



GOVERNANCE DOCUMENT FOR THE GLOBAL STANDARDS BOARD

The Global Standards Board is an internal body of the IFPSM that is exclusively responsible for the

1. Content of the Standard
2. Accreditation
3. Authorisation of assessors and the assignment of assessors
4. Being the final arbiter for the above

The Global Standard Board should be a minimum of 7 voting members, reviewable after a period of time in conjunction with IFPSM. The constitution of the Global Standards Board should cover the following

1. The private sector
2. The public sector
3. Academic experience of developing degree level, or above, equivalent programmes
4. Appropriate geographical awareness.
5. The IFPSM DG will be the sole IFPSM Board Member.
6. The terms of office should be as follows:
 - The Chair of the Global Standard Board should be elected from within the Global Standard Board for a three year term, renewable for one further three year term.
 - With exception of the IFPSM DG, all places on the Board should be for a period of 3 years, renewable indefinitely for 3 year periods. Initially, the length of term of office may be truncated to get some staggering in the nomination of the Board members for continuity purposes.
 - The IFPSM DG is a permanent member of the Board.

In conducting business, each member of the Global Standard Board has an equal vote on all matters. A decision will be based on a simple majority, as long as a quorum is present. A quorum should be 4 Board members, of which 1 must be the IFPSM DG.



There should be four board meetings a year of which one should be a Face-Face meeting and it should be between June and August. Failure by a Board Member to attend two consecutive meetings should result in removal from the Board.

Once a year, at the IFPSM Spring Board meeting, the Chair of the Global Standard will be invited to brief the IFPSM Board on Global Standard developments.

The Standard should be called the IFPSM Global Standard for Professional Competence in Purchasing and Supply Management. All other aspects outside of those listed are consigned to the IFPSM to manage, drive and benefit.