



Comments by Conecta Consultores on questions proposed by AA1000

In this document you will find the comments provided by Conecta Consultores about the AA1000 SES V3 Exposure Draft.

Regarding the direction of the draft, we understand that it is consistent and well oriented according to the aspects identified during the consultation process and wouldn't make any changes regarding the direction the new version is taking.

While the elements that will guide the engagement process, as tools, are being developed, besides the self evaluation. The integrations of the V3 principles are of utmost importance. The understand that the principles could be evaluated in maturity scales in this self-evaluation, as it is done on sustainability reports third party assessment. All of these propositions of change create additional value for stakeholders bringing even more clarity, eficiency and usability and all of the proposed changes are clear.

We, as sustainability professionals, are in a moment full of changes talking about standards transitions and maybe it is the time to consider them in its majority or observing the tendencies of its usage. Also observe the maturity of these standards, as its connected to the UN and then GRI itself by the time that they are available on the market and for being the most universal ones. There are some sectorial standards, whereas not for report, that can be considered once they require practical engagement aspects. Among them we can bring Bonsucro for sugarcane, and FSC for pulp an paper.

Along with the other principles cited on the exposure draft we would include the IFC.