

Safe Landing Climates - Draft Structure and Membership

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The management structure of the Safe Landing Climates Lighthouse Activity includes:

- A Lighthouse Activity Steering Group (12 members) that coordinates the Working Groups and reports to the WCRP Joint Scientific Committee. It is comprised of two Lighthouse Co-Chairs and ten WG Co-leads (two per Working Group). Meetings will take place as needed, but at least 2-3 times per year.
- A Working Group for each of the five themes outlined in the draft [Safe Landing Climates Science Plan](#). The Working Groups are the primary focus of activity within the Lighthouse. The Working Group of each theme comprises 7-10 members, including two Co-leads. In addition, an unlimited number of affiliate members may be appointed to the WG. The meeting schedule and activities of the Working Groups are decided by the Working Group Co-leads.
- An Advisory Group that includes interested representatives from communities external to WCRP (social sciences and economics, stakeholder, and indigenous communities) to provide input into the direction of the Lighthouse Activity. The Advisory Group will consist of up to 24 members and will meet with the Lighthouse Activity Steering Group several times per year. Interested people from these communities also welcome to join individual Working Groups as affiliate members to get more directly involved.

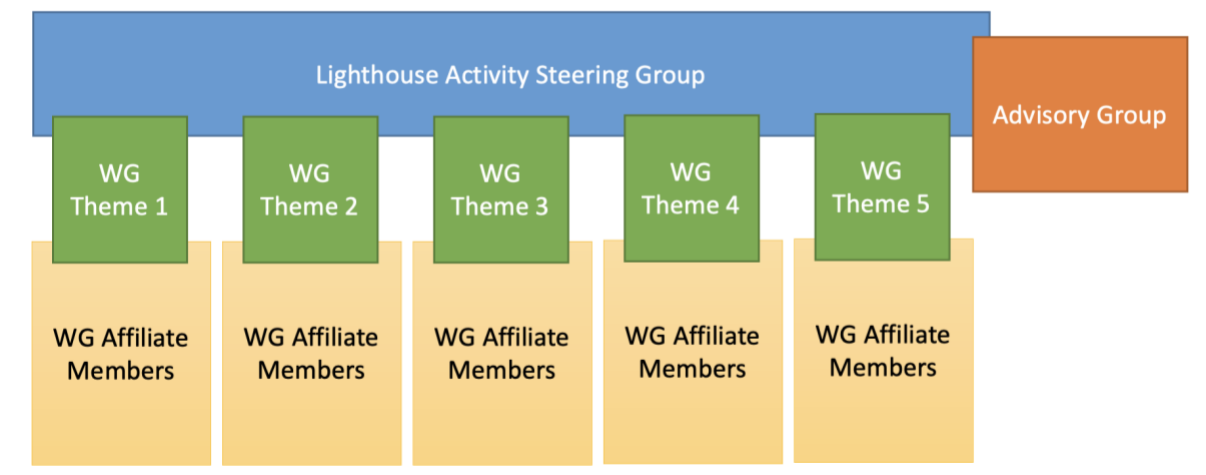


Figure 1: Safe Landing Climates Management Structure

The recruitment of members is as follows:

- Guidelines for the appointment of all members of the Lighthouse Activity Steering Group are provided in the [Guidelines for Membership of WCRP Bodies](#). Approval of membership is by the WCRP Joint Scientific Committee (JSC).
- Membership of the Working Groups of the Lighthouse Activity will follow a similar process to that of the Lighthouse Activity Steering Group, with an open call. Approval of Working Group members (Green box) is provided by the WCRP Lighthouse Activity Steering Group. Core Projects and partner organizations will be encouraged to identify and nominate potential applicants. All WGs should include early career researchers in the membership.
- Every Working Group may appoint affiliate members in the interest in the development of the science themes. Affiliate members are invited to open meetings of the Working Group and may contribute as their other commitments and responsibilities allow.
- Advisory group members are appointed by the Lighthouse Activity Steering Group and are selected due to their expertise or affiliation. Advisory members have a two-year membership term that can be renewed indefinitely.