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The ISO 14064 standards for greenhouse gas accounting and verification provide a set of tools for programmes aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, as well as for emissions trading. ISO 14064 is compatible with and complementary to the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Joint Implementation (JI) requirements.

Yvo de Boer, former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (*ISO Focus*, September 2009).



Climate change was also taken up by the WSC partners – ISO, IEC and ITU – who chose “Tackling climate change through standards” as the theme for World Standards Day, 14 October 2009. They declared in their message: “The three global organizations are coordinating their work to ensure that government, business and society are provided with the necessary tools to help combat global climate change and to support the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions

by increasing energy efficiency, while facilitating sustainable development.”

Also organized in 2009 was the open session, “Energy – why International Standards are vital”, at the 32nd ISO General Assembly in Cape Town, South Africa, in September, hosted by the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS). At the open session, the September 2009 issue of *ISO Focus* was distributed to the attendees. The issue includes a feature on “Going green” highlighting ISO’s climate change and energy efficiency initiatives, and an interview with the then Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Yvo de Boer.

