

How to join the ISO net zero standard development process

Overview

The ISO Net Zero Guidelines are being converted into the first independently verifiable international standard on net zero for organizations through the ISO Greenhouse Gas and Climate Change Management committee. ISO creates international standards through international consensus. International committees of experts come together to develop standards with input from government-recognised National Standards Bodies from more than 170 countries around the world.



Why does this matter for scaling climate action?

These trusted international standards form part of quality infrastructure globally, connecting to the existing system of governance that includes standards, accreditation, conformity assessment and measurement. This system already works to deliver trust across the economy and is designed to develop, scale and verify solutions in an inclusive way, ensuring national needs and contexts are taken into account. Scaling net zero action through quality infrastructure offers a trusted governance route built on international cooperation that is already part of almost every national economy.

Why should you join?

It is critical to ensure that international standards reflect the needs of all, and that participants from all countries can come together to ensure that the first international standard on net zero for organizations is supported by the credibility of truly global input.

The outcome of this international consensus process is strengthened by having diverse participation to ensure the standard developed is applicable and practical for organizations of all sectors, sizes and jurisdictions.

How to participate

You can contribute to the development of the ISO net zero standard through two key routes:

Joining National Committees

You can apply to join your country's national climate change management standards committee and participate in the drafting and review of the standard.

- 1 Consult the ISO members map** to find your country's National Standards Body.
- 2 Contact your National Standards Body** requesting to apply to join your "national mirror committee to TC207/SC7" and participate in the ISO net zero standard. Your National Standards Body will refer you to the relevant Committee Manager and should share any additional information you may need.
- 3 Submit the CV/resume** of the expert in your organisation you wish to nominate to your national committee to the Committee Manager.
- 4 The Committee Manager will take your application forward** and notify you. Applications processes can take up to 1 month.
- 5 If you are approved as a member**, you can inform the Committee Manager that you wish to get involved with the ISO net zero standard (ISO 14060).

Public Consultation in 2026

International Standards under development are offered for public consultation (the 'Enquiry Stage') following the review by national committees. Your National Standards Body will publish the draft ISO net zero standard for public comment in 2026. Contact your National Standards Body to learn how to contribute to the public consultation on the draft ISO net zero standard.

Useful Links

- [ISO net zero standard announcement](#)
- [ISO Members – Find your National Standards Body](#)
- [ISO Greenhouse Gas and Climate Change Management Committee \(TC207/SC7\)](#)
- [ISO Net Zero Guidelines](#)