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Report of the Strategic Planning Group to ISO/TC 207

10 June 2004

At its meeting in Bali last year ISO/TC 207 accepted the report of the Future Vision Task Force that described a proposed strategic planning process for the technical committee. ISO/TC 207 approved a new vision and scope that puts its standardization activities on environmental management in the perspective of sustainable development. The Strategic Planning Group (SPG) has been established to prepare the implementation of the strategic plan. The work of the SPG should provide the leadership of TC 207 with tools and mechanisms to manage an effective and continual planning process to ensure the relevancy and timeliness of its activities.

The SPG has met once since the last plenary session, in December 2003 in Montreal and identified a number of actions needed to implement the following 5 strategic goals identified in the strategic plan:

- ensure awareness of relevant international policy developments and trends
- ensure that market need are served
- ensure global participation in the development and maintenance of the ISO 14000 series
- ensure the continual relevance of the ISO 14000 series
- protection of the ISO 14000 brand and the integrity of its use

The report of that meeting has been circulated to the SPG members with a request to elaborate upon the identified actions and to propose means to monitor the effectiveness of the proposed implementation actions, e.g. by establishing performance indicators.

The SPG is planning to meet in Buenos Aires and to prepare an intermediate report to the CAG and ISO/TC 207.



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ISO/TC 207 FVTF Report 2- FVTF to follow-up its activities and report

ISO/TC 207 accepts the report of the FVTF (N 591 R1), acknowledges that the FVTF has fulfilled its mandate as given in Resolution ISO/TC 207-34/2001 and thanks the FVTF leadership and its members for their work.

ISO/TC 207 approves the proposed Vision and Scope (as included in N 591R1) as the basis for the implementation of the proposed strategic plan and requests the secretariat to submit the new scope to ISO/TMB for approval.

ISO/TC 207 established a group that will:

- a) Develop detailed proposals to assist ISO/TC 207 in implementing the strategic plan;
- b) Be led by the co-leaders of the FVTF who will seek members for the group in consultation with the ISO/TC 207 CAG and the TC 207 leadership;
- c) Work under the authority of the ISO/TC 207 CAG and will put forward its proposals via the ISO/TC 207 CAG to ISO/TC 207 for approval at the next annual meeting;
- d) Prepare a workshop during the next annual meeting to explain and review the strategic plan and proposals for its implementation.

Vision of ISO/TC 207

ISO/TC 207 is recognized as a leading world-forum for the development of international standards that lead to improvements in environmental performance of organizations and their products, facilitate world trade and contribute to sustainable development.

ISO/TC 207 scope

Standardization in the field of environmental management systems and tools in support of sustainable development.

Excluded:

test methods for pollutants, setting limit values and levels of environmental performance levels, and standardization of products.

Note:

The TC for environmental management will have close cooperation with ISO/TC 176 in the field of environmental management systems and audits.

Approved by ISO/TMB (resolution 52/2003)

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