

**EXPERT PANEL ON THE SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF COTTON  
(SEEP)  
PANEL D'EXPERTS SUR LA PERFORMANCE SOCIALE, ENVIRONNEMENTALE ET ECONOMIQUE  
DU COTON  
GRUPO DE EXPERTOS SOBRE EL DESEMPEÑO SOCIAL, AMBIENTAL Y ECONOMICO DEL  
ALGODON**

The Expert Panel on SEEP, a working group of the ICAC, was created to track down the social impact of cotton production on the environment and provide objective, science-based information and recommend policies and practices to governments for improvement. SEEP has published a review of social science literature and a report on pesticide use. The ICAC Secretariat works with UNICEF, government agencies and some NGOs on the issue of child labor in cotton production and SEEP has been asked to gather data on labor costs and practices regarding the issue.

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