

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. How will the Working Groups be selected?

- The Delta 8.7 team with assistance from the Steering Group will select members based on gender, geographic, age, institutional, stakeholder group and disciplinary diversity. We will endeavor to include one or more survivor voices in each Working Group, or through bespoke consultation.

### 2. How many times will the Working Groups meet?

- The Working Groups will meet virtually, up to 3 times each, to formulate draft Policy Guides.

### 3. Will the Working Groups be responsible for researching?

- Working Groups will not be responsible for researching. The Guides will prioritize scientifically rigorous information which is evidence based; two research inputs will be used to assist the Working Group in formulating the Policy Guides.
  - **Primary Input** - Three systematic reviews will be commissioned by Delta 8.7 and outsourced to a research institution.
  - **Secondary Input** - Open submission call to the public requesting written inputs. A set of common deliberative procedures produced by Delta 8.7 will allow the Working Group to identify a calibrated level of confidence in specific research findings or policy proscriptions.
- Please note, being a member of a Working Group does not preclude making submissions during the secondary input phase.

### 4. What is the role of the Chair?

- The Steering Group will identify a Chair for each Working Group, based on applications submitted. Chairs will follow a common template to ensure comparability across the Policy Guides and will work with Working Group members to draft that Group's Policy Guide.

### 5. What is the role of the Steering Group?

- The Steering Group is made up of senior leaders in the SDG 8.7 field. The group will convene regularly throughout the process to provide advice and counsel and ensure its integrity and the utility of the final products.

### 6. What role will Delta 8.7 take?

- Delta 8.7 is the convenor of this process. As convenor, Delta 8.7 will serve as central secretariat to the process, commission background evidence reviews, organize the consultations within the process, provide drafting support and edit and publish the final Policy Guide Documents

### 7. When will the Policy Guides be published?

- March 2021

### 8. What is the working language?

- English

