

**ISO 26000 PPO SAG**

Social Responsibility

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**How the ISO 26000 PPO identifies good examples of ISO 26000 usage and tools**

Since the publication of ISO 26000 on 1 November 2010, the standard has been applied by thousands of organizations of many types and sizes and in many different countries. The ISO 26000 Post Publication Organisation uses the following criteria in order to identify good practices of using ISO 26000 and tools that support the use of the standard.

**1 Good practices in using ISO 26000**

Good practices of using ISO 26000 are found in organizations that:

1. Recognize social responsibility and adopt the principles as defined in ISO 26000;
2. Review the core subjects, and address relevant/significant issues and expectations of behaviour;
3. Identify and engage stakeholders; and
4. Communicate their practices and behaviour towards core subjects and relevant/significant issues.

**2 Good tools in support of ISO 26000**

Good tools in support of ISO 26000 are those that are:

1. Stakeholder based – the tool is developed taking the views of relevant stakeholders into account.
2. Comprehensive – the tool
  - recognizes social responsibility and the principles
  - promotes stakeholder engagement
  - facilitates a review of the core subjects
  - facilitates identification of relevant/significant issues
3. Transparent – the tool is open about what has been done, what has been included and who has been involved.