

SGS ENERGY AND CARBON SERVICES (ECS) STATEMENT OF IMPARTIALITY

SGS ECS understands the importance of impartiality and avoidance of potential conflicts of interests in carrying out its GHG validation or verification activities.

SGS has a compliance program, based on its <u>Code of Integrity</u>, to ensure that the highest standards of integrity are applied to all its activities worldwide in accordance with international best practice. Details of this program can be found at:

Integrity at SGS | SGS

Within ECS we conduct risk assessment annually and where required in relation to specific activities or contracts on impartiality and potential conflict of interest relating to GHG validation or verification activities, this is reviewed by the impartiality committee of the ECS, which is an independent committee made up of members representing our key interests.

Conflict of Interest and objectivity is further covered through annual training sessions and contractually binding agreements, to ensure all GHG validation or verification activities are conducted in an independent and impartial manner.

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