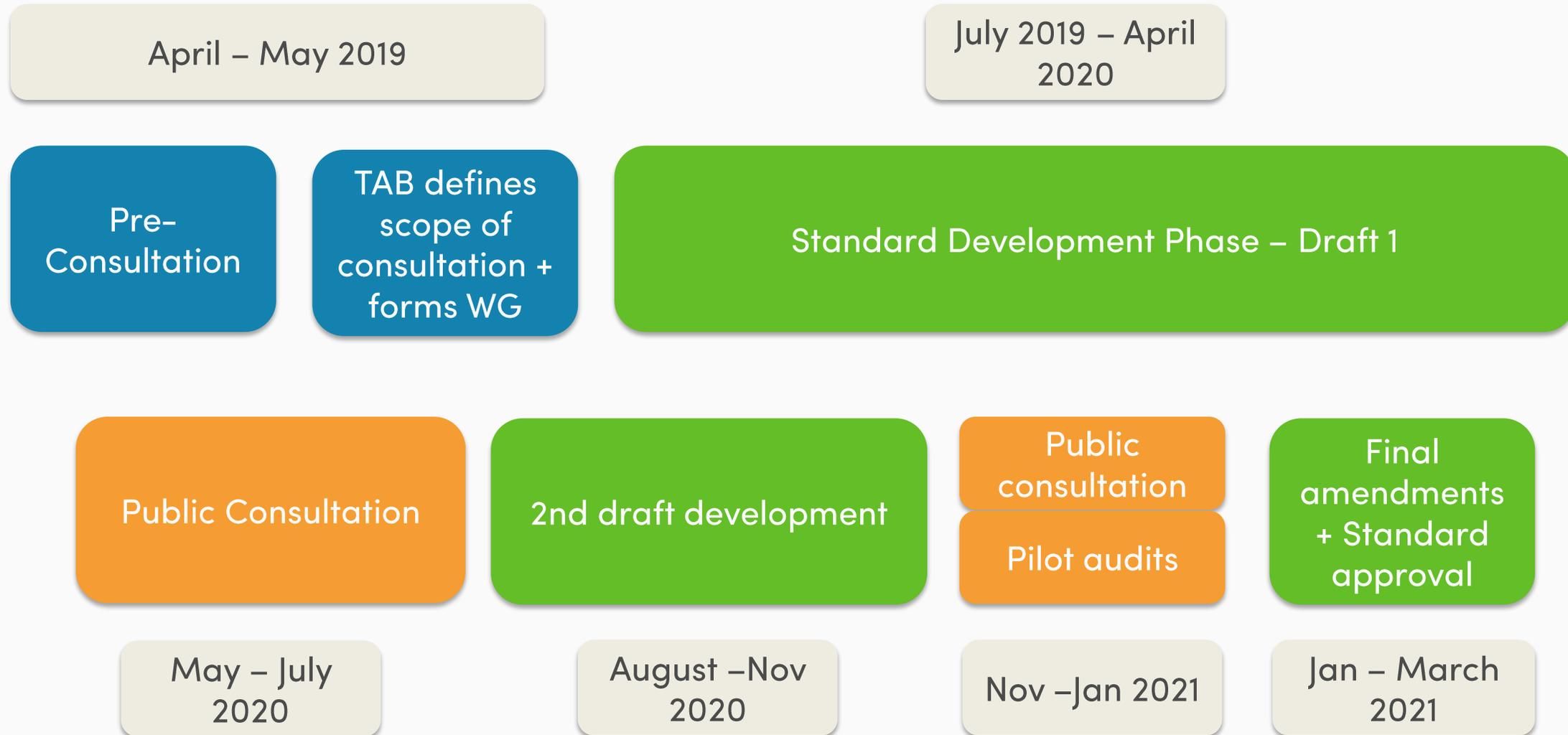


Standard Revision Process

Scope of the Revision

- This revision only covers the **Bonsucro Production Standard**
 - The guidance to the Production Standard, the Bonsucro calculator and the certification protocol will be amended to reflect the changes to the Production Standard
- This revision does not cover the **Smallholder Standard**
 - A revision of the Smallholder Standard will have its own process and will be influenced by the revision of the Production Standard
- **EU – RED (principle 6)** will not be covered in this revision
 - The EU is currently revising its requirements for EU RED II. Bonsucro will integrate the new requirements into the Standard once available

Timeline of Standard Development



Standard Development Phase

1. 1st draft of the Production Standard (ENG,SPA, PORT)
2. Summary of changes (ENG,SPA, PORT)
3. Online consultation survey (ENG,SPA,PORT)

Public Consultation

1. Comments received from public consultation
2. Response to comments from the WG

2nd Draft Development Phase

1. 2nd draft of the Production Standard (ENG,SPA, PORT)
2. Draft of the Guidance to the Production Standard (ENG,SPA, PORT)
3. Draft of the revised calculator
4. Summary of changes
5. Online consultation survey (ENG,SPA,PORT)

2nd Public Consultation

1. Comments from the public consultation
2. Comments from four pilot audits
3. Response to comments from the WG

Objectives of the Revision

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Priorities identified by stakeholders through the pre-consultation survey



Priorities identified by the Technical Advisory Board of Bonsucro

Issue/Comment	Issue/Comment
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Fixing known issues with the Production Standard

Primary objectives of the Standard Revision

Social



Include the top 3 social priorities identified by stakeholders in the pre-consultation survey

- Improve guidance on new forms of forced labour
- Living conditions for workers
- Living wage

Environmental



Include the top 3 environmental priorities identified by stakeholders in the pre-consultation Survey

- Water
- Safeguarding sensitive ecosystems
- Climate resilience

Other



- Applying critical indicators of the Production Standard outside the unit of certification
- Fix known issues in the Standard
- Align with other normative documents of Bonsucro

Working Group

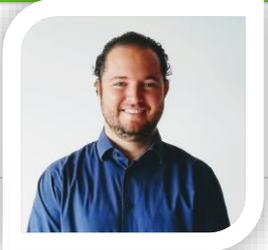


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Standard Consultation Revision Process

Consultation process

- **The consultation will run from the 18th of May to the 31st of July**
- The draft Production Standard V5 and summary of changes are available in English, Spanish and Portuguese
- Comments can be provided by filling out the consultation questionnaire; available in English, Spanish and Portuguese and sending it via email to info@bonsucro.com
- If you have any questions, please feel free to write to me at any time: **Nahuel@bonsucro.com**
- There will be a series of webinars over the coming weeks to highlight the main changes introduced to the Bonsucro Production Standard
- All webinars will be recorded and published on the website.

Webinar timetable



Phase	Start date	End date
Launch of the Standard and process for Standard Revision	18 May	22 May
Changes to the structure of the Bonsucro Production Standard	25 May	5 June
Human and labour rights in the Bonsucro Production Standard	8 June	19 June
Health & Safety in the Bonsucro Production Standard	22 June	26 June
Environmental indicators in the Bonsucro Production Standard	13 July	16 July
Consultation closes on the 31st of July		

What sort of feedback are we seeking?

- It is not the final draft - *everything is up for consultation*. Including adding and new indicators.
- We are especially interested in receiving feedback on the following areas:
 - Are the requirements in the revised Standard clear?
 - Do the requirements in the revised Standard add value?
 - Are the requirements in the revised Standard achievable?
 - Do the requirements sufficiently address the salient sustainability issues?

Where can I find the consultation documents

All documents can be found on the Bonsucro website on:

<https://www.bonsucro.com/production-standard-revision-public-consultation/>



The screenshot shows the Bonsucro website navigation menu with the following items: About Bonsucro, Assurance, Impact, Membership, and Resources. The main content area is titled "Production Standard Revision Public Consultation". Below the title, there is a list of navigation items: Certified Members, What is Certification?, Certification Process, Production Standard, Production Standard Revision Public Consultation (highlighted), Chain of Custody Standard, Standard Development and Revision, Certification Bodies, and Making Bonsucro-related. The main content area contains text describing the consultation process and the importance of the Production Standard.

Documents

The Draft of the revised Bonsucro Production Standard is available in [English](#), Spanish and Portuguese.

The summary provides an overview of the changes made under the leadership of international experts in the Standard revision working group. The document is available in [English](#), Spanish and Portuguese.

The online survey (consultation questions) can be access in [English](#), Spanish and Portuguese.

Please provide comments before the close of the consultation period – 31st of July.

Questions?

Please use the questions and answer box provided

