

Committee on Inclusiveness in Standards

Mission

The Inclusiveness in Standards committee aims to support the development of inclusive practices in standards development.

Charge

The Inclusiveness in Standards committee is formed with the primary responsibility of exploring inclusiveness in standards development and the development of guides, white papers, and other content for the community to support the development of inclusive practices.

The work of the committee is supported through discussions with stakeholders, research of relevant texts, and surveys, among other activities. The membership includes individuals from the standardization community, stakeholders, and other interested parties.

The term inclusiveness in this document is used to encompass issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion that affect those of different genders, race, geographic locations, physical or other disabilities, and more.

Rules on committee member eligibility and participation and the conducting of committee business is addressed in the Women in Standards procedure for committee performance.

Key Responsibilities of the Committee on Inclusiveness in Standards

1. Works collaboratively to discuss issues of inclusiveness, equity, and diversity in standards development.
2. Identifies best practice recommendations and guidance for the community on how to incorporate elements of inclusive practices into the standards development process.
3. Supports Women in Standards educational opportunities by helping to identify speakers and topic ideas for future workshops, tutorials, and other events.
4. Utilize surveys, questionnaires, and other research techniques to gather member and stakeholder input for the development of educational content, material and documents based on results to be shared with industry contacts.
5. Carries out such other duties that may be delegated to it by the Board or Executive Officer.