



## ABNT – Brazil

Brazil's active involvement in ISO/TC 207, *Environmental management*, underscores the country's commitment to WSD 2009. Haroldo Mattos de Lemos, from Brazil, is the Vice-Chair of ISO/TC 207 and the Chair of Brazil's environmental management committee. Thanks to Brazil's active participation, the country has already adopted the ISO 14064 standards for greenhouse gas accounting and verification.

To celebrate WSD 2009, ABNT, ISO member for Brazil, organized Exponorma – a successful conference featuring a congress and an exhibition. The event, now in its third edition, had as its theme “Standardization, innovation and competitiveness”. Exponorma 2009 included seven panels where standardization experts and representatives of professional organizations and governmental agencies participated. The programme began with an enthusiastic celebration of WSD, which is the root of ABNT's inspiration to create the Exponorma.

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