

BSI, GSA Hold Training for Technical Committee Chairpersons



Training of TCCs ongoing

The GSA, through the Standards Partnership Programme, hosted a two-day training programme for various standards development technical committee chairpersons.

The training, led by Mr. Graham Holloway, a consultant from the British Standards Institution (BSI), took place at the GSA head office from Wednesday, February 12 to Thursday, February 13, 2025.

Mr. Holloway was warmly received by the Standards Directorate, and the training session commenced with a clear objective of equipping (TCCs) with the necessary skills and knowledge to

effectively facilitate the development of standards and drive consensus-building.

During the training, Mr. Holloway emphasised the importance of effective leadership, highlighting that a chairperson should not rule with authoritarianism, but rather facilitate discussions and encourage participation. He noted that a good chairperson recognises the strengths and weaknesses of their group, adapts their approach to suit different personalities, and sells ideas rather than imposing them.

Mr. Holloway also stressed the importance of data-driven decision-making,

stressing that chairpersons should rely on evidence-based information to inform them of their proposals and discussions. He encouraged them to foster an environment where members feel comfortable sharing their ideas, and where decisions are made through collaborative discussions.

The training session was interactive, with participants asking questions and engaging in discussions. They expressed satisfaction with the training and asked for more of such training to help in the standards development process.



Mr. Graham Holloway, BSI consultant leading the training

