

IWA 26: ISO 26000 and the High Level Structure for ISO management system standards (HLS)

## Draft 2 for the first International Workshop

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This document is sent out to those national experts who have registered to receive information related to IWA26, especially those who have signed up to participate in the first workshop, to be held in Stockholm 9-10 March, 2017. The IWA26 Secretariat has analyzed the approximately 150 comments received from 14 countries and we would like to thank the experts for their valuable input. The draft 2 below in this document is a track changes version in which we have tried to insert all changes that we believe will find consensus. The document also contains some alternative texts and yellow notes to be considered.

In the second document we attach the comments received with our preliminary analysis that is captured in the track changes. Nothing is decided until we find consensus during the workshop. The meeting will start with solving a number of comments together in plenary but in order for us to make progress we may then divide the work in ad hoc groups. Preliminary groups with proposed "twinned and balanced" leaderships:

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7 **in ISO management systems**

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26 **Foreword** (by ISO, no change)

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33 with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International  
34 Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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52 assessment, as well as information about ISO's adherence to the WTO principles in the Technical  
53 Barriers to Trade (TBT) see the following URL: [Foreword - Supplementary information](#)  
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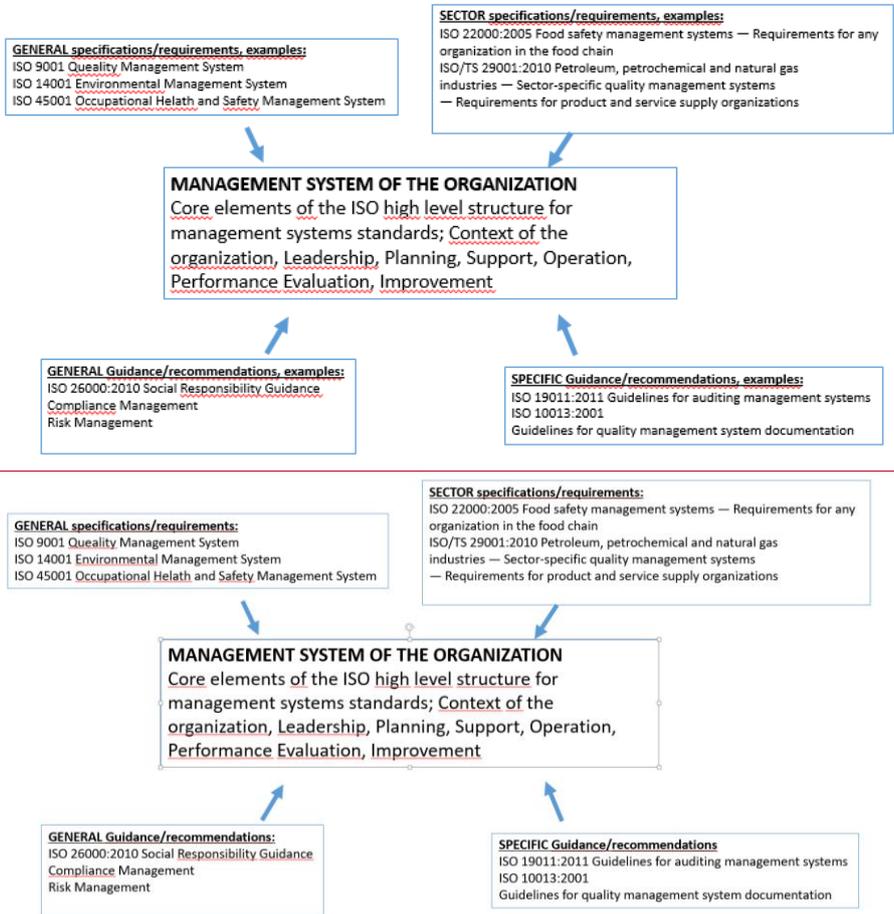
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## 58 Introduction

59 This International Workshop Agreement is aimed at helping organizations integrate ISO  
60 26000 guidance on social responsibility ([footnote to SR definition?](#)) with a management  
61 system that is based on the [High Level Structure for ISO management system standards](#)  
62 (~~HLS~~[ISO High Level Structure for management system standards](#)). It also helps the user of ISO  
63 26000 to better ~~understand~~[apply](#) the ISO management system approach ~~in to~~ their work on  
64 social responsibility regardless of whether they have a management system in place or not.  
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67 ~~More than 1,5 million known~~ Companies and organizations [around the world have more](#)  
68 [than 1,5 million](#) ~~have~~ management systems in place that are certified to one of the ISO  
69 management systems standards. In addition there are probably five times as many  
70 organizations using ISO management system standards without being certified. These  
71 millions of companies and organizations have chosen one of the ISO [management system](#)  
72 standards to manage areas such as energy, environment, quality, food safety, information  
73 security, and anti-bribery. These standards have many parts in common, for example  
74 [understanding the organization and its context](#), stakeholder engagement and continual  
75 improvements.  
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77 In 2012 the ISO Directives that govern all standardization work in ISO were updated with an  
78 Annex called SL that describes what fundamental texts and definitions are to be included in  
79 any ISO management system standard produced hereafter. This alignment was done in  
80 order to help users of ISO management systems in any discipline to use additional  
81 management system standards in other disciplines, and to support the integration between  
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**Figure 1 – Different types of ISO standards that contribute to the core management system of the organization (illustration needs to be improved)**

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Published a few years before, ISO 26000:2010 Guidance on Social Responsibility provides practical guidance related to operationalizing social responsibility with an emphasis on identifying the shifting societal expectations and threats of environmental pressures (alt text: "...identifying the shifting societal needs and expectations and growing relevance (threats and opportunities) of environmental as well a societal pressures". The standard is not a management system standard with requirements, instead it contains more than 450 recommendations. In addition, ISO 26000 Clause 7 "Guidance on integrating social responsibility throughout the organization" is structured around the fundamentals of a management system standard and continual improvement. ISO 26000 also offers guidance on how to build an organizational culture of responsibility and this benefits the use of

100 ~~management systems, but ISO 26000 uses different language compared to the ISO High~~  
101 ~~Level Structure for management system standards.~~

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103 This International Workshop Agreement provides guidance on how to read the different  
104 ~~languages-terms and guidance~~ used in ISO 26000 and the High Level Structure for ISO  
105 management system standards (HLS)~~ISO High Level Structure~~. It provides guidance on how  
106 to use ISO 26000 in a management system based on the ISO High Level Structure for  
107 management system standards. This IWA defines a methodology for determining those  
108 social responsibility issues that are relevant and significant to the organization for inclusion  
109 in a management system.

110 It is not intended to provide guidance on implementing a management system in general,  
111 contains no requirements, and should not be seen as a summary of ISO 26000. Using this  
112 document with one management system standard does not substitute the need to use other  
113 ISO management system standards.

#### 114 115 ALTERNATIVE TEXT (GB84)

116 ISO management system standards based on the ISO High Level Structure (HLS) facilitates  
117 the use of one or more ISO management system standards in an integrated manner (see  
118 Figure 1). When such integration benefits the organization it is often a more efficient  
119 method. Many examples are given in the ISO handbook on Integrated Use of Management  
120 System Standards (ref note). (consider using an example and add note saying “More  
121 examples found in....?”)

122 ISO 26000 is not a management system standard but offers guidance on actions and impacts  
123 in several disciplines e.g. anti-corruption, human rights, labour practices, consumer issues,  
124 and environment. In many of these individual disciplines ISO offers both management  
125 standards, management system standards and technical standards to the organization.

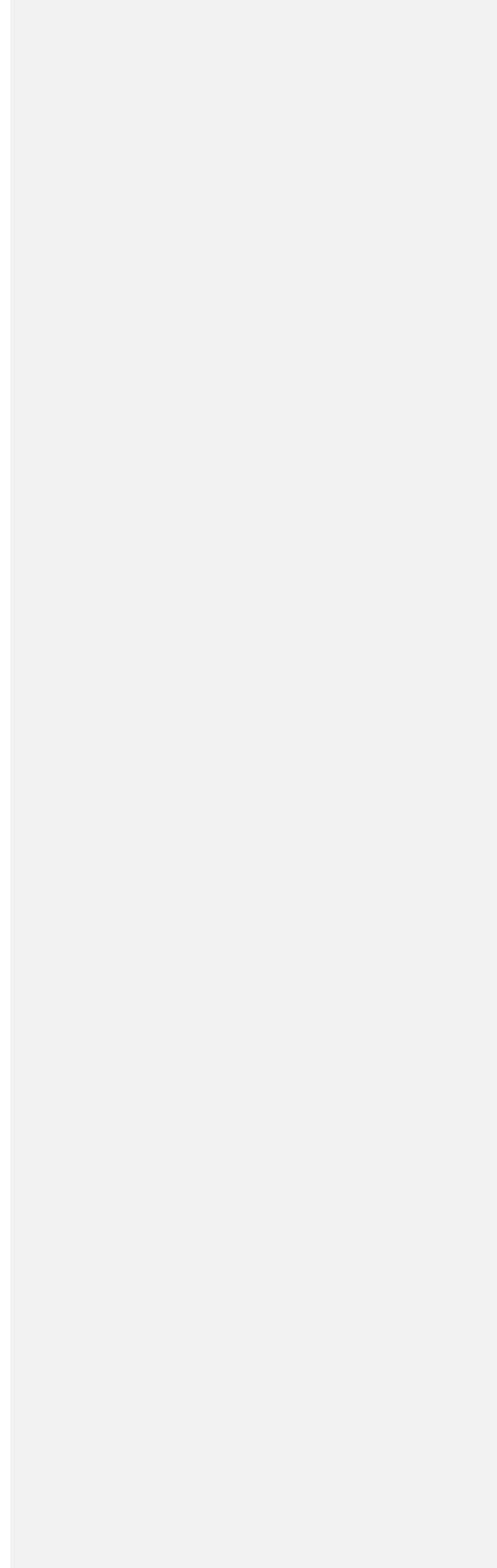
126 In this sense the ISO HLS can be seen as a starting point from which an integrated  
127 management system can be developed, and ISO 26000 can be seen as a starting point for  
128 acting on the most relevant and significant impacts the organization has on society and  
129 sustainable development.

130 One example of a common use of integrated management systems is the use of ISO 9001  
131 (quality management), ISO 14001 (environmental management), and standards for  
132 occupational health and safety management (OHSAS 18001). Integration between these  
133 systems has worked well in light of the ISO HLS as many of the procedures and competencies  
134 needed are very similar.

135 ISO 26000 also many aspects of quality, environment, and occupational health and safety,  
136 but not in specific management terms for these areas. Instead ISO 26000 addresses the  
137 related actions and expectations based on good practice and international norms of  
138 behaviour. The integrated management system is the engine and ISO 26000 is the fuel.

139 This way, ISO 26000 can be used to further develop an integrated quality, environment, and  
140 occupational health and safety management system by widening the management scope to  
141 more stakeholder engagement, acting in the sphere of influence and on international norms  
142 of behaviour, as well as widening the operational scope to encompass more within for  
143 example labour practices, consumer issues, human rights, fair operating practices and  
144 community involvement and development.

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## 149 1. Scope

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151 This International Workshop Agreement provides guidance on how to use ISO 26000  
152 guidance on social responsibility in organizations with an existing management system that  
153 is based on the ~~ISO~~ High Level Structure for ~~ISO~~ management system standards (HLS).  
154 This document is intended for use, in full or in parts, by an organization having a  
155 management system based on the High Level Structure for ISO management system  
156 standards (HLS) ~~ISO High Level Structure for management system standards~~ or an  
157 organization using ISO 26000.

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## 160 2. Normative references

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162 The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document.  
163 For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest  
164 edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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166 ISO 26000:2010 Guidance on Social Responsibility

167 ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1, Consolidated ISO Supplement — Procedures specific to ISO, 7th  
168 122 edition 2016, Annex SL (this document sets the high level structure for an ISO  
169 management system standard)

170 ISO handbook on Integrated Use of Management System Standards

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172 **3. Terms and definitions**

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174 For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 26000 and the [High](#)  
175 [Level Structure for ISO management system standards \(HLS\)](#) ~~ISO High Level Structure for~~  
176 ~~management system standards~~ apply and the most significant terms and definitions of these  
177 [two documents](#) are included and commented in Annex B to this document.

178 In addition to the following terms and definitions apply.

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180 3.1. sustainability

181 state of the global system, including environmental, social and economic aspects, in which  
182 the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to  
183 meet their own needs

184 Note 1 to entry: The environmental, social and economic aspects interact, are  
185 interdependent and are often referred to as the three dimensions of sustainability.

186 Note 2 to entry: Sustainability is the goal of sustainable development

187 [SOURCE: ISO Guide 82:2014]

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189 3.2 management system [\(delete as it is in HLS?\)](#)

190 set of interrelated or interacting elements of an organization to establish policies and  
191 objectives and processes to achieve those objectives

192 Note 1 to entry: A management system can address a single discipline or several disciplines.

193 Note 2 to entry: The system elements include the organization's structure, roles and  
194 responsibilities, planning and operation.

195 Note 3 to entry: The scope of a management system may include the whole of the  
196 organization, specific and identified functions of the organization, specific and identified  
197 sections of the organization, or one or more functions across a group of organizations.

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200 [Add definition of Social responsibility? Delete all definitions in 3 ?](#)

201 [Add organization and stakeholder?](#)

202 ~~(Internal references in original definitions have been deleted, how to show this?)~~

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204 4. Relationship between ISO 26000 and the High Level Structure  
205 for ISO management system standards (note “how to apply...” is  
206 gone)How to use ISO 26000 with an ISO management system  
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209 ISO 26000: 2010 Guidance on Social Responsibility -offers guidance to all types of  
210 organizations, regardless of type and size, on how to identify and manage the relevant and  
211 significant impacts of the organization on society, i.e. their contribution to current  
212 sustainable environmental, social and development and thus future sustainability. Many  
213 parts of the standard recommends systematic approaches to manage social responsibility,  
214 inspired by the PDCA-model (plan-do-check-act), but the guidance is not based on or in line  
215 with the High Level Structure for ISO management system standards (HLS).  
216 ~~ISO High Level Structure for management system standards.~~

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218 With 27 definitions and 7 main principles as a starting point in ISO 26000, the organization is  
219 guided through 37 common environmental, social and economic issues in 7 core subjects  
220 (see Annex A the 37 list) that can be relevant and significant to improve by any organization.  
221 In addition, ISO 26000 offers guidance in management areas such as sphere of influence,  
222 international norms of behavior, stakeholder identification and engagement, but also in  
223 subject ~~matters~~ such as governance, human rights, labour practices, the environment, fair  
224 operating practices, consumer issues, ~~anti-corruption, environment~~ and community  
225 involvement and development.

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227 The clauses of ISO 26000 and the clauses of the High Level Structure for ISO management  
228 system standards (HLS) ~~ISO High Level Structure~~ can be read together as illustrated in figure  
229 24 below where HLS clauses have been mapped to the ISO 26000 clauses with red text. The  
230 detailed description of how these clauses relate to each other is in Annex B.  
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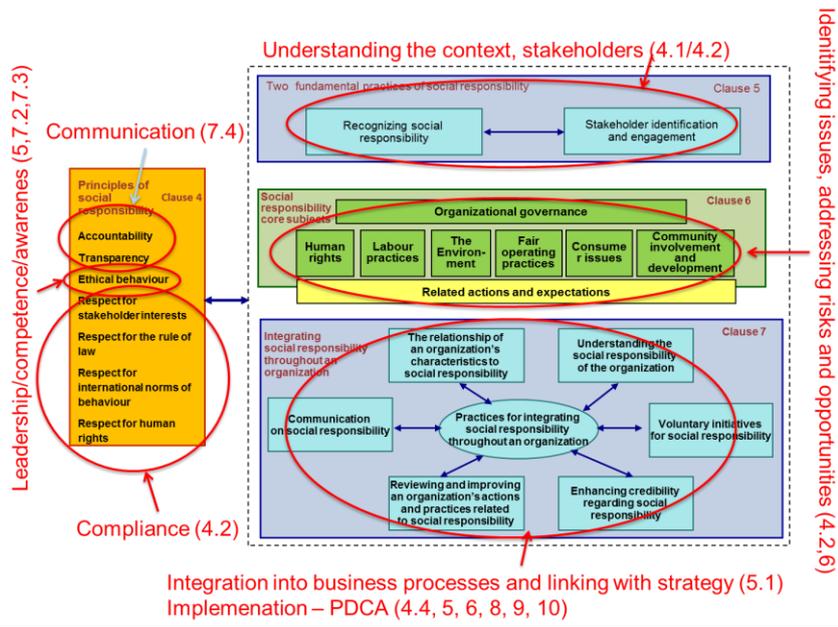


Figure 2  
ISO 26000 and High Level Structure

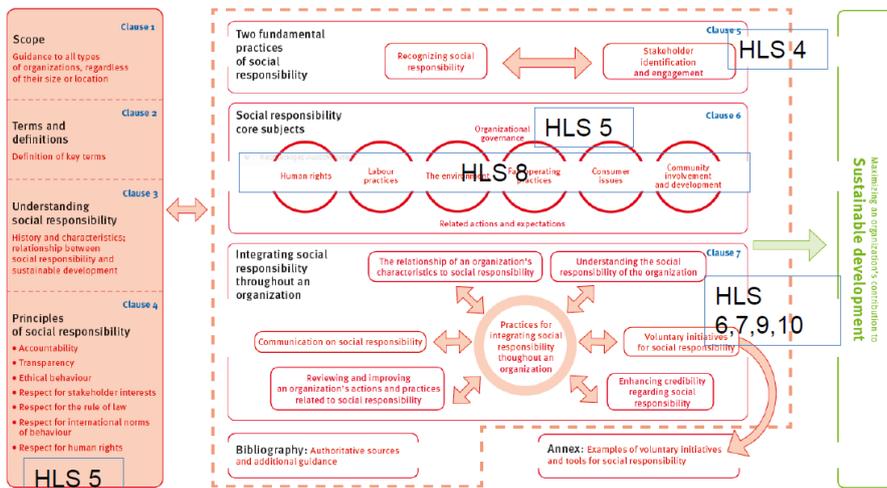


Figure 2 – HLS clauses (in red text) mapped on the ISO 26000 clauses

ISO 26000 Clause 4: The first two main principles of ISO 26000, transparency and accountability affects all activities, especially can be related to leadership (HLS 5) and communication with stakeholders (HLS 7.4 in HLS). The principle of ethical behavior is

238 typically relevant for the leadership related clauses of HLS. The last four principles of ISO  
239 26000 relate well to respect for and compliance with stakeholder needs and requirements  
240 (4.2 in HLS).

241 ISO 26000 Clause 5: Both fundamental approaches, recognizing social responsibility and  
242 stakeholder identification and engagement, of ISO 26000 have a clear relationship with HLS  
243 4.1/4.2 According to HLS and an environmental analysis is carried out to understand the  
244 organisation and its environment, but also to understanding the needs and expectations of  
245 interested parties. Based on this the scope of the management system has to be defined.  
246 The management of stakeholders is a key element when securing an organizations work with  
247 social responsibility.”

248 ~~:- understanding the context, relevant issues and as well as stakeholders and their~~  
249 ~~expectations, needs and requirements.~~

250 ISO 26000 Clause 6: Social Responsibility core subjects and issues ~~:- These~~ are related to the  
251 specific risks and opportunities that are to be addressed in ~~some of~~ the discipline specific ISO  
252 management system standards based on HLS and especially their clauses 5, 6 and 7.  
253 Resulting operational processe are to be integrated in relation to HLS 8. -e.g. environmental  
254 management.

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256 ISO 26000 Clause 7: Integration of Social Responsibility into the organization is generally  
257 aligned with is related to the PDCA (Plan, Do Check Act) cycle/approach embedded in ~~the the~~  
258 ISO management system standards based on ISO HLS: -

259 Plan HLS 6, HLS 7, Do HLS 8, Check HLS 9, Act HLS 10.

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261 Steps for an organization that wants to integrate ISO 26000 guidance into their management  
262 system that is based on the High Level Structure for ISO management system standards  
263 (HLS) may include: (note: this is a quick example text)

264 1) Extend the context analysis (HLS 4.1/4.2) of the management system with an  
265 identification and evaluation of principles (ISO 26000 clause 4), context and stakeholders  
266 (ISO 26000 clause 5), and social responsibility issues (ISO 26000 clause 6)

267 2) identify the social responsibility issues that are relevant and significant (ISO 26000 clause  
268 7.3.2)

269 3) Include social responsibility issues in relevant aspects of leadership (HLS clause 5)

270 4) Include significant social responsibility issues and stakeholders in the planning process  
271 (HLS clause 6)

272 5) Include the prioritized social responsibility issues in objectives and planned actions to  
273 achieve these objectives (HLS clause 6.2)

274 6) include social responsibility issues and stakeholder engagement in support practices (HLS  
275 clause 7), such as awareness and communication

276 7) include relevant and significant social responsibility issues and related risks and  
277 opportunities in the management system processes, operational control activities, supplier  
278 relationship and monitoring and evaluation programmes (HLS clause 8)

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279 [8\) establish a social responsibility performance communication program \(ISO 26000 7.5, HLS](#)  
280 [7.4\)](#)

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282 Detailed guidance on how to apply ISO 26000 to an ISO management system is presented in  
283 Annex B.

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286 5. How to apply ~~an~~ the ISO High Level Structure for ISO  
287 management system standards approach to ISO 26000

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289 Organizations have different methodologies and approaches for managing their operation.  
290 These methods and approaches may or may not be documented and some of these methods  
291 can be in compliance with some of the ISO management system standards.~~All organization have~~  
292 ~~some kind of method in place to carry out their management and operations. These methods or systems can be~~  
293 ~~documented and some can be in compliance with any of the ISO management system standards available for different~~  
294 ~~disciplines.~~

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296 The High Level Structure for ISO management system standards (HLS) ISO High Level  
297 Structure on management systems specifies the key areas that need to be included in any  
298 Management System Standard. These include the seven High Level Structure clauses on the  
299 context of the organization, leadership, planning, support, operation, performance  
300 evaluation, and improvement. The standards writers then add texts and definitions specific  
301 to their discipline\_ and the result is a subject specific management system standard that at a  
302 minimum contains the seven High Level Structure clauses on the context of the organization,  
303 leadership, planning, support, operation, performance evaluation, and improvement. These  
304 clauses, and the terms used, are well known to users of ISO management system standards.  
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306 Some management concepts/themes such as risk management, compliance management  
307 and process management are not explicitly part of the terminology of the ISO High Level  
308 Structure for management system standards. These themes are often used when applying  
309 ISO 26000 and examples on how these relate to HLS are given in figure 3.

310 There are many management themes (term used here to match figure...) that are not  
311 explicitly part of ISO management system standards terminology, themes that can be equally  
312 important when applying ISO 26000 or managing social responsibility. Examples are risk  
313 management, compliance, stakeholder engagement, process management. Although the ISO  
314 High Level Structure on management system standards does not mention some of these  
315 themes, they are integrated in the approach as illustrated in Figure 3.

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Themes → ↓ HLS	Leadership	Risk management	Compliance management	Stakeholder management	Process management	Improvement management	Support, (human) resources
Context of the organisation	4 Context of the organization	4.1 Internal and external issues	4.2 stakeholders, needs and expectations	4.2 Stakeholders needs and expectations			4.4 Management system
Leadership	5 Leadership				5.1 Integration system in business processes	5.2 Policy	5.3 Structure, roles, responsibilities
Planning		6.1 Risks and opportunities	6.1 addressing requirements in planning		6.2 objectives/ planning	6.2 Objectives	
Support	7.1 resources			7.4 Communication	7.1/7.2 resources, competencies	7.1 Resources	7 Support
Operation		8 Risk control	8.1 Process control		8.1 Operational control		
Evaluation of performance	9.3 Management Review	9.1 monitoring of control	9.1 monitoring of compliance	9.3 Management Review	9.1 Monitoring, measuring	9.1, 9.2, 9.3 Evaluatie prestaties	
Improvement	10.2 improvement	10.1 correction, corrective action	10.1 correction, corrective action		10.1 correction, corrective action	10.1, 10.2 Corrective actions and improvement	

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323 Figure 3 Many management ~~concepts-principles~~ are integrated in the HLS clauses

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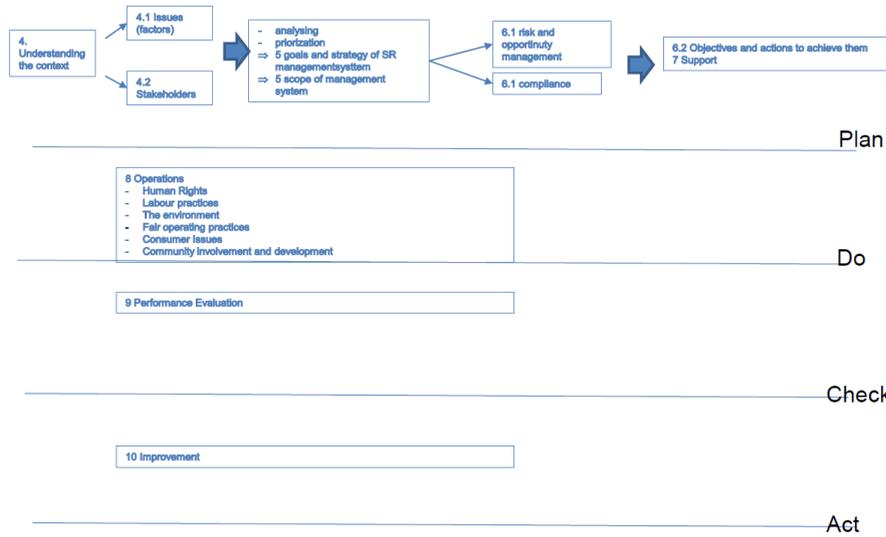
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327 HLS based management systems provide for sound risk and compliance management based  
 328 on context assessment and for good linkages between strategy and operation.

329 [DE 62Change figure 4 and 5 to this one:](#)

Figure 4: PDCA



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331 The HLS clauses can be presented as a horizontal process (see figure 4 Horizontal  
 332 integration) for context, analysis and control, much like ISO 26000 that describes a similar  
 333 approach through clauses such as:

- 334 • Recognizing social responsibility (5.2) and stakeholder identification (5.3)
- 335 • Determining relevance and significance of core subjects and issues to an organization  
 336 (7.3.2)
- 337 • Integrating SR in the organizational processes (7.4)
- 338 • Monitoring activities on SR (7.7.2)

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 340 Performing these activities an organization will use all information and guidance given in  
 341 clause 6 of ISO 26000

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345 **Figure 4 – HLS-structure presented as a horizontal process for context, analysis and control**

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347 The HLS clauses can also be presented as a ~~horizontal-vertical~~ process (see figure 5 Vertical  
348 integration) for organizational integration between the strategic and operational level, much  
349 like ISO 26000 that describes a similar approach through clauses such as:

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- Recognizing social responsibility (5.2) and stakeholder identification (5.3)
- Setting the direction of an organization for social responsibility (7.4.2)
- Due Diligence (7.3.1)
- Raising awareness and building competency for social responsibility (7.4.1)
- Building social responsibility into an organization's governance, systems and procedures (7.4.3)
- Monitoring activities on SR (7.7.2)
- Reviewing an organization's progress and performance on social responsibility (7.7.3)

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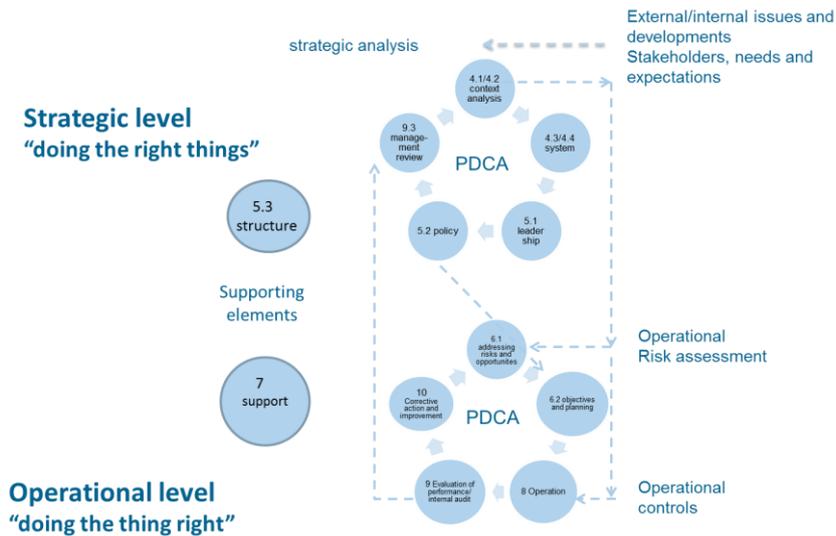


Figure 5 – HLS-structure presented as a **horizontal-vertical** process for organizational integration between the strategic and operational level

Steps for an organization that wants to integrate guidance from High Level Structure for ISO management system standards (HLS) in their application of ISO 26000 may include: (note: this is a quick example text)

- 1) Relate the ISO 26000 SR principles to relevant components of the HLS based management system approach (e.g. levels of accountability and transparency in communication and engagement practices, ethical behaviour in leadership and personnel awareness and competence development programmes, respect for laws and international norms of behaviour and human rights in compliance programmes)
- 2) Take a systematic approach to understanding social responsibility and stakeholder identification by conducting a full internal and external context assessment (see 4.1 and 4.2 of HLS)
- 3) Apply a risk management approach to the consideration of SR core subjects and issues by conducting a systematic identification, analysis and evaluation of issues and determination of the related risk and opportunities for the organization and affected stakeholders (see clause 6 of HLS) that should be addressed and determine priorities to establish objectives and plans to achieve these objectives and to implement any other actions to address identified risks and opportunities.
- 4) consider all support, operational control and performance evaluation elements of HLS when implementing the identified actions and programmes

383 Detailed guidance on how to apply an ISO management system approach to ISO 26000 is  
384 presented in Annex B.  
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## 6. Integrated management of social responsibility and systems

An organization can integrate many ISO management system standards based on the High Level Structure for ISO management system standards (HLS). ISO High Level Structure (HLS) facilitates the use of one or more ISO management system standards in an integrated manner (see figure 1). The main advantage of this is the holistic application of interrelated systems. When such integration benefits the organization it is often a more efficient method. Many examples are given in the ISO handbook on Integrated Use of Management System Standards (ref note). (consider using an example and add note saying "More examples found in....?")

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In this sense the ISO HLS can be seen as a starting point from which an integrated management system can be developed, and ISO 26000 can be seen as a starting point for acting on the most relevant and significant impacts the organization has on society and sustainable development. The organization also wins insight in potential impacts on the organization.

One example of a common use of integrated management systems is the use of ISO 9001 (quality management), ISO 14001 (environmental management), and standards for occupational health and safety management (OHSAS 18001). Integration between these systems has worked well in light of the ISO HLS as many of the procedures, and competencies needed, and stakeholder expectations are very similar.

ISO 26000 also many aspects of quality, environment, and occupational health and safety, but not in specific management terms for these areas. Instead ISO 26000 addresses the related actions and expectations based on good practice and international norms of behavior. The integrated management system is the engine and ISO 26000 is the fuel.

This way, ISO 26000 can be used to further develop and/or improve an integrated quality, environment, and occupational health and safety management system by widening the management scope to more stakeholder engagement, acting in the sphere of influence and on international norms of behavior, as well as widening the operational scope to encompass more within for example labour practices, consumer issues, human rights, fair operating practices and community involvement and development.

Table 2 — Core subjects and issues of social responsibility

Core subjects and issues	Addressed in sub-clause
Core subject: Organizational governance	6.2
Core subject: Human rights	6.3
Issue 1: Due diligence	6.3.3
Issue 2: Human rights risk situations	6.3.4
Issue 3: Avoidance of complicity	6.3.5
Issue 4: Resolving grievances	6.3.6
Issue 5: Discrimination and vulnerable groups	6.3.7
Issue 6: Civil and political rights	6.3.8
Issue 7: Economic, social and cultural rights	6.3.9
Issue 8: Fundamental principles and rights at work	6.3.10
Core subject: Labour practices	6.4
Issue 1: Employment and employment relationships	6.4.3
Issue 2: Conditions of work and social protection	6.4.4
Issue 3: Social dialogue	6.4.5
Issue 4: Health and safety at work	6.4.6
Issue 5: Human development and training in the workplace	6.4.7
Core subject: The environment	6.5
Issue 1: Prevention of pollution	6.5.3
Issue 2: Sustainable resource use	6.5.4
Issue 3: Climate change mitigation and adaptation	6.5.5
Issue 4: Protection of the environment, biodiversity and restoration of natural habitats	6.5.6
Core subject: Fair operating practices	6.6
Issue 1: Anti-corruption	6.6.3
Issue 2: Responsible political involvement	6.6.4
Issue 3: Fair competition	6.6.5
Issue 4: Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	6.6.6
Issue 5: Respect for property rights	6.6.7
Core subject: Consumer issues	6.7
Issue 1: Fair marketing, factual and unbiased information and fair contractual practices	6.7.3
Issue 2: Protecting consumers' health and safety	6.7.4
Issue 3: Sustainable consumption	6.7.5
Issue 4: Consumer service, support, and complaint and dispute resolution	6.7.6
Issue 5: Consumer data protection and privacy	6.7.7
Issue 6: Access to essential services	6.7.8
Issue 7: Education and awareness	6.7.9
Core subject: Community involvement and development	6.8
Issue 1: Community involvement	6.8.3
Issue 2: Education and culture	6.8.4
Issue 3: Employment creation and skills development	6.8.5
Issue 4: Technology development and access	6.8.6
Issue 5: Wealth and income creation	6.8.7
Issue 6: Health	6.8.8
Issue 7: Social investment	6.8.9

424 **Annex B The High Level Structure for ISO management system standards (HLS) High Level**  
 425 **Structure in an ISO 26000 context**

426 This table gives examples of how ISO26000 clauses can be used together with the clauses of High  
 427 Level Structure for ISO management system standards (HLS) a management system standard. ~~It is not~~  
 428 ~~a complete cross reference table to explain which clause of management system standard is relevant~~  
 429 ~~to which clause of ISO26000.~~

430 (should the first column be ISO 26000 and second column HLS?)

431 (explain that internal references used in other documents have been deleted)

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High Level Structure, identical core text, common terms and core definitions	ISO26000	User guidance
Introduction	Introduction	
1. Scope	1. Scope	
2. Normative references	2. Normative references	
3. Terms and definitions	3. Terms and definitions	
3.01 organization person or group of people that has its own functions with responsibilities, authorities and relationships to achieve its objectives  Note 1 to entry: The concept of organization includes, but is not limited to sole-trader, company, corporation, firm, enterprise, authority, partnership, charity or institution, or part or combination thereof, whether incorporated or not, public or private.	2.12 organization entity or group of people and facilities with an arrangement of responsibilities, authorities and relationships and identifiable objectives  NOTE 1 For the purposes of this International Standard, organization does not include government acting in its sovereign role to create and enforce law, exercise judicial authority, carry out its duty to establish policy in the public interest or honour the international obligations of the state.  NOTE 2 Clarity on the meaning of small and medium-sized organizations (SMOs) is provided in 3.3.	
3.02 interested party (preferred term) stakeholder (admitted term)  person or organization (3.01) that can affect, be affected by, or perceive itself to be affected by a decision or activity	2.20 stakeholder individual or group that has an interest in any decision or activity of an organization	
	2.21 stakeholder engagement activity undertaken to create opportunities for dialogue between an organization and one or more of its stakeholders, with the aim of providing an informed basis for the organization's decisions	

<p>3.03 requirement</p> <p>Need or expectation that is stated, generally implied or obligatory</p> <p>Note 1 to entry: "Generally implied" means that it is custom or common practice for the organization and interested parties that the need or expectation under consideration is implied.</p> <p>Note 2 to entry: A specified requirement is one that is stated, for example in documented information.</p>		
<p>3.04 management system</p> <p>set of interrelated or interacting elements of an organization to establish policies and objectives (and processes to achieve those objectives</p> <p>Note 1 to entry: A management system can address a single discipline or several disciplines.</p> <p>Note 2 to entry: The system elements include the organization's structure, roles and responsibilities, planning and operation.</p> <p>Note 3 to entry: The scope of a management system may include the whole of the organization, specific and identified functions of the organization, specific and identified sections of the organization, or one or more functions across a group of organizations.</p>	<p>2.14 organizational governance</p> <p>system by which an organization makes and implements decisions in pursuit of its objectives</p>	<p>Need to explain "processes"?</p>
<p>3.05 Top Management</p>		
<p>3.07 policy</p> <p>intentions and direction of an organization (3.01), as formally expressed by its top management (3.05)</p>		
<p>3.08 objective</p> <p>result to be achieved</p> <p>Note 1 to entry: An objective can be strategic, tactical, or operational.</p> <p>Note 2 to entry: Objectives can relate to different disciplines (such as financial, health and safety, and</p>		

<p>environmental goals) and can apply at different levels (such as strategic, organization-wide, project, product and process).</p> <p>Note 3 to entry: An objective can be expressed in other ways, e.g. as an intended outcome, a purpose, an operational criterion, as an XXX objective, or by the use of other words with similar meaning (e.g. aim, goal, or target).</p> <p>Note 4 to entry: In the context of XXX management systems, XXX objectives are set by the organization, consistent with the XXX policy, to achieve specific results.</p>		
<p>3.09 risk effect of uncertainty</p> <p>Note 1 to entry: An effect is a deviation from the expected — positive or negative.</p> <p>Note 2 to entry: Uncertainty is the state, even partial, of deficiency of information related to, understanding or knowledge of, an event, its consequence, or likelihood.</p> <p>Note 3 to entry: Risk is often characterized by reference to potential “events” (as defined in ISO Guide 73:2009, 3.5.1.3) and “consequences” (as defined in ISO Guide 73:2009, 3.6.1.3), or a combination of these.</p> <p>Note 4 to entry: Risk is often expressed in terms of a combination of the consequences of an event (including changes in circumstances) and the associated “likelihood” (as defined in ISO Guide 73:2009, 3.6.1.1) of occurrence.</p>		
<p>3.21 continual improvement recurring activity to enhance performance</p>	<p><u>7.7.5 Improving performance</u> <del>2.18 social responsibility— responsibility of an organization for the impacts of its decisions and activities on society and the environment, through transparent and ethical behaviour that — contributes to sustainable development, including health and the welfare of society;</del></p>	

	<p><del>— takes into account the expectations of stakeholders ;—</del></p> <p><del>— is in compliance with applicable law and consistent with international norms of behaviour; and—</del></p> <p><del>— is integrated throughout the organization and practised in its relationships—</del></p> <p><del>NOTE 1 Activities include products, services and processes.—</del></p> <p><del>NOTE 2 Relationships refer to an organization's activities within its sphere of influence.—</del></p>	
	<p>2.23 Sustainable development development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs</p> <p>NOTE Sustainable development is about integrating the goals of a high quality of life, health and prosperity with social justice and maintaining the earth's capacity to support life in all its diversity. These social, economic and environmental goals are interdependent and mutually reinforcing. Sustainable development can be treated as a way of expressing the broader expectations of society as a whole.</p>	
	<p>2.14 principle fundamental basis for decision making or behaviour</p>	
	<p>2.19 sphere of influence range/extent of political, contractual, economic or other relationships through which an organization has the ability to affect the decisions or activities of individuals or organizations</p> <p>NOTE 1 The ability to influence does not, in itself, imply a responsibility to exercise influence.</p> <p>NOTE 2 Where this term appears in this International Standard, it is always intended to be understood in the context of the guidance in <b>5.2.3 and 7.3.3.</b></p>	
	<p>2.22 supply chain sequence of activities or parties that provides products or services to the organization</p> <p>NOTE In some instances, the term supply chain is understood to be the same as value chain. However, for the purpose of this International Standard supply chain is used as defined above.</p>	
	<p>2.25 value chain entire sequence of activities or parties that provide or receive value in the form of products or services</p>	

	<p>NOTE 1 Parties that provide value include suppliers, outsourced workers, contractors and others.</p> <p>NOTE 2 Parties that receive value include customers, consumers, clients, members and other users.</p>	
<p>4. Context of the organization</p> <p>4.1 The organization shall determine external and internal issues that are relevant to its purpose and that affect its ability to achieve the intended outcome(s) of its XXX management system.</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>3. Understanding SR</p> <p>4. Principles of SR</p> <p>5. Recognizing social responsibility and engaging stakeholders</p> <p>7 Guidance on integrating SR</p> <p>7.X The relationship of an organization's characteristics to social responsibility</p> <p>Understanding the social responsibility of an organization</p> <p>7.6 Enhancing credibility</p>	(note: cl 4 ISO 26000 is a title only, no text, how to refer)
<p>4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties</p> <p>The organization shall determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— the interested parties that are relevant to the XXX management system;</li> <li>— the relevant requirements of these interested parties.</li> </ul>	<p>3.3. Characteristics of social responsibility</p> <p>4.2. Accountability</p> <p>4.5. Respect for stakeholder interests</p> <p>5. Recognizing social responsibility and engaging stakeholders</p> <p>6.2. Organizational governance</p> <p>6.4.5. Labour practices — Issue 3: Social dialogue</p> <p>6.6.6 Fair operating practices — Issue 4: Promoting social responsibility in the value chain</p> <p>6.8.3 Community involvement and development — Issue 1: Community involvement</p> <p>7.2 XXXX</p> <p>7.3.2 Relevance XXX</p> <p>7.5.4 Stakeholder dialogue on communication about social responsibility</p> <p>7.6.3 Resolving conflicts or disagreements between an organization and its stakeholders</p>	
<p>4.3 Determining the scope of the XXX management system</p> <p>The organization shall determine the boundaries and applicability of the XXX management system to establish its scope.</p> <p>When determining this scope, the organization shall consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— the external and internal issues referred to in 4.1;</li> <li>— the requirements referred to in 4.2.</li> </ul> <p>The scope shall be available as documented information.</p>	<p>3. Understanding social responsibility</p> <p>5. Recognizing social responsibility and engaging stakeholders</p> <p>5.2.3 xxx</p> <p>6.6.6 Fair operating practices — Issue 4: Promoting social responsibility in the value chain</p> <p>7.2. The relationship of an organization's characteristics to social responsibility</p> <p>7.3.3 An organization's sphere of influence</p>	

<p>4.4 XXX management system</p> <p>The organization shall establish, implement, maintain and continually improve an XXX management system, including the processes needed and their interactions, in accordance with the requirements of this International Standard/<b>this part of ISO XXXX/this Technical Specification.</b></p>	<p>6.2. Organizational governance</p> <p>7. Guidance on integrating social responsibility throughout an organization</p> <p>7.4.3. Building social responsibility into an organization's governance, systems and procedures</p>	
<p>5 Leadership</p> <p>5.1 Leadership and commitment</p>	<p>4. Principles of social responsibility</p> <p>4.4. Ethical behaviour</p> <p>5 xxx</p> <p>5.2.3. Social responsibility and an organization's sphere of influence</p> <p>6.2. Organizational governance</p> <p>7.4.2. Setting the direction of an organization for social responsibility</p> <p>7.8. Voluntary initiatives for social responsibility</p>	
<p>5.2 Policy</p>	<p>5.2 xxxx</p> <p>6.2. Organizational governance</p> <p>7.3.4. Establishing priorities for addressing issues</p> <p>7.4.2. Setting the direction of an organization for social responsibility</p>	
<p>5.3 Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities</p>	<p>3.3.4. Integrating social responsibility</p> <p>6.2.3. Decision-making processes and structures</p>	
<p>6 Planning</p> <p>6.1 Actions to address risks and opportunities</p>	<p>5. Recognizing social responsibility and engaging stakeholders</p> <p>5.2. Recognizing social responsibility</p> <p>6.3.3. Human rights — Issue 1: Due diligence</p> <p>6.3.4. Human rights — Issue 2: Human rights risk situations</p> <p>6.3.5. Human rights — Issue 3: Avoidance of complicity</p> <p>6.5.2.1 Principles</p> <p>6.5.3 The environment <del>- —</del> <b>Domaine d'action</b></p> <p><del>1-</del> Issue 1: Prevention of pollution</p> <p><b><u>6.7.2</u></b></p> <p>7.3. Understanding the social responsibility of an organization</p> <p>7.3.1. Due diligence</p> <p>7.3.2 Relevance XXXX</p> <p>7.3.4 Establishing priorities for addressing issues</p> <p>7.6 Enhancing credibility?</p>	
<p>6.2 XXX objectives and planning to achieve them</p>	<p>6.2. Organizational governance</p> <p>7.3.4. Establishing priorities for addressing issues</p> <p>7.4.2. Setting the direction of an organization for social responsibility</p>	
<p>7 Support</p> <p>7.1 Resources</p>	<p>6.2. Organizational governance</p> <p>6.5.4 The environment — Issue 2: Sustainable resource use</p>	

	6.7.5 Consumer issues - Issue 3: Sustainable consumption  consider using least hazardous, dangerous and affecting other SR core elements resources	
7.2 Competence	6.2. Organizational governance 6.4.7. Labour practices — Issue 5: Human development and training in the workplace 7.4.1. Raising awareness and building competency for social responsibility  Consider including SR component when establishing criteria for competence in the in the discipline of the management system standard(s); minimal scope: everyone involved; best: everyone from the sphere of influence	
7.3 Awareness	6.2. Organizational governance 6.5.2.1 Principles 6.7.9 Consumer issues - Issue 7: Education and awareness 7.4.1. Raising awareness and building competency for social responsibility  Consider including SR component in the raising and maintenance of awareness in discipline of the management system standard(s); minimal scope: everyone involved; best: all SR stakeholders	
7.4 Communication	4.2. Accountability 4.3. transparency 7.5. Communication on social responsibility	
7.5 Documented information	7.5. Communication on social responsibility 7.6.2. Enhancing the credibility of reports and claims about social responsibility	
8 Operation 8.1 Operational planning and control	6.2. Organizational governance <u>6.7.2</u> 7.3.1 Due diligence 7.4.3 Building social responsibility into an organization's governance, systems and procedures 8. Enhancing credibility?	
<del>[...] Specific requirements YYY</del>	<del>6.2. Organizational governance 6.3. Human rights 6.4. Labour practices 6.5. The environment 6.6. Fair operating practices 6.7. Consumer issues 6.8. Community involvement and development</del>	
<del>ISO 14001 — Environment</del>	<del>6.5.3 The environment — Issue 1: Prevention of pollution</del>	
<del>ISO 19600 — Compliance</del>	<del>4.6 Respect for the rule of law 6.3.8 Human rights — Issue 6: Civil and political rights 6.3.9 Human rights — Issue 7: Economic, social and cultural rights 6.3.10 Human rights — Issue 8: Fundamental principles and rights at work</del>	

	6.6.7 Fair operating practices — Issue 5: Respect for property rights	
ISO 22000 — Food safety	6.7.4 Consumer issues — Issue 2: Protecting consumers' health and safety	
ISO 27001 — Information security	6.7.7 Consumer issues — Issue 5: Consumer data protection and privacy	
ISO 31000 — Risk	6.3.3 Human rights — Issue 1: Due diligence 6.3.4 Human rights — Issue 2: Human rights risk situations 6.3.5 Human rights — Issue 3: Avoidance of complicity	
ISO 37100 — Anti-bribery	6.6.3 Fair operating practices — Issue 1: Anti-corruption	
ISO 45001 — Occupational Health and safety OHSAS 18001 ILO 2001	6.4.6 Labour practices — Issue 4: Health and safety at work	
ISO 50001 — Energy	6.5.4 The environment — Issue 2: Sustainable resource use	
SMEs/SMEs		
9. Performance evaluation Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation	7.6. Enhancing the credibility of reports and claims about social responsibility 7.7.2. Monitoring activities on social responsibility 7.7.3. Reviewing an organization's progress and performance on social responsibility	
9.2 Internal audit	6.2 Organization Governance 7.6. Enhancing credibility regarding social responsibility 7.7. Reviewing and improving an organization's actions and practices related to social responsibility	
9.3 Management review	6.2 Organizational Governance 4.2. Accountability 7.7. Reviewing and improving an organization's actions and practices related to social responsibility	
10 Improvement 10.1 Nonconformity and corrective action	6.2. Organizational governance 6.3.6. Human rights — Issue 4: Resolving grievances 6.7.6 Consumer issues - Issue 4: Consumer service, support, and complaint and dispute resolution 7.6.3 Resolving conflicts or disagreements between an organization and its stakeholders 7.7. Reviewing and improving an organization's actions and practices related to social responsibility 7.7.5 ?	
10.2 Continual improvement	4.5. Respect for stakeholder interests 7.7.3. Reviewing an organization's progress and performance on social responsibility 7.7.4. Enhancing the reliability of data and information collection and management 7.7.5. Improving performance	

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