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## **Report of ISO/TC 207/SC 2 "Environmental auditing and related environmental investigations" to ISO/TC 207**

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The leadership of ISO/TC 207/SC 2 has decided to **not schedule** a meeting of the sub-committee in conjunction with the annual meeting of ISO/TC 207 in Buenos Aires.

The reason for this is that there is insufficient justification for conducting a meeting. Currently the sub-committee has no active work items and the leadership does not foresee proposals for new work at short notice.

During the so-called Superworkshop in Buenos Aires a time slot has been allocated to provide two presentations on experiences with the implementation of ISO 19011 "Guidelines for quality and/or environmental management system auditing" that was published in October 2002.

### ***Cooperation with CASCO***

Currently ISO CASCO WG 21 is active to merge ISO/IEC Guides 62 and 66 into a new standard (future ISO/IEC 17021) on "General requirements for bodies operating assessment and certification/registration of quality or environmental management systems". ISO/CD.2 17021 was circulated for ballot in October 2003. WG 21 has finalized the discussion of the comments on this second CD and the DIS is under preparation. ISO/DIS 17021 will include many references to ISO 19011, e.g. for guidance on auditor competence and the conduct of audits.

### ***Cooperation with ISO/TC 207/WG 5***

SC 2 has a liaison representative in ISO/TC 207/WG 5 on Climate Change, especially with a view to the development of a standard on validation, verification and certification of GHG data. SC 2 would like to maintain compatibility between ISO 19011 and the part of ISO 14064 that provides guidance on verification of GHG data.