



# *TC 207/SC 1 - Operating Principles*

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As far as possible, SC1 will apply the following standard operating principles:

- I. The TC 207/SC 1 portfolio should consist of a set of compatible and aligned standards and guidelines that provide added value for organizations in their pursuit of improving environmental performance.
- II. All new work item proposals will demonstrate a clear connection to our scope (i.e. standards to the field of environmental management systems to support the achievement of sustainability) as well as how the proposed standard can be applied in the ISO 14001 framework.
- III. New work item proposals will be considered against a forward-looking programme of priorities.
- IV. Each standard we develop or revise will be able to be used as a standalone document that does preferably not require revision as a result of another standard in our portfolio being revised.