

SFA Governance and Management Structure

The SFA's strategic direction is received from our Board of Directors, while the SFA teams in the UK and Mongolia are responsible for delivering the work plan and coordinating activities in the field. The SFA's UK team functions as the Secretariat and represents the standard setting and holding arm of the organisation. In contrast, SFA Mongolia functions as our in-country implementation unit. They are responsible for certification against the SFA Cashmere Standard. In collaboration with delivery partners, they are also responsible for the coordination of training and capacity building activities to increase compliance with the Standard. SFA Members, independent experts and key stakeholders feed into our Sustainable Cashmere Working Groups, which provide a platform for industry representation and cross-sector dialogue. The primary function of our Working Groups is to provide advisory support for the SFA and the wider cashmere sector, and to assist in the continuous improvement of the SFA Cashmere Standard and associated work programmes.

