



RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT BOARD AT ITS 40th MEETING, 17-18 September 2007, Geneva (Switzerland)

TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 78/2007

Sustainability

The Technical Management Board,

Noting the recent communication sent to all ISO committees and that the subsequent responses show a broad and positive interest in ISO's contribution to sustainability throughout the technical programme,

Requests the TMB Task Force to further discuss International Standards and sustainability, in particular using the findings of the survey and other related information such as the outcome of the ISO General Assembly 2007;

Assigns the following tasks to the Task Force:

- To focus on ISO committee activity on sustainability to provide advice on the topic – both current and future,
- To provide advice on the coordination of ISO standardization relevant to sustainability,
- To assist in the promotion, marketing and communication activities related to ISO's role in sustainability,
- To consider consulting with external organizations involved in sustainability to support the achievement of the above tasks;

Asks ISO/CS to circulate the results of the survey to all committees and to solicit further response from those who have not yet responded;

Instructs ISO/CS to continue to monitor and report on any developments by committees in the area of sustainability to ensure they remain within their existing scopes;

Noting the concerns expressed by the leadership of WG SR on the work on sustainability currently being done in ISO/TC 176 *Quality management and quality assurance*,

Asks ISO/TC 176/SC 2 to respond to these concerns directly to the TMB Secretariat;

Further asks that the concerns and response, with analysis by ISO/CS, be reviewed by the TMB Task Force on Sustainability

And further asks ISO/CS to include sustainability on the programme for the next committee chairs' conference.