



RFM Program of Work for Standards - May 2015 –Dec 2016

ASMI intends to review and re-edit the RFM Conformance Criteria V 1.2, September 2011. The outcome should be a V 2 of the Standard.

The scope of the Standard will remain unchanged and the geographic application will remain unchanged.

The objectives that the Standard seeks to achieve remain unchanged and are listed in the RFM Quality Management System. GSSI Benchmarking approval is a new objective.

There were no changes to Standards in the last six months. ASMI has been reviewing Procedure and Document Control in the last six months and benchmarking and editing these Procedures to meet GSSI Benchmarking Requirements.

18-19 May 2015

Conformance Criteria Committee Meeting – Juneau

- Inaugural meeting of the new Conformance Criteria Committee
- Review of the comments submitted during the Open Comment period
- Review of the Conformance Criteria for Responsible Fisheries Management with a view to a new Revision

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Review Process and Timelines

Stage	Description	Target Date	Participants
1	RFM Committee Agreement of the Scope of the RFM Standard Review and Process, review of comments on V 1.2	May 2015	RFM Committee and open public meeting, Expert consultants
2	RFM Team, CCC revises the support scoring documents for the current Standard	May – Nov 2015	RFM Team, CCC and contracted experts
3	CCC develops a Standards Revision Plan; including internal and external responsibilities	July 2015	RFM Team, CCC and contracted experts
4	Standard enters a Consultation Phase with the Conformance Criteria Committee and interested parties	August – December 2015	Conformance Criteria Committee, contracted experts, interested parties <i>(Tentative CCC meetings: August, December, March)</i>
5	The CCC suggests changes to the Conformance Criteria based on the consultations & comments	August – December 2015	Conformance Criteria Committee, contracted experts,
6	Draft Standard goes out for 60-day public comment period	Feb 2016	RFM Team, public and stake-holders
7	CCC reviews public comments and makes necessary changes	June – August 2016	CCC
8	Additional 30-day open comment period	August 2016	RFM Team, public and stakeholders
9	CCC reviews public comments and makes necessary changes	September 2016	CCC
10	RFM Team, CCC develops the support scoring documents for the new standard	Aug – Oct 2016	RFM Team, CCC and contracted experts
11	Standard presented to ASMI Board for approval	October 2016	ASMI Board
12	Revised Standard issued to clients, AB's and CB's	Nov 2016	ASMI
13	Training and communication commences for new standard	Nov 2016 – Q1 2017	ASMI and contracted experts

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