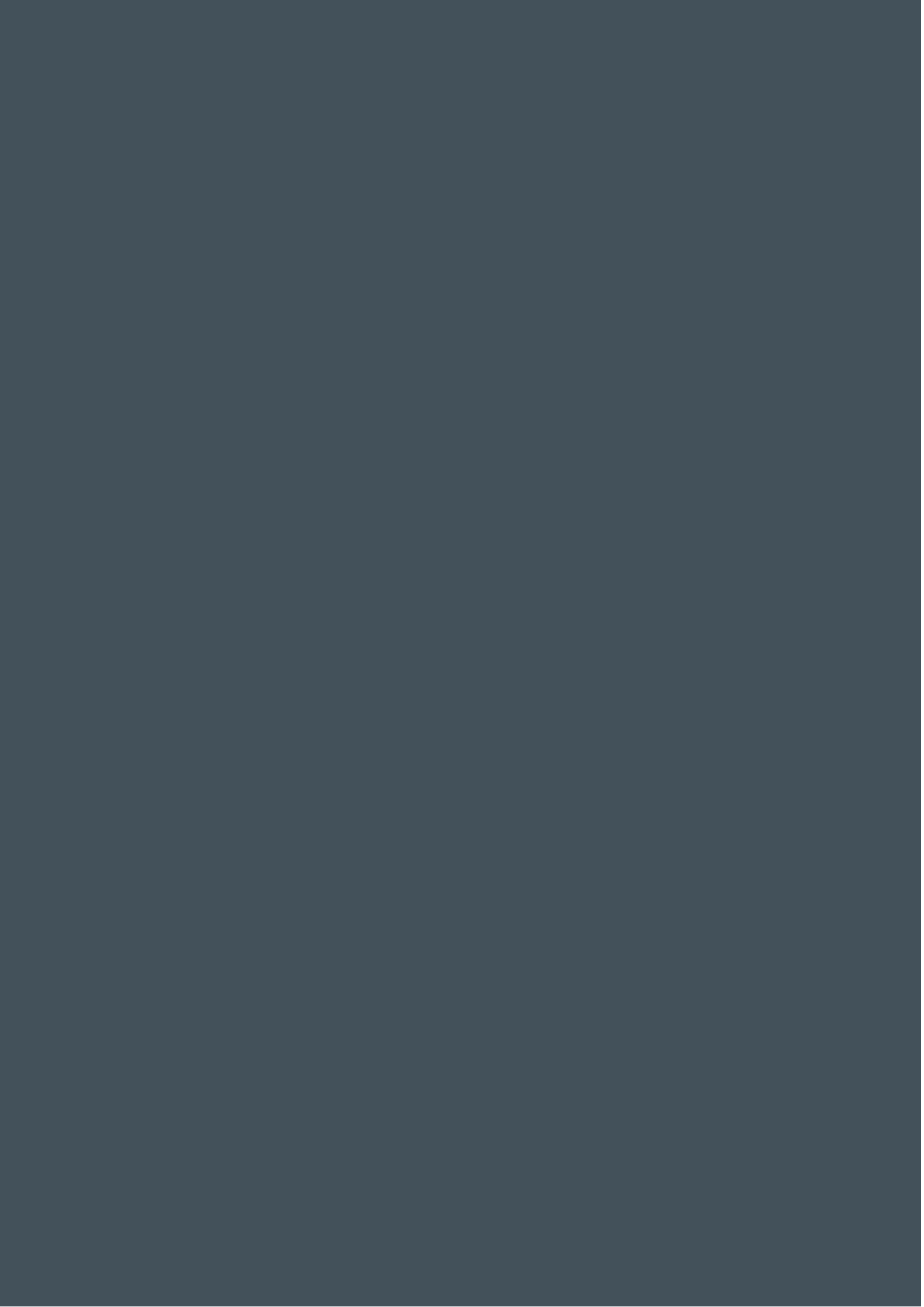




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This Policy was agreed by the trustee Council on 29/01/2021. It shall be reviewed and, as necessary, amended by the Institute annually. All amendments shall be recorded on the revision history section above.

1. OVERVIEW

The trustee Sustainable Tea Foundation is responsible for the processing of a significant volume of information across each of projects, general administration, facility management and audit / certification. It is vital that everyone is aware of their responsibilities in relation to data protection as follows:

- It is the responsibility of each team members and Functions to ensure this information is processed in a manner compliant with the relevant data protection legislation and guidance.
- Trustee has an appointed IT Manager ('ITM') who is available to all projects and activities to provide guidance and advice pertaining to this requirement.
- All Staff must appropriately protect and handle information in accordance with the information's classification.
- Confidential Information requires the greatest protection level (e.g. certification data).

This Policy shall not be interpreted or construed as giving any individual rights greater than those which such person would be entitled to under applicable law and other binding agreements.

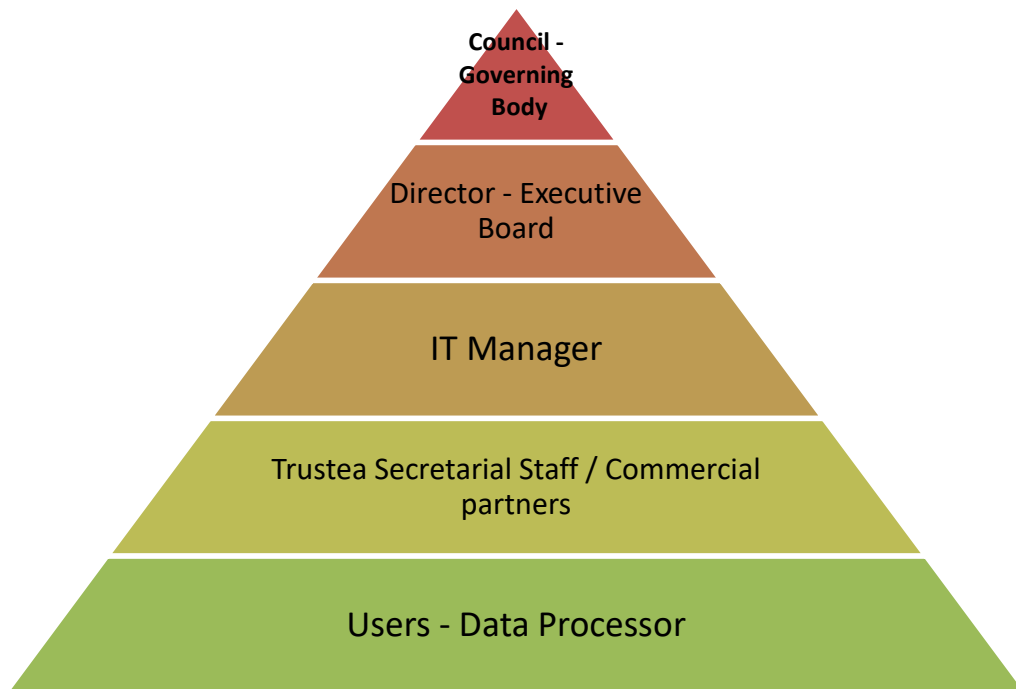
2. PURPOSE

To provide direction on the classification, ownership and retention of data and information for trustee as well as clarifying accountability for data and information. Data and information as pertaining to this policy includes electronic and non-electronic data.

trustee is reliant upon the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of its data and information to successfully conduct its operations, meet stakeholders and team members expectations, and provide services.

Therefore, all staff, certified entities, audit bodies, and partners of trustee have a responsibility to protect organization data and information from unauthorized generation, access, modification, disclosure, transmission or destruction and are expected to be familiar with and comply with this policy.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



The following roles and responsibilities apply in relation to this Policy:

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| <i>Governing Body</i> | To review and approve the policy on a periodic basis |
| <i>Executive Board</i> | <p>The Executive Board (EB) is responsible for the internal controls of trustea an element of which is the retention of records used in the decision-making process for key decisions in order to demonstrate best practice and the assessment of risk. The EB is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing and approving this Policy and any updates to it as recommended by the trustea Secretariat. • Ensuring ongoing compliance with the Data Policy in their respective areas of responsibility. • Ensuring oversight of data protection issues either through their own work or a Data Protection Oversight Committee or another governance arrangement. |
| <i>IT Manager</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To lead the data protection compliance and risk management function, with responsibility for advising how to comply with applicable privacy legislation and regulations. • To advise on all aspects of data protection and privacy obligations. • To monitor and review all aspects of compliance with data protection and privacy obligations. • To act as a representative of data subjects in relation to the processing of their personal data. • To report directly on data protection risk and compliance to executive management. |
| <i>Staff/authorized users</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To adhere to policy statements in this document. <p>To report suspected breaches of policy to Director trustea and/or IT Manager.</p> |
| <i>Data Processor</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and staff within the trustea who take responsibility for processing, storing and/or archiving Institute data. Data processors take responsibility to apply the relevant information handling controls required per the classification of data set out in section 5 below. |

4. SCOPE

This Data Governance Policy relates to all trustee's data including but not limited to:

- Trustea Certified EntitiesData
- Trustea StaffData
- Trustea FinancialData
- Trustea CommercialData
- Trustea IntellectualProperty
- Assurance system data
- Trustea's digital application data
- Trustea's data value chain (Appendix D)

trustea is committed to ensuring that all trustee data is clearly identified and an inventory of all important data is drawn up and maintained. The data inventory includes data held on all IT resources and application types including Microsoft (MS) Excel spread sheets, MS Access databases and other such end user application. Appendix B provides a template for the maintenance of a data inventory.

This policy applies to:

- Any person who is employed by trustee who receives, handles or processes data in the course of their employment.
- Any external stakeholders of trustee who receive, handle or process data in the course of their assignment/activities for administrative, research, certification, facilitation or any other purpose.
- Third-party companies (data processors) that receive, handle, or process data on behalf of trustee.
- This applies whether you are working in the trustee, traveling or working remotely.
- Authorised users of trustee's digital applications

5. POLICY

This policy should not be viewed in isolation. Rather, it should be considered as part of the trustee's suite of Data Protection policies and procedures (see Appendix A); in particular please refer to Data Handling & Clean Desk Policy for further information on the minimum requirements for handling data and maintaining a "clean desk".

5.1 Information Governance

5.1.1 Data Ownership

All information and assets associated with information processing facilities (applications) should be owned by a designated part of the organization. Therefore, data ownership to key sets of information and data (and associated applications) must be formally assigned.

Ownership of data resides with trustee and implies authority as well as responsibility and control. The control of information includes not just the ability to access, create, modify, package, and derive benefit from, but also the right to assign these access privileges to others.

In the context of trustee data ownership responsibility will be formally assigned for the following functional domains/process but is not limited to these functions:

- Trustea Code and training materials
- Entity Certification and audit data
- Entity supply chain and traceability data
- Financialprocesses
- ResourcePlanning.

Data ownership responsibilities include:

- Approval of useraccess
- Approval of userroles/profiles/classes
- Review of access including application data held in network directorylocations
- Dataclassification
- Data retention rules anddefinition
- Master data changesauthorization
- Ensuring the availability ofinformation
- Data restorationtesting
- Service level management andmonitoring.

5.1.2 Data Classification

The purpose of information classification is to ensure that information/data receives an appropriate level of protection.

Following on from this, trustea classifies its data based on the level of impact that would be caused by inappropriate access and/or data loss. There are three classifications as follows:

| <i>Impact Level</i> | <i>Types of Classification</i> |
|---------------------|--|
| High | Confidential data (+ Strictly Confidential Data) |
| Medium | Internal Use Only data |
| Low | Public data |

Classification of data is independent of its format. The following table provides an indication of how classifications get assigned by considering the impact of various risks:

| Risk | The impact is considered from four main perspectives- legal, reputational, financial, and operational | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Inappropriate access causing a breach of confidentiality/data protection rules | Serious | Moderate | Minor |
| Inappropriateaccess resulting in unauthorized amendments | Serious | Moderate | Minor |
| Data loss | Serious | Moderate | Minor |
| Unauthorizeddisclosure | Serious | Moderate | Minor |
| Resulting Data Classification | Confidential Data (+ Strictly Confidential Data) | Internal Use Only | Public Data |

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| Data Classification examples | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Data relating to trustee operation and personnel • HR Data • Trustee audit and certification data • Supply chain and production data of certified entities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intranet / Extranet data • Internal telephone books and directories • Financial Budgets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Websites • Campus Maps • Staff Directory |
| | <p><i>Strictly Confidential</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Special Categories of Personal Data.</i> | | |

Confidential Data

Confidential data is information or data protected by statutes, regulations, Institute policies or contractual obligations. Personal data is considered to be **confidential** or **strictly confidential** data (see distinction above). Prior to the distribution or transmission of confidential data, it is required that reference is made to relevant legislation, (which at this time is the General Data Protection Legislation or GDPR) to ensure such distribution or transmission is not in breach of same. Confidential data should only be disclosed to authorized individuals on a need-to-know basis and in accordance with the relevant legislation. By way of illustration only, some examples of confidential **(C)** and strictly confidential **(SC)** data include:

- Trustea operation data**(SC)**
- Certified units record and their production and supply chain data**(C)** or**(SC)**
- Verified growers' data**(C)**
- Personnel and payroll records**(C)**
- Bank account numbers and other personal financial information**(C)**
- Financial budgets [Commercially Sensitive –**(C)**].

Confidential data, when stored in an electronic format, must be protected with strong passwords and stored on servers that have appropriate access control measures in order to protect against the loss, theft, unauthorized access and unauthorized disclosure.

Confidential data must not be disclosed to parties without explicit management authorization. Confidential data must only be used for the purpose for which it was originally gathered. If, for legitimate teaching, learning and/or research activities confidential data is used for a purpose other than that of which it was originally gathered the data must be anonymized.

Internal Use-Only Data

Internal-only data is confidential information that must be protected due to proprietary, ethical, or privacy considerations, and must be protected from unauthorized access, modification, transmission, storage or other use. Internal use data is information that is restricted to members of the trustee community who have a legitimate purpose for accessing such data.

By way of illustration, only, some examples of official use data include:

- Intranet / Extranet data.
- Internal telephone books and directories.
- Contact, Email address etc

Internal Use only data must be protected to prevent the loss, theft, unauthorized access and/or unauthorized disclosure.

Public Data

Public data is information that may be open to the general public. It is defined as information with no existing local, national or international legal restrictions on access or usage. Public data can be made available to all members of the trustee's community and to all individuals and entities external to the Trustee's community.

By way of illustration, only, some examples of public data include:

- Publicly-posted content on all external-facing websites
- Publicly-posted press release
- Publicly-posted schedules of classes
- Publicly-posed interactive guidelines, newsletters, newspapers and magazines.

5.1.3 Data Review: The designated reviewer of the data as per the data value chain is the primary function that uses the data for managing the operation, analysis, reporting and improvement plans. The reviewer will ensure adequate due diligence and verification of the integrity of the data. In case there is any discrepancy the same will be discussed with the collator of the data to ensure accuracy.

The following steps will be used to ensure accurate and quality data:

Step 1 - Data producer enters the data

Step 2 – Data is reviewed by the data reviewer

Step 3 – If the data reviewer is satisfied the data retained

Step 4 – If the data reviewer finds inconsistency or inaccuracy, he/she requests the producer to look into the issue and restart the process from step one after taking corrective action

Step 5 – If any stakeholder who is a consumer of the analysis based on the data finds any issue with the data then step number 4 is to be initiated.

Step 6 – Any action linked to an external malicious attack may lead to the corruption of data. Once this is cleared by IT then actions will have to be initiated on the steps above after review by the data reviewer.

5.1.4 Retention of Data

It is the responsibility of data owners to clearly indicate the maximum period of time information/data should be retained by the Institute.

Please refer to Data Retention Policy for information on retention periods.

6. POLICY COMPLIANCE

6.1 Compliance

Breaches of this policy may result in data breaches under data protection legislation, reputational damage to trustee, and an infringement of the rights of employees or other relevant third parties.

6.2 Compliance Exceptions

Any exception to the policy shall be reported to the IT Manager in advance at dutta@trustea.org

6.3 Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with this policy may lead to disciplinary action, being taken in accordance with the trustee's disciplinary procedures. Failure of a third-party contractor (or subcontractors) to comply with this policy may lead to termination of the contract and/or legal action.

Non-compliance shall be reported to the IT Manager in advance at dutta@trustea.org

7. Communication and training:

The primary accountability for communication and training of the requirement related to data governance lies with the IT Manager. There are three types of communication that will be followed to ensure successful compliance to the data governance policy

- 7.1 Onboarding** – when a new employee is onboarded the IT manager will ensure training, communication and confirmation of understanding for the following –
 - a. Nondisclosure agreement
 - b. Data security policy
 - c. Data Privacy Policy
 - d. Data Governance Policy
 - e. ISMS Policy
- 7.2 Ongoing** – during the ongoing operation the IT Manager will ensure that any changes or new addition that impacts the management and handling of data are communicated to the employees and other concerned users of the company application.
- 7.3 Emergency Communication** -In case of any data-related emergency or incident the IT manager will communicate all concerns as per the requirements of the situation.

APPENDIX A: DATA / BACKUP REGISTER

Note: Please refer to Data Retention Policy for further information on retention periods. Excel copy available from the ITM via email dutta@trustea.org

| Program | Tool | Sub Tools | Activity | Primary User | Access | Critical | Backup | | Alternate PPL/Note |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|--|
| | | | | | | | India (1) | India (2) | |
| trustea | tracetea - traceability solution | tracetea (mobile app) | STG level - Farm Diary, Plucking Data management, supply to factory, Cultivation Support | Farmer, Lead farmer, Aggregator | Public User, trustea_admin | Moderate | IT Manager | | At Playstore level only the application is stored. Data is with aCloud server. Backup Procedure - Scheduled / Autobackup, Storage –NICS DC |
| | | | Aggregator Level - Collection and Supply of leaf from Grower and to factory respectively | Lead farmer, Aggregator | Public User, trustea_admin | High | IT Manager | | |
| | | | Factory level - weighment, leaf receipt | Factory User | Public User, trustea_admin | High | IT Manager | | |
| | | tracetea (web app) | Factory Level - Production, Invoice and Warehouse, Salepool management | Factory User | Public User, trustea_admin | High | IT Manager | | 3 Tier application and database are in Cloud server, Backup Procedure - Scheduled / Autobackup, Storage - NICS DC |
| | | | Tea Estate Level - Leaf Collection from the garden, collection in the factory, production, invoice, warehouse and sale pool management | Estate User | Public User, trustea_admin | High | IT Manager | | |
| | | | Advisory/Expert Level - Tracking queries from field, Advisory Help to STG / Estate | Advisor | Public User, trustea_admin | Low | IT Manager | Director | |
| | | | Buyer / Consignee Level - Tracking Invoice, Backward and Forward Traceability | 1. Factory User 2. On permission – Tea Buyer | Public User, trustea_admin | High | IT Manager | | |
| | | | trustea Admin - All level user creation, roll management, Master data management, Advisory help matter monitoring, MIS / Report generation, QR card generation | trustea | trustea_admin | High | IT Manager | Director | |
| | | tracetea (SMS Utility) | Message propagation among grower, aggregator, factory, estate and advisor regarding supply chain information | trustea (Auto-generated) | trustea_admin | High | IT Manager | Director | Managed service from Sendgrid, Backup Frequency - Alternation day(s) |

| Program | Tool | Sub Tools | Activity | Primary User | Access | Critical | Backup | | Alternate PPL/Note |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------|---|---|-------------------------|----------|------------|---------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | India (1) | India (2) | |
| | trustea - Web portal | | Changes on trustea website | Communication Manager / IT Manager | Sub System Admin, Admin | High | IT Manager | Communication Manager | Managed backup service. Backup Frequency - Weekly (Automatic) |
| | | | trustea website back-end management | IT Manager | Admin | High | IT Manager | | |
| | Trustea CMS | | Certification Body Level - Auditor creation / management, Auditor monitoring, Audit Plan management, Entity and STG data management, Verification Certificate [VC] management | Certification Body | Normal User | High | IT Manager | System Assurance Manager | Managed by trustea. Tool - Plesk control panel / Putty RDC, Backup Procedure - Manual. Frequency - Weekly (Friday) |
| | | | Auditor level - Audit report upload | Auditor | Normal User | Moderate | IT Manager | System Assurance Manager | |
| | | | Implementation Partner Level - Entity Support Data management, Activity Management, Monthly IP Tracker Upload, NoC generation for entities | Implementation Partner / Consultants | Normal User | Moderate | IT Manager | System Assurance Manager | |
| | | | trustea manager Level - Certification, Decertification, Audit approval, Report generation, CB / IP assignment, Audit Plan approval, Entity profile management, Decertification, VC approval, New membership request management, Report generation | System Assurance Manager / Program Operation Manager / IT Manager | Sub System Admin | High | IT Manager | System Assurance Manager | |
| | | | SuperAdmin - User and role management, Certification, Decertification, Audit approval, Report generation, User and role management, Report generation | IT Manager / Director / System Assurance Manager | Admin | High | IT Manager | System Assurance Manager | |
| | | | Commercial Partner Level - View dashboard, CB and IP Tracker | Buyer (HUL, TGBL, WB) | Normal User | Moderate | IT Manager | Director | Managed backup service. Backup Frequency - Weekly (Automatic) |
| | | | Entity level - Profile management, IP support request, CB selection, Production data upload | Entity | Normal User | Moderate | IT Manager | Program Operation Manager | |
| | Trustea LMS - eLearning | Learning Section | Trainee Level - Registration, Learning, Examination, Certificate generation | Entity | Normal User | High | IT Manager | System Assurance Manager | Managed backup service. Backup Frequency - Weekly (Automatic) |
| | | | Admin Level - Course and Content Development, Examination management, Question paper setting | System Assurance Manager | Normal User | High | IT Manager | System Assurance Manager | |

| Program | Tool | Sub Tools | Activity | Primary User | Access | Critical | Backup | | Alternate PPL/Note | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---|--|---------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | India (1) | India (2) | | |
| | | | SuperAdmin - All functions of Admin, User and Role management, and system management. | IT Manager | Admin | High | IT Manager | System Assurance Manager | | |
| | | | Forum Section | Registered User - Post query, Comment on query | Public | Normal User | Low | IT Manager | | |
| | | | | Admin User - Moderator, Approval Authority | Rajesh / IT Manager | Admin | High | IT Manager | | Director |
| trustea - General | Office365 | | Managing trustea's users - Mail + Drive | IT Manager | Admin | High | IT Manager | | N/A | |
| | Other Task | | IT projects changes/development/tracking of different projects | IT Manager | Admin | Moderate | IT Manager | | N/A | |

APPENDIX B: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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| <i>Content</i> | Content is information with relevant metadata that has a specific use or is used for a particular business purpose. |
| <i>Records</i> | Information created, received, and maintained as evidence and information by an organization or person, in pursuance of legal obligations or in the transaction of business. |
| <i>Metadata</i> | <p>Metadata is a set of data that describes and gives information about other data. It is a description and context of the data. It helps to organize, find and understand data. Examples of metadata include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title and description, • Tags and categories, • Who created and when, • Who last modified and when, • Who can access or update. |
| <i>Personal Data</i> | <p>The information relates to a living individual who is identifiable either directly from the data itself or from the data in conjunction with other information held by the trustee.</p> <p>Examples of personal data include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, email, address, home phone number • The contents of an individual student file or HR file • A staff appraisal assessment • Details about lecture attendance or coursework marks • Notes of personal supervision, including matters of behavior and discipline. |
| <i>Sensitive Personal Data</i> | Sensitive Personal Data (or Special Categories of Personal Data) relates to specific categories of data which are defined as data relating to a person's racial origin; political opinions or religious or other beliefs; physical or mental health; sexual life, criminal convictions or the alleged commission of an offense; trade union membership. |
| <i>Data</i> | <p>As used in this Policy shall mean information which either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is Processed by means of equipment operating automatically in response to instructions given for that purpose; • is recorded with the intention that it should be processed by means of such equipment; • is recorded as part of a Relevant Filing System or with the intention that it should form part of a Relevant Filing System; • does not fall within any of the above, but forms part of a Readily Accessible record. |

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| | Data, therefore, includes any digital data transferred by computer or automated equipment, and any manual information which is part of a Relevant Filing System. |
| <i>Data Ownership</i> | A process whereby information/data is assigned to an appropriate owner whose roles and responsibilities in relation to that information/data are clearly documented. This is also deemed to include any data of an academic nature. Acknowledge the nature of the Institute – Refer to the information security policy on controls over creation, transmission, and storage. |
| <i>Data Classification</i> | A process whereby information/data is classified in accordance with the impact of data being accessed inappropriately, and/or data being lost. The resulting data classification can be associated with a minimum level of control which then needs to be applied when handling data. It is the responsibility of data owners to classify their data. |
| <i>Data Controller</i> | This means a person or organization who (alone or with others) determines the purposes for which and the manner in which any Personal Data are, or are to be, Processed. A Data Controller can be the sole Data Controller or a joint Data Controller with another person or organization. |
| <i>Data Processor</i> | <p>This means a person or organization that holds or Processes Personal Data on the instructions of the Data Controller but does not exercise responsibility for or control over the Personal Data. An employee of a Data Controller, or a School, or Function within an Institute which is Processing Personal Data for the Institute as a whole, is not a Data Processor. However, someone who is contracted by the Data Controller to provide a service that involves the Processing of Personal Data would be a Data Processor.</p> <p>It is possible for one Institute or person to be both a Data Controller and a Data Processor, in respect of distinct sets of Personal Data. It should be noted however that, if you are uncertain as to whether the Institute is acting as a Data Processor or a Data Controller of Personal Data, it should be treated as being the Data Controller (and therefore comply with this Policy in full) until confirmation to the contrary is provided by the ITM or Legal team.</p> |
| <i>Third-Party</i> | This means an entity, whether or not affiliated with trustee, that is in a business arrangement with trustee by contract, or otherwise, that warrants ongoing risk management. These Third-Party relationships include, but are not limited to, activities that involve outsourced products and services, use of independent consultants, networking and marketing arrangements, merchant payment processing services, services provided by affiliates and subsidiaries, joint ventures and other business arrangements where trustee has an ongoing relationship. Third Party |

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| | <p>relationships, for the purposes of this Policy, generally do not include student or customer relationships.</p> <p>Under GDPR a 'Third Party' means a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or body, other than the data subject, controller, processor and persons who, under the direct authority of the Data Controller of Data Processor, are authorized to Process Personal Data.</p> |
| <i>Confidential Data</i> | Includes any data covered by GDPR under the category of personal data. This also includes information considered to be commercially sensitive to the trustee. Examples include strategic plans or intellectual property. |
| <i>Strictly Confidential Data</i> | Data covered by GDPR under the category of sensitive personal data or special categories of personal data. If this data were to be disclosed to an unauthorized party, it could result in the loss of public confidence, non-compliance with regulatory compliance, legal liabilities and/or additional costs. Special categories under GDPR include audit data, production / SCM data, and growers data. |
| <i>Data Subject</i> | Refers to the individual to whom Personal Data is held relates, including employees, commercial stakeholders, certification bodies and implementation partners. |
| <i>Encryption</i> | It is the process of encoding information stored on a device and can add a further useful layer of security. It is considered an essential security measure where personal data is stored on a portable device or transmitted over a public network. Refer to the information Security Policies relating to Information Protection for further Guidance on this area. |
| <i>Processing</i> | This means any operation or set of operations which is performed on Personal Data or on sets of Personal Data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction. The terms 'Process' and 'Processed' should be construed accordingly. |
| <i>Data/Record Retention Schedule</i> | The maximum period of time information/data should be retained by the trustee's for legal and business purposes. It is the responsibility of data owners to define the retention period for their records/data and the eventual fate of the records/data upon completion of this period of time. |

All other terms used in this Policy and any documents issued in support of this Policy, not referenced in this section, shall have the same meaning as the GDPR and/or local requirements.

| Data description | Source/Producer | Primary owner | Nature of data | Access | Location | Data reviewer | Analysis tool | Purpose/Insight |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Entity Profile | Entity | Entity | Identity details of entity | trustea team and respective IP and CB | TCMS, web portal etc | Operation/program manager | Checklist | To gather raw data for the all future activity |
| Auditors Approval | Entry by CB auditors | System Assurance Manager | Qualification details | trustea team | TCMS | System Assurance Manager | Checklist | To ensure the qualification and credentials as per trustea's requirement |
| GAP by IP | Assessment report by IP consultant | System Assurance Manager | Specific clause wise compliance/n on compliance | trustea team | TCMS | System Assurance Manager | Checklist | To create the baseline for individual entity |
| GAP closure report by Entity | No Objection Certificate by IP Consultant | Operation/program manager | Specific details of actions to close each individual gap | trustea team and respective IP and CB and Entity | TCMS | Operation/program manager/System Assurance Manager | Checklist | The output of the GAP analysis |
| Audit report Management | Report by the Certification Body auditors | System Assurance Manager | Quality and accuracy of interpretation along with the supporting evidence | trustea team and respective IP and CB and Entity | TCMS | System Assurance Manager | Checklist | Auditor Evaluation, IP Evaluation, Impact Assessment |
| System Assurance Audit | System Assurance Audit Report by CB/TSTF | System Assurance Manager | Reverification of third party audit findings and continuous compliance status | trustea team | TCMS | system Assurance Manager/Director | Graphical analysis of the data | Issue related to continuous compliance MEL/performance of the CB auditors |
| Decertification tracker | Decertification audit reports | System Assurance Manager | Specific reasons or causes relating to decertification | trustea team | TCMS/Cloud | System Assurance Manager/Director | Graph and checklist | Analyse the non-conformance pattern |

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| | | | | | | | | and make improvement plan Credibility of the assurance system/ performance of the training partners |
| Volume Tracker | Monthly operation report | Operation/ program manager | Volume data with sectoral analysis | trustea team | TCMS | Operation/ program manager/ Director | Graph and checklist | Certification target achievement and area wise volume, entity type in order to identify any gaps in implementation strategy |
| Annual Tea Production in India | Tea board website | Operation/ program manager | Monthly, annual tea production in India rea wise/type of prducer wise | Public | Tea board website | Operation/ program manager/ Director | PDF Document | To track the growth of sustainable tea production |
| IP Performance statistics | IP tracker | Program Manager | IP performance against the Ip performance tracker parameters | trustea team | Cloud folder | Operation/ program manager/ System Assurance Manager/ Director | Graph/ Chart | IP performance |
| Entity Chronological Journey | tcms | Trustea Team | Time taken at each step of the certification journey | trustea team | TCMS | Operation/ program manager/ System Assurance Manager/ Director | Graph and checklist | To analyse the conversion time and take corrective action if |

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| | | | | | | | | required |
| Tracetea Dashboard | Tracetea Application | IT Manager | data of traceteqa compliance like number of digital diaries, total kgs through digital traceability, total farmers covered | trustea team, Respective Entity and on demand other relevant stakeholder based on data security protocol | Tracea database / cloud | IT Manager/ Director | Checklist | Analysise the progress of digital traceability |
| Improvement and compliance statistics data point | audit report | System Assurance Manager | Percentage of complaicine clausewise | trustea team | TCMS | System Assurance Manager/ Director | | Verifiable improvement data |
| Expense details | Tally accounting software owned by trustea | Outsourced Finance Agency | Budget head wise actual spends | trustea, accounting team, statutory auditor | Tally Accounting software | trustea | Tally accounting software owned by trustea | To ensure program continuity by managing expense as per plan and budget |
| Statutory audit report | Audit Agency | trustea | Item wise complaince on the Indian government financial legal requirements for companies | in public domain in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs website by payment of nominal fee (approx 1 Euro), | in public domain in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs website, extract of the same is available in trustea website | Statutory Auditor | Chart | Financial transparency and compliance |
| Data points for | M&E Reports (LFA) and TCMS Data | System Assurance Manager | Improvement data points to verify actual impact areas. | trustea team | Cloud folder | System Assurance Manager/ Director | MEL Tool made by trustea | To ensure desired output, outcome |

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| M&E | input | | | | | | | and impact in line with trustea's Theory of Change. |
| Auditors training | Trustea Standard training module | System Assurance Manager | Assessment reports and total training data | System Assurance Manager and IT Manager | Cloud folder/ trustea CBIP training portal | System Assurance Manager/ Director | trustea CBIP training portal | To create the credible task force To ensure credibility of the overall standard implementation |
| IP Training | Trustea Standard training module | System Assurance Manager | Assessment reports and total training data | System Assurance Manager and IT Manager | Cloud folder/ trustea CBIP training portal | System Assurance Manager/ Director | trustea CBIP training portal | To create the credible task force Help to build compliant entities in terms of sustainable practices |
| Training on traceability | Tracetea Application and Paper trail | IT Manager/ Program Manager/ IP personnel | Assessment reports and total training data | trustea Team | Tracetea Application / TCMS/ Cloud | IT Manager/ Program Manager | Tracea Application | To create awareness about sustainable production and sourcing within the supply chain who falls under the scope for compliances related to sustainability |

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| STG training | STG Training Module | IP personnel / Program Manager | Assessment reports and total training data | trustea Team | TCMS and Cloud | System Assurance Manager/ Program Manager | Checklist | To create awareness of the applicability of the standard amongst the STGs for all future compliances related to sustainability |
| trustea E-learning | Trustea e-learning module | System Assurance Manager and IT Manager | Training statistics entity wise and individual trainee wise with assessment statistics | trustea Team | E-learning Portal | System Assurance Manager and IT Manager | Checklist | To create awareness of the applicability of the standard amongst the entities for all future compliances related to sustainability |



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