

THE IEEE GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM ON STANDARDS (GEPS)

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Overview of the Organization



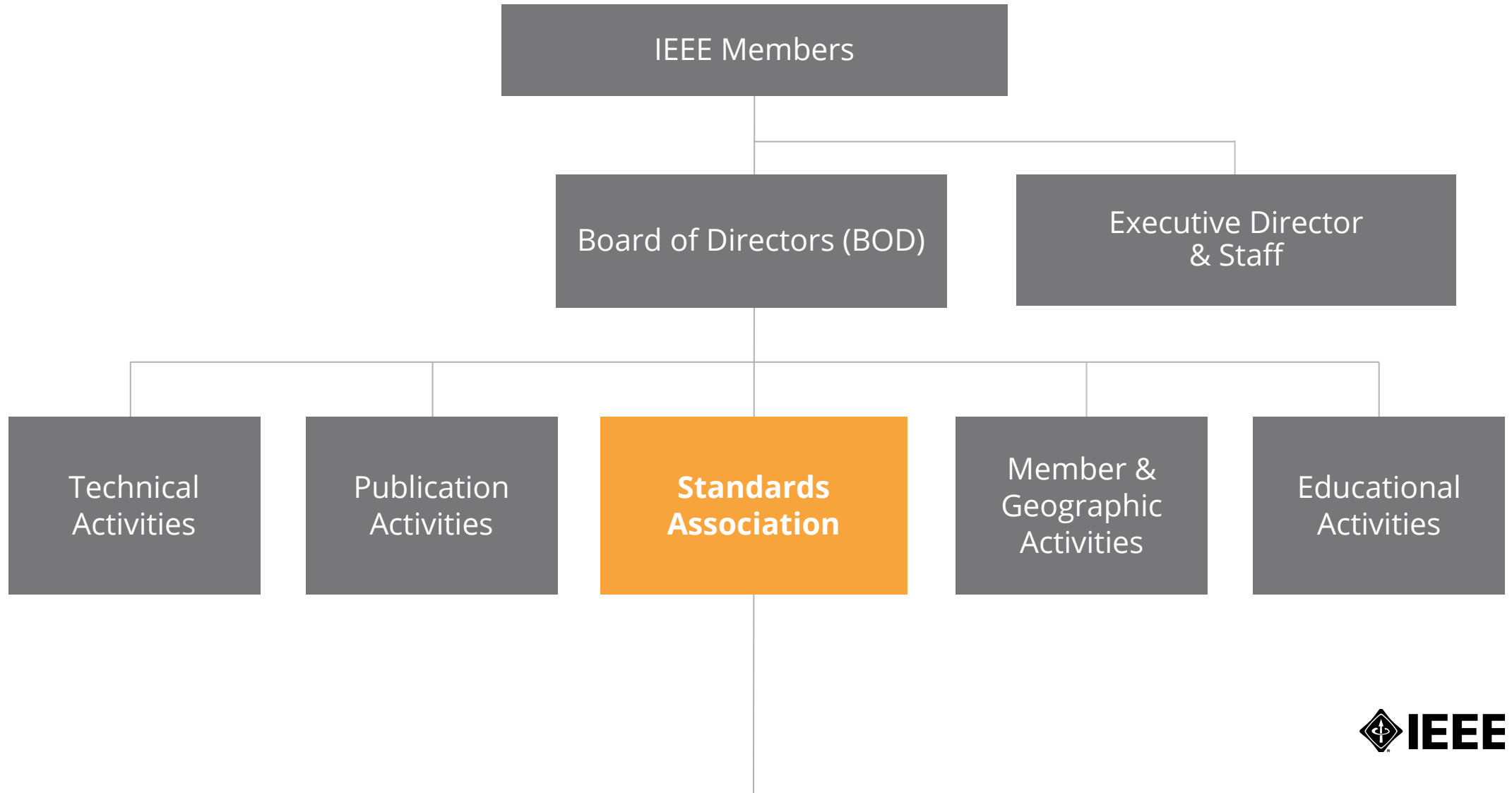
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ABOUT IEEE

- 400,000+ Members
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- Global Humanitarian Efforts

IEEE STANDARDS ASSOCIATION

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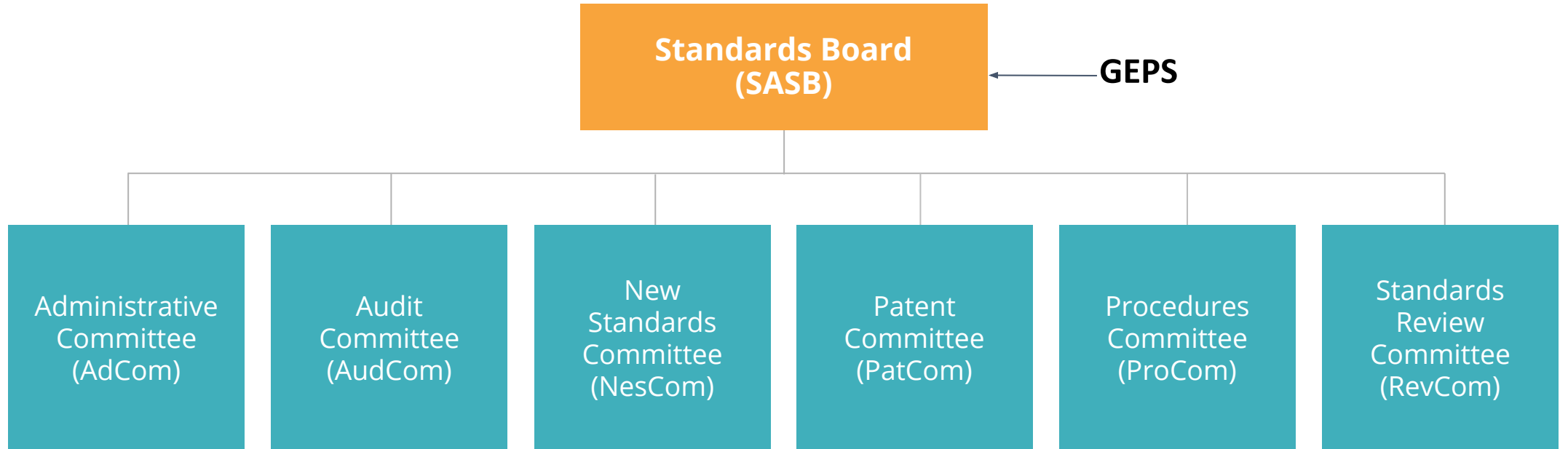




*SMDC = [Strategic Management and Delivery Committee](#)

COMMITTEES OF THE SASB

(ITSELF A COMMITTEE OF THE IEEE SA BOG)



GEPS Overview

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- Program in place since 2017
- Currently there are 26 participants from 18 countries
- GEPS webinar meeting each quarter - topics: <https://forms.gle/rDi5kgHEXYPnXvyX9>
- Regular GEPS roundtable discussions - poll: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GEPS_Survey



- Afghanistan
- Australia
- Brazil
- Burkina Faso
- Egypt
- Germany
- India
- Israel
- Panama
- Rwanda
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- So. Korea
- Tanzania
- Turkey
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- United States

THE IEEE GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM ON STANDARDS (GEPS) GOALS

The Program aims to:

- **Keep** governments up to date on IEEE's latest initiatives
- **Increase** governments' understanding of the standards process and how to utilize it most effectively
- **Receive** input on the standardization ecosystem, and better understand governments' standards needs
- **Offer** access to a rich source of standards information related to policy making and regulation



Your GEPS Experience

CONNECT AND STAY UP TO DATE: OPPORTUNITIES

- **Attend Board meetings** with IEEE SA Board of Governors (BoG) and the Standards Board (SASB)
- Receive first-hand **information about IEEE SA's activities and plans**
- **Provide written reports** on national standardization initiatives to the Board; verbal input upon request
- **Connect with other GEPS representatives** to share insights and experiences
- **Be considered for membership** in the IEEE SA Standards Association Standards Board and its committees, per IEEE SA Policies and Procedures

RECEIVE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

- Have direct **dialog with IEEE SA experts** on topics of interest (facilitated by the IEEE SA program contact)
- Specific **webinars** on IEEE initiatives and topics of interest to GEPS participants
- Receive access to educational **resources** on standards and curated resources on emerging IT standards
- A **dedicated IEEE SA contact** to answer questions and assist with program participation



How to join

CONTACT US

- For any questions or more information, please see the IEEE GEPS website: <https://standards.ieee.org/about/intl/geps/index.html> or contact: constance.weise@ieee.org

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RESOURCES

IEEE GEPS:

<https://standards.ieee.org/about/intl/geps/index.html>

Information about the Standards Board:

<https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/>

Information about the Board of Governors:

<https://standards.ieee.org/about/bog/smdc.html>

The IEEE SA Global Engagement website:

<https://standards.ieee.org/about/intl/geps/index.html>

GEPS FAQs:

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/governance/sasb/geps-faq.pdf>

GEPS ToRs:

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/geps-tor-nov-2020.pdf>

Policy Makers' Guide to IEEE Standards:

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/policymakers-guide-to-standards.pdf>