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1 Title and Scope

The title and scope of the subcommittee were established at the first meeting of the subcommittee in 1993 and are as follows:

Title

Environmental management systems.

Scope

Standardization in the field of environmental management systems.

2 Chairman and Secretary

Chairman

Mr Oswald A. Dodds, MBE, United Kingdom

Secretary

Mr. José I. Alcorta, BSI, United Kingdom.

3 Membership

3.1 *P and O Members*

Secretariat + P members = 61

O members = 12



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Country	Member	Status	Since
Argentina	IRAM	P	1995-10-16
Armenia	SARM	O	1999-12-02
Australia	SAI	P	1993-07-08
Austria	ON	P	1993-11-24
Bangladesh	BSTI	P	
Belarus	BELST	O	2003-06-02
Belgium	IBN	P	1993-11-02
Botswana	BOBS	O	2000-03-30
Brazil	ABNT	P	1994-08-23
Bulgaria	BDS	P	
Canada	SCC	P	1993-11-02
Chile	INN	P	1994-08-24
China	CSBTS	P	1995-08-08
Colombia	ICONTEC	P	1994-08-10
Costa Rica	INTECO	P	2001-05-30
Croatia	DZNM	O	1997-01-23
Cuba	NC	P	1993-11-25
Czech Republic	CSNI	P	1993-08-13
Denmark	DS	P	1993-08-03
Egypt	EOS	P	1997-03-19
Ethiopia	QSAE	O	1996-09-17
Finland	SFS	P	1993-06-28
France	AFNOR	P	1993-06-30
Germany	DIN	P	1993-06-29
Ghana	GSB	P	2001-01-09
Greece	ELOT	P	
Hong Kong, China	ITCHK SAR (C)	O	1996-05-24
Hungary	MSZT	P	1998-07-24
Iceland	IST	O	1993-12-15
India	BIS	P	1994-12-07
Indonesia	BSN	P	1995-04-26
Ireland	NSAI	P	1993-07-07
Israel	SII	P	1996-06-13
Italy	UNI	P	1993-12-01
Jamaica	JBS	P	1995-09-13
Japan	JISC	P	1993-08-17
Jordan	JISM	P	
Korea, Republic of	KATS	P	1993-10-12
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	LNCSM	P	2003-11-03
Malaysia	DSM	P	1994-10-26
Malta	MSA	P	2003-10-22
Mauritius	MSB	P	1996-04-11
Mexico	DGN	P	1995-05-17
Mongolia	MNCSM	P	1999-11-23
Morocco	SNIMA	P	
Netherlands	NEN	P	1993-06-28
New Zealand	SNZ	P	1993-09-01
Norway	NSF	P	1993-06-29
Oman	DGSM	P	
Philippines	BPS	P	1995-08-10
Poland	PKN	P	1997-03-26
Portugal	IPQ	P	1999-10-20
Romania	ASRO	O	2001-05-30



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Serbia & Montenegro	ISSM	P	1994-11-24
Singapore	PSB	P	1999-01-18
Slovakia	SUTN	O	1994-02-23
South Africa	SABS	P	1993-07-07
Spain	AENOR	P	1993-11-04
Sri Lanka	SLSI	P	1999-03-11
Sweden	SIS	P	1993-07-12
Switzerland	SNV	P	1993-07-05
Tanzania, United Republic of	TBS	P	1995-01-26
Thailand	TISI	P	1993-10-22
Trinidad and Tobago	TTBS	P	1993-06-28
Turkey	TSE	P	1994-02-25
Uganda	UNBS	O	
Ukraine	DSTU	O	1999-03-09
United Kingdom	BSI	S	1993-06-28
Uruguay	UNIT	P	1995-06-30
USA	ANSI	P	1993-07-02
Venezuela	FONDONORMA	O	1996-05-30
Viet Nam	TCVN	P	1996-09-03
Zimbabwe	SAZ	P	1995-07-04

3.2 Internal liaisons

Internal liaison is established with:

ISO/TC67/SC6	Materials, equipment and offshore structures for petroleum and natural gas industries – Processing equipment and systems
ISO/TC 176/SC 1	Concepts and terminology
ISO/TC176/SC2	Quality management systems
ISO/TC203	Technical energy systems
ISO/CASCO	Committee on conformity assessment

3.3 External liaisons

Category A

EC DG ENV	European Commission, Environment Directorate-General
IAF	International Accreditation Forum, Inc
INEM	International Network for Environmental Management
IQNet	International Certification Network
NORMAPME	European Office of Crafts, Trades and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises for Standardisation

LIAISONS CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF COMMUNICATION

CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council
ECOLOGIA	ECologists Linked for Organizing Grassroots Initiatives & Action
FECE	Federation Des Experts Comptables Européens (Federation of European Accountants)



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FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
IISI	International Iron and Steel Institute
IPAI	International Primary Aluminium Institute
ITC	International Trade Centre
WSI	World Stewardship Institute

Category B

EURATEX	The European Apparel and Textile Organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

3.4 Other interested parties

Papers are also circulated to the Secretariats of ISO/TC 207; ISO/TC 207/SC 2, SC3, SC4, SC5, and SC6/TCG; and ISO Central Secretariat.

4 Projects directly under this Subcommittee

ISO 14001:1996

Designation	ISO 14001:1996
Title	Environmental management systems — Specification with guidance for use
Target dates	ISO Stage 60 (Publication): 1996
Comments	This standard was also approved as an European Standard under the ISO/CEN Vienna Agreement and under the EU EMAS Regulation.
Relationship of this project to the business environment	
Actions for alignment with the business environment	Review/revision of this standard will enable its ongoing relevance to be maintained and improved. Compatibility with ISO 9001 will also be improved through this process.



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ISO/FDIS 14001 (revision of ISO 14001:1996)

Designation	14001 – Final Draft
Title	Environmental management systems – Requirements with guidance for use
Target dates	Issuing of CD1: December 2001 (issued)
	<i>Issuing of DIS: July 2002</i>
	<i>Issuing of FDIS: March 2003</i>
	<i>Publication: June 2003</i>
	After issuing CD2, timetable alters as follows:
	Issuing of CD2: January 2003
	Issuing of DIS: August 2003
	Issuing of FDIS: June 2004 (TBC)
	Publication: 2004
Comments	Following the DIS enquiry and its massive support for FDIS circulation, WG 1 met in Paris on 1-2-3 March 04 to resolve over 600 comments. Due to time constraints, the majority of editorial comments were not dealt with, therefore the SC 1 Secretariat set up an Editing Group to resolve the remaining comments. The FDIS was consequently submitted to ISO CS for registration on 30 April 04.
Relationship of this project to the business environment	Review/revision of this standard will enable its ongoing relevance to be maintained and improved. Compatibility with ISO 9001 will also be improved through this process.
Actions for alignment with the business environment	All comments received during the review of the standard are being considered by the subcommittee to guide its activities and to ensure the standard's continuing relevance and use.



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ISO 14004:1996

Designation	ISO 14004:1996
Title	Environmental management systems -- General guidelines on principles, systems and supporting techniques
Target dates	ISO Stage 60 (Publication): 1996
Comments	This standard meets specific needs identified during the initial activities of ISO/TC 207 and ISO/TC 207/SC 1. It provides an introduction to EMS and offers help boxes of information to users. It was written to be consistent with ISO 14001:1996.

ISO/AWI 14004 (revision of ISO 14004:1996)

Designation	14004 - Active Work Item
Title	Environmental management systems – General guidelines on principles, systems and supporting techniques
Target dates	CD1 for comment issued January 2002
	<i>Issue of DIS: November 2002</i>
	<i>Issue of FDIS: June 2003</i>
	<i>Publication: January 2004</i>
	After issuing CD2, timetable alters as follows:
	Issuing of CD2: January 2003
	Issuing of DIS: August 2003
	Issuing of FDIS: June 2004 (TBC)
	Publication: 2004
Comments	Following the DIS enquiry and its massive support for FDIS circulation, WG 2 met in Paris on 4-5 March 04 to resolve comments. The Editing Group review the final draft to ensure alignment to FDIS 14001. The FDIS was consequently submitted to ISO CS for registration on 30 April 04.
Relationship of this project to the business environment	Review/revision of this standard will enable its ongoing relevance to be maintained and improved. Compatibility with ISO 9004 will also be improved through this process.
Actions for alignment with the business environment	All comments received during the review of the standard are being considered by the subcommittee to guide its activities and to ensure the standard's continuing relevance and use.



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