

Objectives, framework, and responsibilities of SFAMA's specialist committees

Objectives

- To handle the specific issues in the committee's remit, making submissions to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors.
- To monitor expert discussions of themes covered by the committee in Switzerland and abroad in collaboration with other associations (SBA, EFAMA, ALFI, BVI etc.) as well as regulatory bodies and authorities. To draw up positions and proposals for submission to the Board of Directors.
- To draw up best practice standards based on developments in Switzerland and abroad, be it on the regulatory side or also from the industry side.
- To draw up specialist recommendations and model documents for the members and for the industry as a whole.
- To promote networking and ensure the exchange of information, opinions, and experience among SFAMA members in the area covered by the committee, e.g. via events for members, specialist seminars, etc.

Framework

- Various institutions from different member groups should be represented on the committees to ensure that they cover the broadest possible spectrum of business models and specializations.
- The key issues to be covered by the specialist committees are to be set down in the annual schedule of activities.
- The committees support the Board of Directors and the Executive Board as standing specialist bodies with contacts from the industry.
- Thanks to their networks, the committees can draw up and formulate input and positions for SFAMA quickly if required.

Responsibilities

- Positions on current issues, inquiries and consultations, e.g. of FINMA, FDF, FDFA, seco, economiesuisse and other bodies in respect of issues covered by the committee in question.
- Communication on relevant themes via the Executive Board to enhance SFAMA's appeal as an expert representative of the fund and asset management industry.
- Drawing up best practice standards, model documents, etc. for specific themes covered by the committee in question.
- Keeping the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and, where applicable, the members informed about specific themes.