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Top #10 resources on ISO 26000

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Dear Readers,

Organizations and companies nowadays are subject to more and more scrutiny by a wide array of stakeholders (i.e.. clients, consumers, partners as well as the wider public) with regards to their overall performance and not strictly the economic one.

In parallel, organizations around the world are also becoming increasingly aware of the added value of social responsibility as a means towards achieving longer term sustainable development.

Considering the seismic change that the pandemic has brought to the way we work and doing business, an organization's social and environmental commitment has undoubtedly become an essential criterion for staying relevant within a rapidly changing and demanding world.

ISO 26000 is a global reporting standard that provides guidance to companies and organizations on how ethical and transparent behavior can lead to a healthier and more prosperous society.

If you are a company aiming to improve your overall impact through your social responsibility programs, then this knowledge toolkit is for you.

We have developed this valuable collection of publications on ISO 26000 to help you understand the standard and the benefits of incorporating it into your core business. The toolkit will also help you link the ISO 26000 standard with global standards and guidelines such as the SDGs, UN Global Compact, <IR> Framework and the UNGP.

We invite you to take a look at this collection of resources. We are confident that through this collection you will be able to improve your social responsibility practices and align them with international best practices.

Enjoy your reading.

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ISO 26000 GUIDANCE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - DISCOVERING ISO 26000

Publication Title: ISO 26000 Guidance on social responsibility - Discovering ISO 26000

Issued by: ISO

Publication Date: 2018

Description: Discovering ISO 26000 provides a basic understanding of the voluntary International Standard ISO 26000:2010, Guidance on social responsibility. This guidance document constitutes a stepping stone for organizations in both the public and private sectors who want to implement ISO 26000 as a means of achieving the benefits of operating in a socially responsible manner.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility

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ISO 26000 AND OECD GUIDELINES

Publication Title: ISO 26000 and OECD Guidelines - Practical overview of the linkages

Issued by: ISO

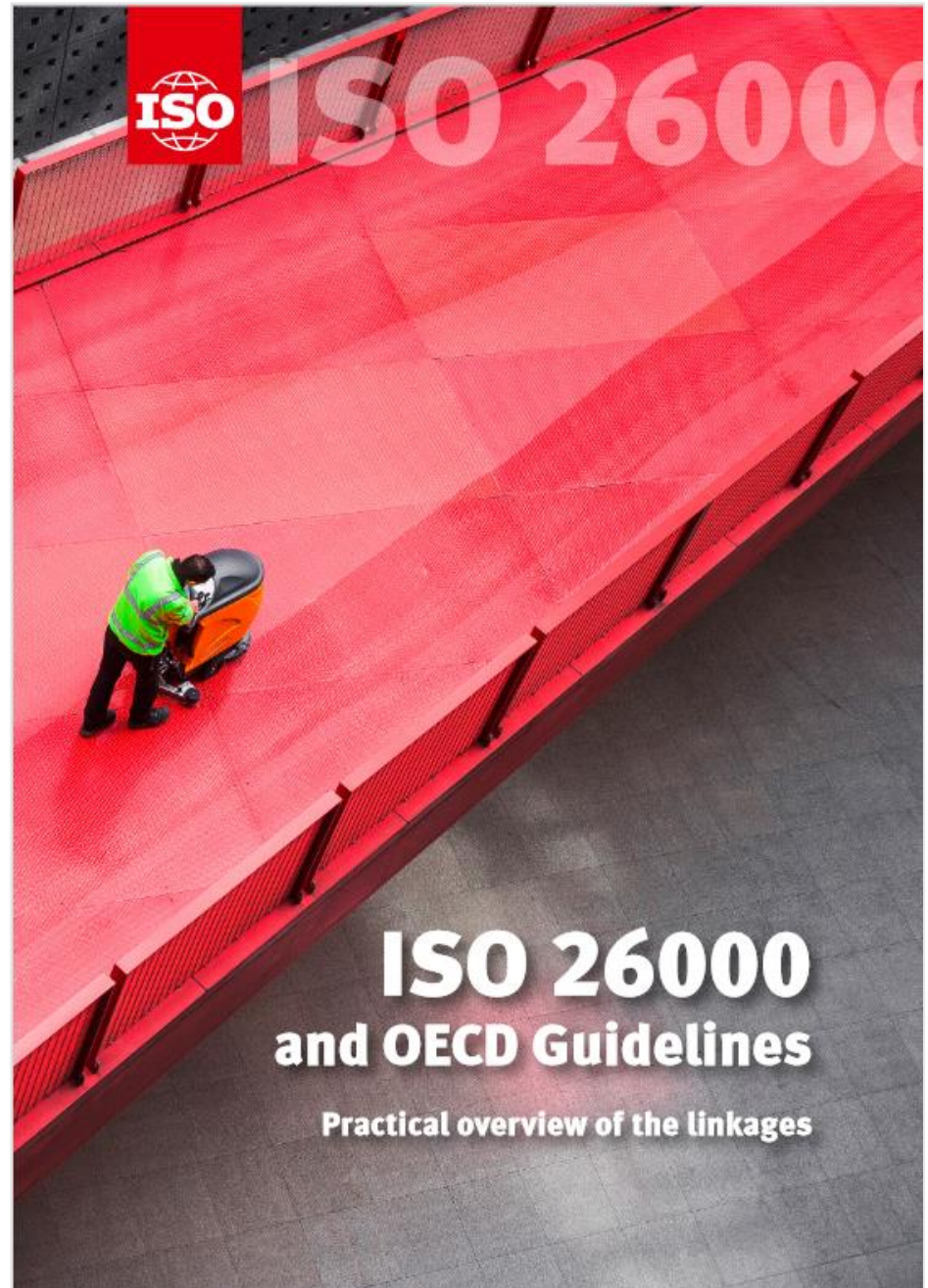
Publication Date: February 2017

Description: A practical overview of how ISO 26000 can help organizations wishing to implement the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. This linkage document explains :

- that both instruments encourage a similar responsibility approach ;
- any similarities and differences in content and specific characteristics;
- that ISO 26000 provides detailed guidance for organizations that are willing to implement the OECD Guidelines.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility, OECD Guidelines, Multinational Enterprises

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BENEFITS IN APPLYING ISO 26000

Publication Title: Benefits in applying ISO 26000
- Selected case studies as a result of the SR
MENA Project

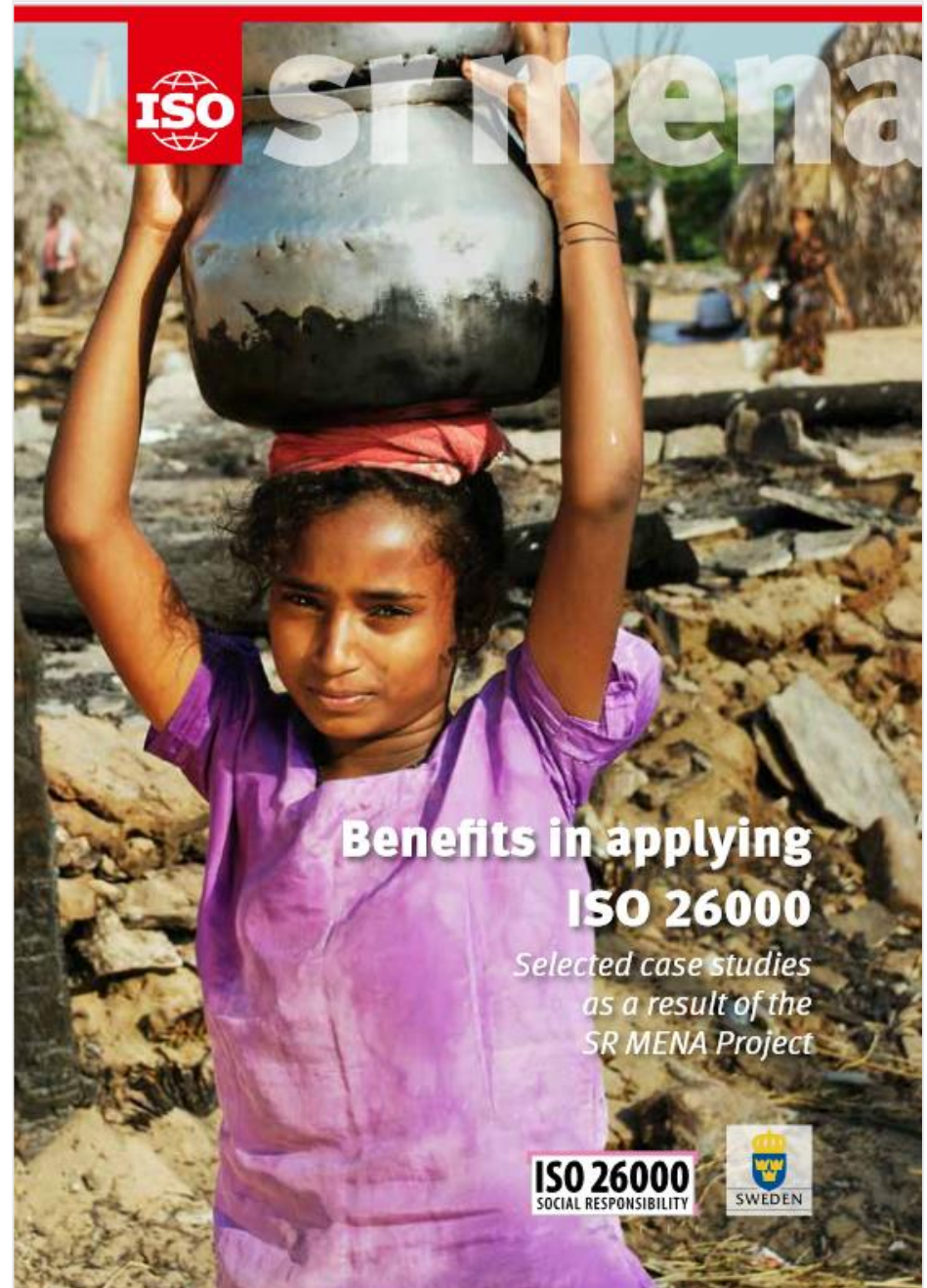
Issued by: ISO

Publication Date: 2016

Description: This publication presents case studies from the ISO project to increase use and uptake of ISO 26000 in the SR MENA region. It shows the Key benefits of ISO 26000 in the MENA region, and how ISO 26000 has led to these benefits.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility, MENA

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AN INTRODUCTION TO LINKAGES BETWEEN UN GLOBAL COMPACT PRINCIPLES AND ISO 26000 CORE SUBJECTS

Publication Title: An Introduction to Linkages between UN Global Compact Principles and ISO 26000 Core Subjects

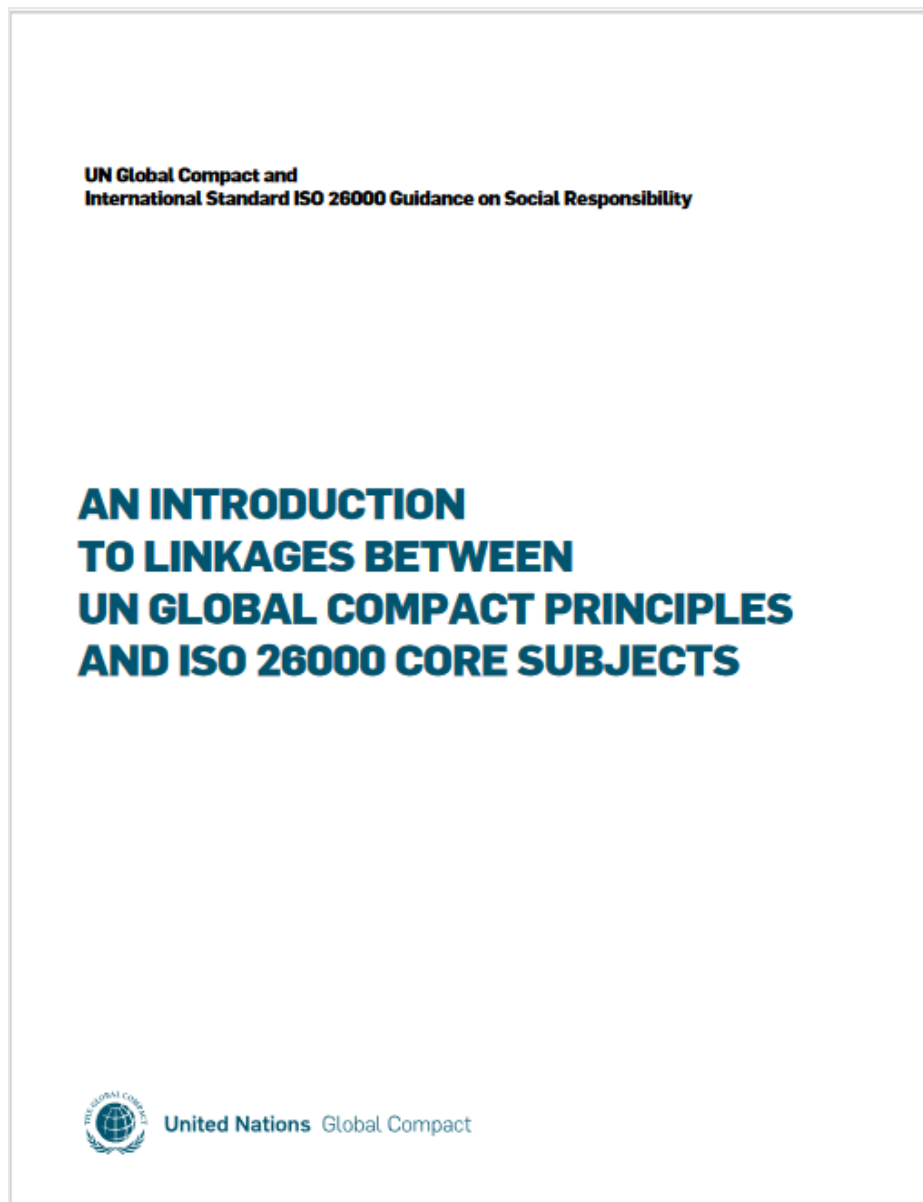
Issued by: UN Global Compact

Publication Date: November 2010

Description: This short publication provides a high-level overview of the key linkages between the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles and the core subjects of social responsibility defined by ISO 26000 (human rights, labour practices, the environment, fair operating practices, consumer issues, community involvement). While not an exhaustive review of the numerous areas of alignment between the two initiatives, this publication shows that there is clear consistency – and that all UN Global Compact Principles are included in ISO 26000.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility, UN Global Compact, human rights, labour practices, the environment, fair operating practices, consumer issues, community involvement

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ISO 26000 AND THE SDGs

Publication Title: ISO 26000 and the SDGs

Issued by: ISO

Publication Date: 2018

Description: This short publication provides an overview of how ISO 26000 contributes to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility, SDGs, Sustainable Development

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ISO 26000 AND THE INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATED REPORTING <IR> FRAMEWORK

Publication Title: ISO 26000 and the International Integrated Reporting <IR> Framework - briefing summary

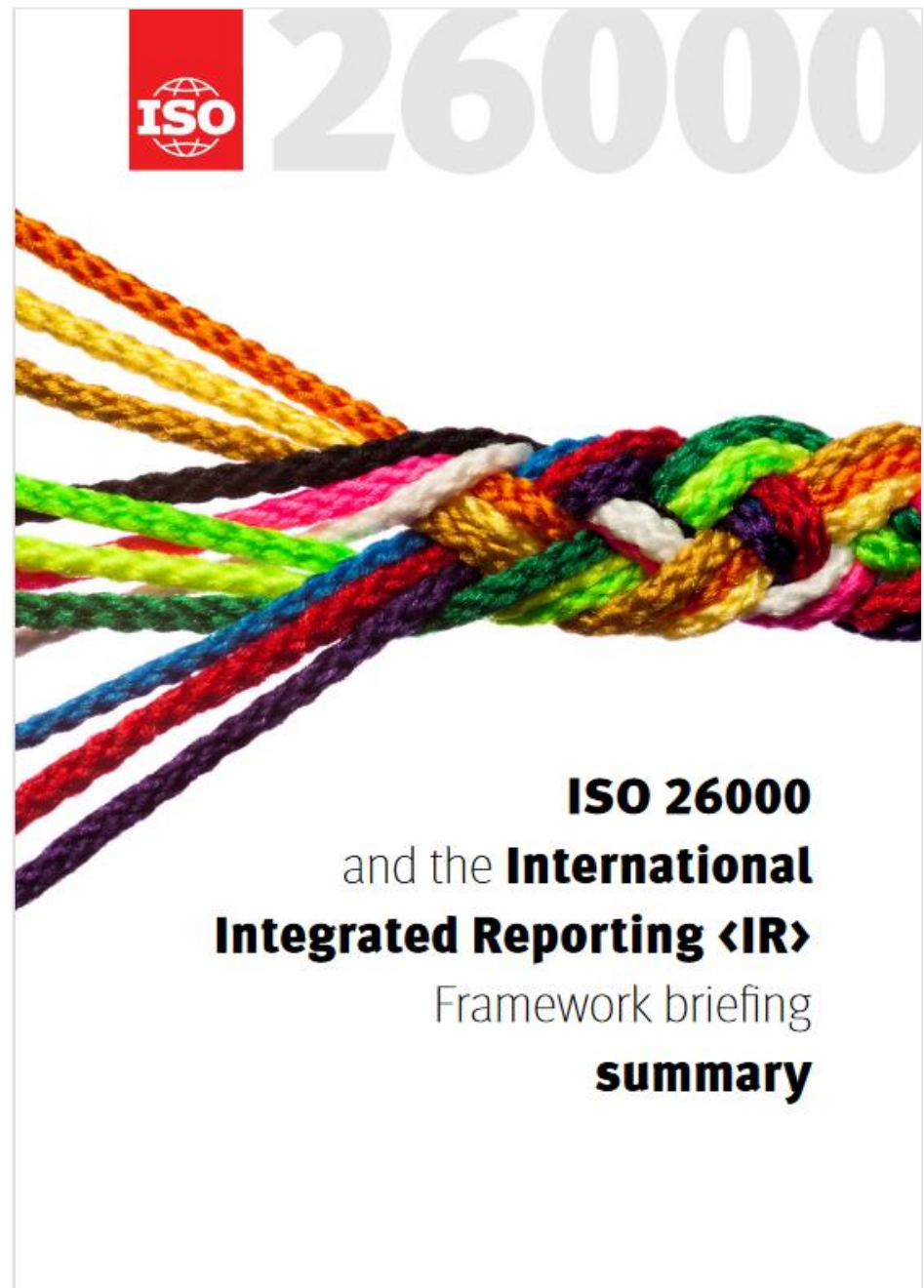
Issued by: ISO

Publication Date: 2015

Description: This publication gives a brief overview of how ISO 26000 and the International <IR> Framework compliment each other. The publication states, “Through promoting integrated thinking, ISO 26000 and the International <IR> Framework support companies in understanding and enhancing the value they create for society and for financial investors. In addition, both encourage organizations to communicate how they plan to deliver value over the short, medium and longer term.” This publication helps businesses trying to navigate between the different standards and frameworks available.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility, <IR> Framework, investors

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A COMPARISON OF 4 INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR CSR

Publication Title: A comparison of 4 international guidelines for CSR

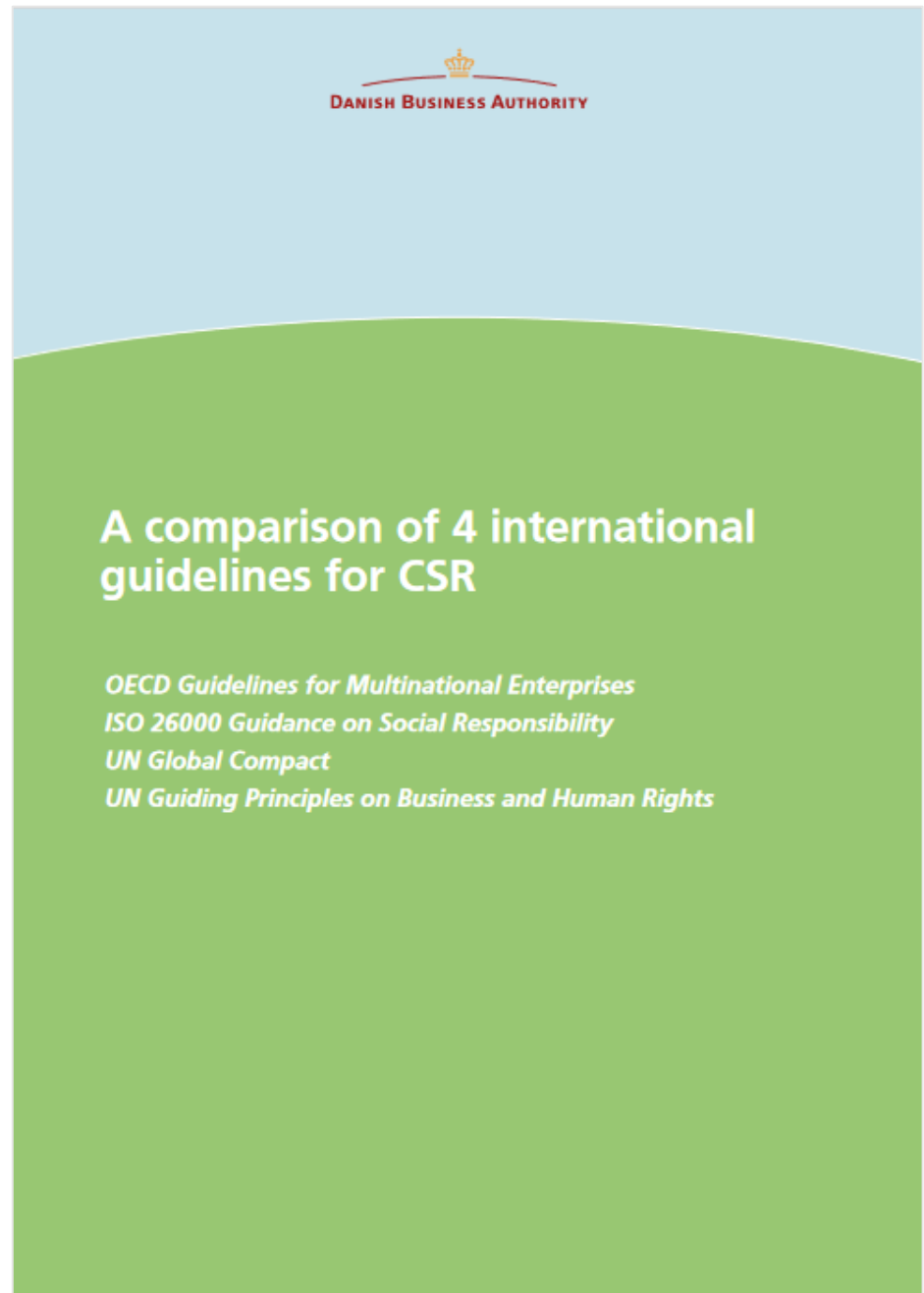
Issued by: Danish Standards for Danish Business Authority

Publication Date: January 2015

Description: This booklet is intended for people who need a brief and practical introduction to key international guidelines on CSR – corporate social responsibility – their inter-relation and differences. These guidelines represent expectations of the international society for responsible business conduct. The basis of this booklet is the following four international guidelines:• OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises• ISO 26000 Guidance on Social Responsibility• UN Global Compact (UNGC)• UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGP)

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility, CSR, OECD, UNGC, UNGP

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HOW MATERIAL IS ISO 26000 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMES)?

Publication Title: GRI G4 Guidelines and ISO 26000:2010 How to use the GRI G4 Guidelines and ISO 26000 in conjunction?

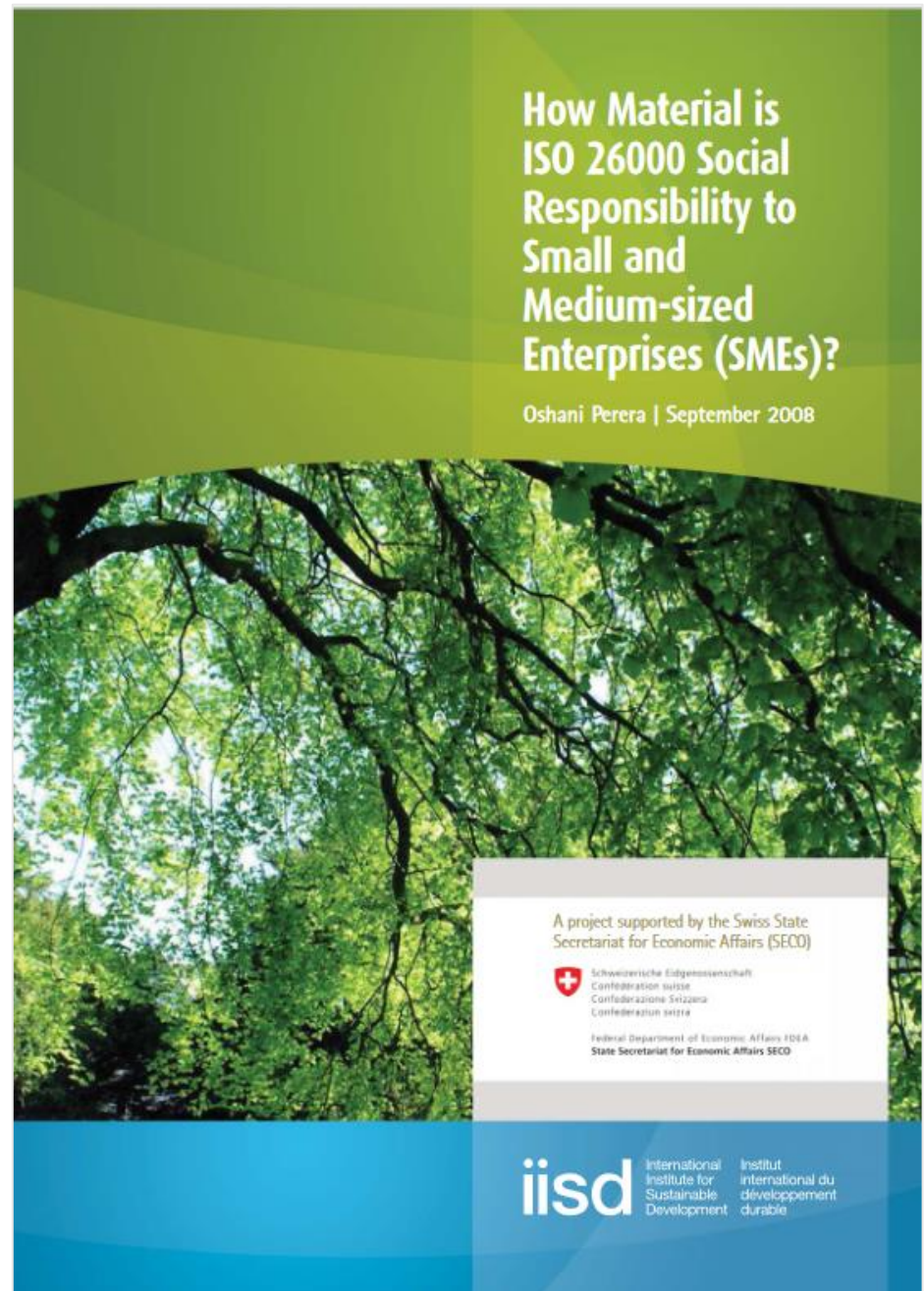
Issued by: International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Publication Date: September 2008

Description: This publication maps the materiality of the ISO 26000 Social Responsibility to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) through a global survey of 59 SMEs, 37 social responsibility consultations and 16 National Cleaner Production Centres across the world.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility, SMEs, enterprises

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: CORE SUBJECTS

Publication Title: Social responsibility: core subjects

Issued by: ISO

Publication Date: 2018

Description: Holistic in its approach, ISO 26000 addresses seven core subjects of social responsibility that are relevant to every organization. Each of these core subjects, outlined in Clause 6 of the standard, includes a number of issues of social responsibility – 37 in total – with related actions and expectations.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility

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SCHEMATIC OVERVIEW OF ISO 26000

Publication Title: Schematic Overview of ISO 26000

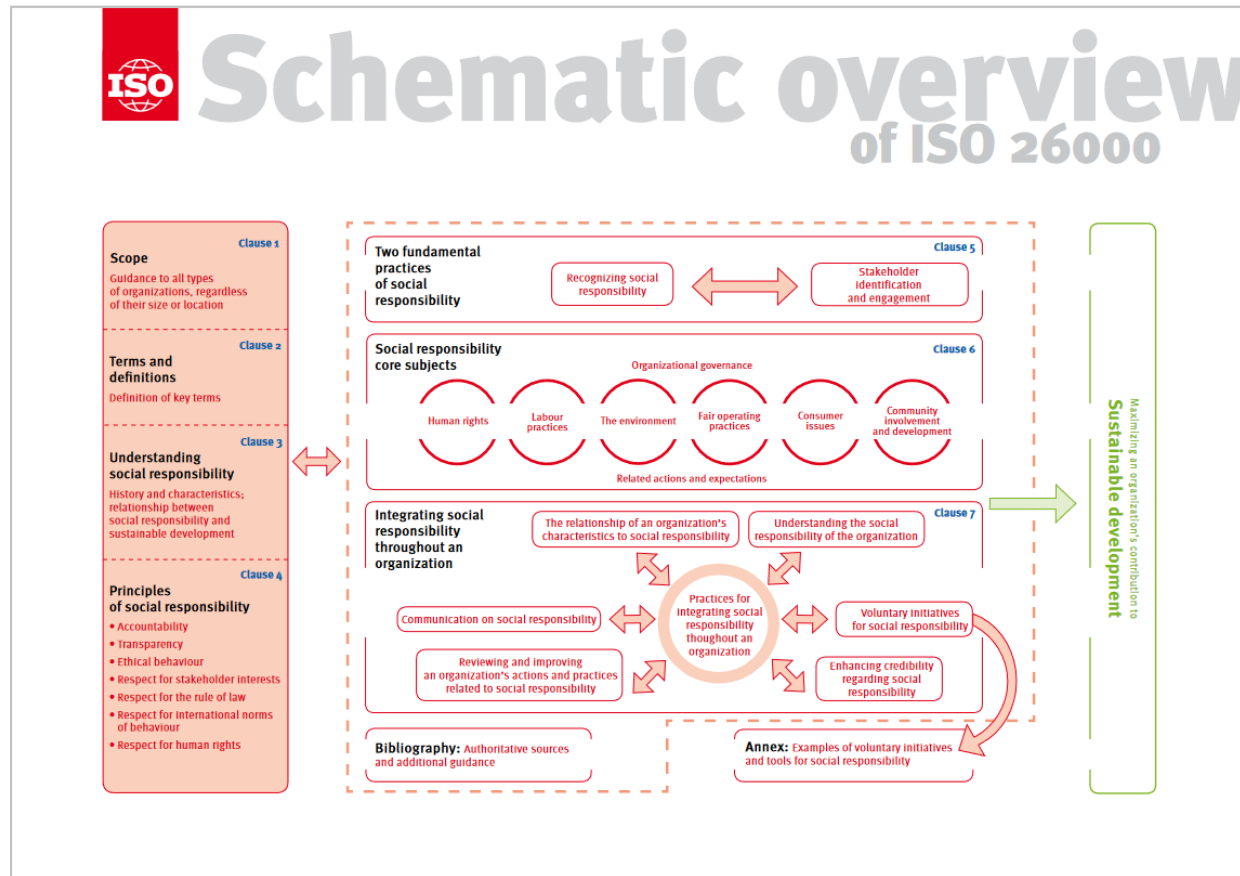
Issued by: ISO

Publication Date: 2018

Description: This poster showing a schematic overview of ISO 26000 outlining the relationship between the various clauses of the standard. In substance, an organization should keep in mind the seven principles of sustainable development given in Clause 4 when improving its performance in the core subjects described in Clause 6. Clauses 5 and 7 offer guidance to help the organization understand its role in society and integrate the management of its impact on society.

Keywords: ISO 26000, social responsibility

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1.	ISO 26000 Guidance on social responsibility - Discovering ISO 26000	https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/store/en/PUB100258.pdf
2.	ISO 26000 and OECD Guidelines - Practical overview of the linkages	https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/store/en/PUB100418.pdf
3.	Benefits in applying ISO 26000 - Selected case studies as a result of the SR MENA Project	https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/archive/pdf/en/srmna_factsheets.pdf
4.	An Introduction to Linkages between UN Global Compact Principles and ISO 26000 Core Subjects	https://d306pr3pise04h.cloudfront.net/docs/news_events%2F8.1%2FUNGC_ISO_Final.pdf
5.	ISO 26000 and the SDGs	https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/store/en/PUB100401.pdf
6.	ISO 26000 and the International Integrated Reporting <IR> Framework - briefing summary	https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/archive/pdf/en/iso-gri-26000_2014-01-28.pdf
7.	A comparison of 4 international guidelines for CSR	http://iso26000.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Danish_Business_Authority_A_comparison_of_4_international_guidelines_for_CSR_2015.pdf
8.	How material is ISO 26000 Social Responsibility to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)?	https://www.iisd.org/system/files/publications/how_material_iso_26000.pdf
9.	Social responsibility: core subjects	https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/store/en/PUB100259.pdf
10.	Schematic Overview of ISO 26000	https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/store/en/PUB100260.pdf



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