

**ISO 26000 PPO SAG**

Social Responsibility

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Advice to ISO/TMB regarding the 2013-2014 systematic review of ISO 26000:2010

Having considered:

- the result of the systematic review sent out by ISO to member bodies;
- the result of the three PPO surveys (2011, 2012, 2013) sent out to member bodies and former WG SR liaison organisations;
- input from stakeholders at the ISO 26000 Open Forum in Geneva 2012;
- input from the 11 meetings with the PPO Stakeholder Advisory Group, especially the advice received, during the meeting in Paris on April 24, 2104;
- input from the PPO NSB information network; and
- input from many other sources since the publication of ISO 26000:2010.

Having especially considered the formal requirements of the systematic review:

1. Formal requirement: At least simple majority of respondents recommend confirming ISO 26000:2010.
Result of the systematic review: 70 % in favour of confirming the standard.
2. Formal requirement: At least 5 countries have adopted it as national standard.
Result of the systematic review: 27 of the countries responding to the systematic review have adopted it as a national standard (in total 75 countries known to have adopted it based on result from other sources).
3. Formal requirement: No technical changes of the content envisaged
Result of discussion of the systematic review comments: neither the individual comments nor the combined comments together are found to motivate technical change.

PPO SAG has the following recommendations to ISO/TMB as input to its decision on ISO 26000:

We recommend ISO/TMB to:

- * decide that ISO 26000:2010 is confirmed and kept as it is
- * decide that the next systematic review should be begun within the next three years.

If ISO/TMB decides to initiate a revision, ISO/TMB is strongly advised to decide that the revision process is carried out with at least the same level of stakeholder engagement procedures, and at least the same six stakeholder categories, as during the development of ISO 26000:2010.

As soon as possible PPO SAG will provide ISO/TMB with a document listing the possible areas for future revision of ISO 26000:2010 based on the analysis of the systematic review 2013-2014.

Best regards,
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