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88 Foreword

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109 The committee responsible for this document is Technical Committee ISO/TC 207 *Environmental* 110 *management*, Subcommittee SC 7 *Greenhouse gas management and related activities*.

111 This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14064-1:2006), which has been

112 technically revised. en-iso-14064-1-201

113 The main changes compared to the previous edition are described below:

114 — the 2006 standard edition was developed with a specific focus on energy intensive sector. That

115 version paid particular attention to energy indirect GHG emissions (now renamed as "indirect GHG

emissions from energy"), in addition to direct GHG emissions.

117 However, a growing number of organizations in other sectors, are recognizing the importance and 118 significance of indirect emissions and developing GHG inventories including in it more types of "indirect 119 GHG emissions" across the value chain. For these reasons, this version of the standard introduces a new 120 approach to reporting boundaries, facilitating more organizations to develop a GHG inventory and to 121 expand the inclusion of indirect GHG emissions.

122 "Other indirect GHG emissions" is now renamed as "indirect GHG emissions" and classified into six 123 specific categories including a process with requirements and guidance.

124 — "Operational boundaries" is renamed "reporting boundaries", for clarification and easiness.

125 Introduction

126 0.1 Background

127 Climate change arising from anthropogenic activity has been identified as one of the greatest challenges128 facing the world and will continue to affect business and citizens over future decades.

129 Climate change has implications for both human and natural systems and could lead to significant 130 impacts on resource availability, economic activity and human wellbeing. In response, international, 131 regional, national, and local initiatives are being developed and implemented by public and private 132 sectors to mitigate greenhouse gas (GHG) concentrations in the Earth's atmosphere as well as to 133 facilitate adaptation to climate change.

134 There is a need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change on the 135 basis of the best available scientific knowledge. ISO produces documents that support the 136 transformation of scientific knowledge into tools that will help address climate change.

137 GHG initiatives on mitigation rely on the quantification, monitoring, reporting and verification of GHG 138 emissions and/or removals.

139 ISO 14060 series provides clarity and consistency for quantifying, monitoring, reporting and validating 140 or verifying GHG emissions and removals to support sustainable development through low-carbon 141 economy and it also benefits organizations, project proponents and stakeholders worldwide by 142 providing clarity and consistency for quantifying, monitoring, reporting and validating or verifying GHG 143 emissions and removals. Specifically, use of ISO 14060 series:

- 144 enhances the environmental integrity of GHG quantification;
- 145 enhances the credibility, consistency, and transparency of GHG quantification, monitoring,
 146 reporting, validation and verification; EN ISO 14064-1:2019
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- 147 facilitates the development and implementation of GHG management strategies and plans;
- facilitates the development and implementation of mitigation actions through emission reductions
 or removal enhancements;
- 150 facilitates the ability to track performance and progress in the reduction of GHG emissions and/or 151 increase in GHG removals: and
- 152 facilitates GHG emission reductions or removal enhancements.
- 153 Applications of ISO 14060 series include:
- 154 corporate decisions such as: identifying emission reduction opportunities and increasing
 profitability by reducing energy consumption;
- 156 carbon risk management such as: the identification and management of risks and opportunities;
- 157 voluntary initiatives such as: participation in voluntary GHG registry or sustainability reporting
 158 initiatives;
- 159 GHG markets such as: the buying and selling of GHG allowances or credits;

regulatory/government GHG programmes such as: credit for early action, agreements or national
 and local reporting initiatives.

162 ISO 14064-1 details principles and requirements for designing, developing, managing and reporting 163 organization-level GHG inventories.

164 It includes requirements for determining GHG emission and removal boundaries, quantifying an 165 organization's GHG emissions and removals and identifying specific company actions or activities aimed 166 at improving GHG management.

167 It also includes requirements and guidance on inventory quality management, reporting, internal 168 auditing and the organization's responsibilities in verification activities.

169 ISO 14064-2 details principles and requirements for determining baselines, and monitoring, quantifying 170 and reporting of project emissions. It focuses on GHG projects or project-based activities specifically 171 designed to reduce GHG emissions and/or enhance GHG removals. It provides the basis for GHG 172 projects to be validated and verified.

173 ISO 14064-3 details requirements for verifying GHG statements related to GHG inventories, GHG 174 projects, and carbon footprints of products. It describes the process for validation or verification 175 including validation or verification planning, assessment procedures, and the evaluation of 176 organizational, project and product GHG statements. ISO 14064-3 can be used by first, second and third 177 parties.

178 ISO 14066 (Text will be provided by the responsible WG before 14067 publication).

179 ISO 14067 defines requirements for the quantification of carbon footprint of product. The aim of this 180 standard is to quantify GHG emissions associated with the life cycle stages of a product beginning with 181 resource extraction and raw material sourcing and extending through the production, use and end-of-182 life phases of the product.

183 ISO TR 14069 intents to assist users in the application of ISO 14064-1, providing guidelines and 184 examples for improving transparency in the quantification of emissions and their reporting. This 185 Technical report does not provide additional guidance to 14064-1.

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Figure 1 — Relationship among the three parts of ISO 14064 and other standards related to validation and verification

189 0.2 Base GHG quantification concepts used by this standard

190 ISO 14064-1 incorporates many key concepts developed over a number of years. Users of the standard 191 are referred to items [3] through [15] of the Bibliography for (examples of) additional guidance on 192 them.

193 0.3 Significance of "explain", "justify" and "document" when used in this standard

194 Some clauses require users of this part of ISO 14064 to explain and to justify the use of certain 195 approaches or decisions taken. Explanation will generally include (i) how approaches were used or 196 decision taken and (ii) why approaches were chosen or decisions made.

197 Justification has two more criteria: (iii) why alternative approaches were not chosen and (iv) display 198 supporting date or analysis requested.

Greenhouse gases — Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals

202 **1** Scope

203 This part of ISO 14064 specifies principles and requirements at the organization level for quantification 204 and reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and removals. It includes requirements for the 205 design, development, management, reporting and verification of an organization's GHG inventory.

206 ISO 14064 is GHG programme neutral. If a GHG programme is applicable, requirements of that GHG 207 programme are additional to the requirements of ISO 14064.

208 2 Normative references

209 There are no normative references.

210 3 Terms and definitions

211 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

212 3.1 Terms relating to greenhouse gases

213 **3.1.1**

214 greenhouse gas

215 GHG

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216 gaseous constituent of the atmosphere, both natural and anthropogenic, that absorbs and emits

217 radiation at specific wavelengths within the spectrum of infrared radiation emitted by the Earth's 218 surface, the atmosphere, and clouds

219 Note 1 to entry: For list of greenhouse gases see latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 220 Assessment Report.

221 Note 2 to entry: Water vapour and ozone are anthropogenic as well as natural greenhouse gases but are not 222 included as recognized greenhouse gases due to difficulties, in most cases, in isolating the human-induced 223 component of global warming attributable to their presence in the atmosphere.

224 Note 3 to entry: The focus of this document is limited to long-lived GHGs and it therefore excludes climate effects 225 due to changes in surface reflectivity (albedo) and short-lived radiative forcing agents (e.g. black carbon and 226 aerosols).

227 **3.1.2**

- 228 greenhouse gas source
- 229 GHG source
- 230 process that releases a GHG into the atmosphere
- 231 **3.1.3**
- 232 greenhouse gas sink
- 233 GHG sink
- 234 process that removes a GHG from the atmosphere

235 **3.1.4**

236 greenhouse gas reservoir

237 GHG reservoir

238 component, other than the atmosphere, which has the capacity to accumulate greenhouse gases, and 239 store and release the greenhouse gases

240 Note 1 to entry: Oceans, soils and forests are examples of reservoirs.

241 Note 2 to entry: GHG capture and storage is one of the processes that results in a GHG reservoir.

242 **3.1.5**

- 243 greenhouse gas emission
- 244 GHG emission
- 245 release of a GHG to the atmosphere

246 **3.1.6**

247 greenhouse gas removal

248 GHG removal

249 withdrawal of a GHG from the atmosphere

250 3.1.7

- 251 greenhouse gas emission factor
- 252 GHG emission factor
- 253 coefficient relating activity data with the GHG emission

254 **3.1.8**

255 greenhouse gas removal factor

- 256 GHG removal factor
- 257 coefficient relating activity data with the GHG removal
- 258 Note 1 to entry: A greenhouse gas emission or removal factor could include an oxidation component.
- 259 **3.1.9**
- 260 direct greenhouse gas emission
- 261 direct GHG emission
- 262 GHG emission from greenhouse gas sources (3.1.2) owned or controlled by the organization

263 Note 1 to entry: This part of ISO 14064 uses the concepts of equity share or control (financial or operational 264 control) to establish organizational boundaries

265 **3.1.10**

266 direct greenhouse gas removal

267 direct GHG removal

268 *GHG removal* (3.1.6) from *greenhouse gas sinks* (3.1.3) owned or controlled by the organization

269 **3.1.11**

270 indirect greenhouse gas emissions

271 indirect GHG emissions

- 272 GHG emissions, which are a consequence of an organization's operations and activities, but arise from
- 273 greenhouse gas sources (3.1.2) that are not owned or controlled by the organization

274 Note 1 to entry: Those emissions occur generally in the upstream and/or downstream chain.

275 **3.1.12**

276 global warming potential

277 GWP

278 index, based on radiative properties of greenhouse gases (GHGs), measuring the radiative forcing

279 following a pulse emission of a unit mass of a given GHG in the present-day atmosphere integrated over 280 a chosen time horizon, relative to that of carbon dioxide (CO2)

281 **3.1.13**

282 carbon dioxide equivalent

283 CO2e

284 unit for comparing the radiative forcing of a GHG to that of carbon dioxide

285 Note 1 to entry: The carbon dioxide equivalent is calculated using the mass of a given GHG multiplied by its *global* 286 *warming potential* (3.1.12).

287 3.2 Terms relating to GHG inventory process

288 **3.2.1**

289 greenhouse gas activity data

290 GHG activity data

291 quantitative measure of activity that results in a GHG emission or removal

292 Note 1 to entry: Examples of GHG activity data include the amount of energy, fuels or electricity consumed,

293 material produced, service provided or area of land affected. Quantitative measure(s) of activity that results in a 294 GHG emission or removals by a source or sink.

2.94 dird emission of removals by a source of sink.

295 **3.2.2**

296 primary data

- 297 quantified value of a process or an activity obtained from a direct measurement or a calculation based 298 on direct measurements
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- 299 Note 1 to entry: Primary data may include GHG emission factor (3.1.7) or GHG removal factor (3.1.8) and/or GHG300 activity data (3.2.1)en-iso-14064-1-2019

301 **3.2.3**

302 site-specific data

- 303 primary data obtained within the *organizational boundary* (3.4.7)
- 304 Note 1 to entry: All site-specific data are primary data (3.2.2) but not all primary data are site-specific data

305 **3.2.4**

306 secondary data

307 data obtained from sources other than primary data

308 Note 1 to entry: Such sources can include databases and published literature validated by competent authorities.

309 **3.2.5**

310 greenhouse gas statement

311 GHG statement

- 312 factual and objective [declaration, disclosure] related to GHG made by the responsible party (3.4.3)
- 313 Note 1 to entry: The use of the word 'statement' does not necessarily denote a statutory responsibility.
- 314 Note 2 to entry: The GHG statement may be presented at a point in time or may cover a specified period of time.

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315 Note 3 to entry: The GHG statement provided by the responsible party should be clearly identifiable, capable of

316 consistent evaluation or measurement against suitable criteria by a verifier.

317 Note 4 to entry: The GHG statement could be provided in the form of a *greenhouse gas report* (3.2.9).

318 **3.2.6**

319 greenhouse gas inventory

320 GHG inventory

321 list of greenhouse gas sources, sinks, and their quantified greenhouse gas emissions and removals

322 **3.2.7**

323 greenhouse gas project

324 GHG gas project

325 activity or activities that alter the conditions of a GHG baseline which cause greenhouse gas emission 326 reductions or greenhouse gas removal enhancements

327 **3.2.8**

328 greenhouse gas programme

329 GHG programme

330 voluntary or mandatory international, national or sub-national system or scheme that registers,

- 331 accounts or manages GHG emissions, removals, emission reductions or removal enhancements outside
- 332 the organization or *greenhouse gas project* (3.2.7)

333 **3.2.9**

334 greenhouse gas report

335 GHG report

336 stand-alone document intended to communicate an organization's or project's GHG-related information 337 to its *intended users* (3.4.4)

338 Note 1 to entry: A GHG report can include a greenhouse gas statement (3.2.5).

339 **3.2.10**

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339 **5.2.10** 340 **base-year**

341 specific, historical period identified for the purpose of comparing GHG emissions or removals or other

342 GHG-related information over time

343 Note 1 to entry: Base-year emissions or removals may be quantified based on a specific period (e.g. a year or part 344 of year where seasonality is a feature of the organisation's activity) or averaged from several periods (e.g. several 345 years).

346 **3.2.11**

347 Greenhouse gas reduction initiative

348 GHG reduction initiative

349 specific activity or initiative, not organized as a *greenhouse gas project* (3.2.7), implemented by an 350 organization on a discrete or continuous basis, to reduce or prevent direct or indirect GHG emissions or 351 increase GHG removals and which may occur within or outside the organizational boundaries

352 **3.2.12**

353 monitoring

354 continuous or periodic assessment of GHG emissions and removals or other GHG-related data

355 **3.2.13**

356 uncertainty

357 parameter associated with the result of quantification which characterizes the dispersion of the values 358 that could be reasonably attributed to the quantified amount

359 Note 1 to entry: Uncertainty information typically specifies quantitative estimates of the likely dispersion of 360 values and a qualitative description of the likely causes of the dispersion.

361 **3.2.14**

362 significant indirect greenhouse gas emission

363 significant indirect GHG emission

364 an organization' quantified and reported emissions complying with the significance criteria set by the 365 *organization* (3.4.2)

366 3.3 Terms relating to biogenic material and land use

367 **3.3.1**

368 biomass

369 material of biological origin excluding material embedded in geological formations and material 370 transformed to fossilized material

371 Note 1 to entry: Biomass includes organic material (both living and dead), e.g. trees, crops, grasses, tree litter, 372 algae, animals, and waste of biological origin, e.g. manure.

373 [SOURCE: ISO 14021]

374 **3.3.2**

375 biogenic carbon

376 carbon derived from *biomass* (3.3.1)

377 **3.3.3**

378 biogenic CO₂

379 CO_2 obtained by the oxidation of *biogenic carbon* (3.3.2)

380 **3.3.4**

381 direct land use change (dLUC) **Standards.iteh.ai**)

382 change in human use or management of land within the relevant boundary

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383 Note 1 to entry: Relevant boundary is the reporting boundary. 9ae-9129-4505-9580-111d775592fc/sist-

384 **3.4** Terms relating to organizations, interested parties and verification

385 **3.4.1**

386 facility

387 single installation, set of installations or production processes (stationary or mobile), which can be 388 defined within a single geographical boundary, organizational unit or production process

389 **3.4.2**

390 organization

391 person or group of people that has its own functions with responsibilities, authorities and relationships392 to achieve its objectives

393 Note 1 to entry: The concept of organization includes, but is not limited to, sole-trader, company, corporation, 394 firm, enterprise, authority, partnership, association, charity or institution, or part or combination thereof, whether 395 incorporated or not, public or private.

396 [SOURCE: ISO 9001:2015]

397 **3.4.3**

398 responsible party

399 person or persons responsible for the provision of the *greenhouse gas statement* (3.2.5) and the 400 supporting GHG information