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Foreword

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ISO 14066 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 207, *Environmental management*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Greenhouse gas management and related activities*.

Introduction

This International Standard specifies competence requirements for validation teams and verification teams for the benefit of greenhouse gas (GHG) programme administrators, regulators, validation bodies and verification bodies. To achieve consistency in the international marketplace and maintain public confidence in GHG reporting and other communications, there is a need to define competence requirements for validation teams and verification teams.

Requirements for GHG validation bodies and GHG verification bodies are established in ISO 14065. ISO 14065 requires that validation bodies and verification bodies establish and maintain a procedure to manage the competence of its personnel undertaking the various validation or verification activities within the team appointed for the engagement. It is the role of the validation or verification body to ensure that teams have the necessary competence to effectively complete the validation or verification process. This International Standard includes principles for ensuring competence of validation teams and verification teams. Supporting these principles are general requirements based on the tasks that validation teams or verification teams need to be able to perform and the competence required to do so.

This International Standard can be used in conjunction with ISO 14065 as the basis for assessing and recognizing the competence of validation teams and verification teams.

Users of this International Standard are encouraged to refer to ISO 14064-1 and ISO 14064-2 for GHG quantification and reporting and to ISO 14064-3 for GHG validation and verification.

Figure 1 shows the relationships between the application of this International Standard and ISO 14064-1, ISO 14064-2, ISO 14064-3 and ISO 14065.

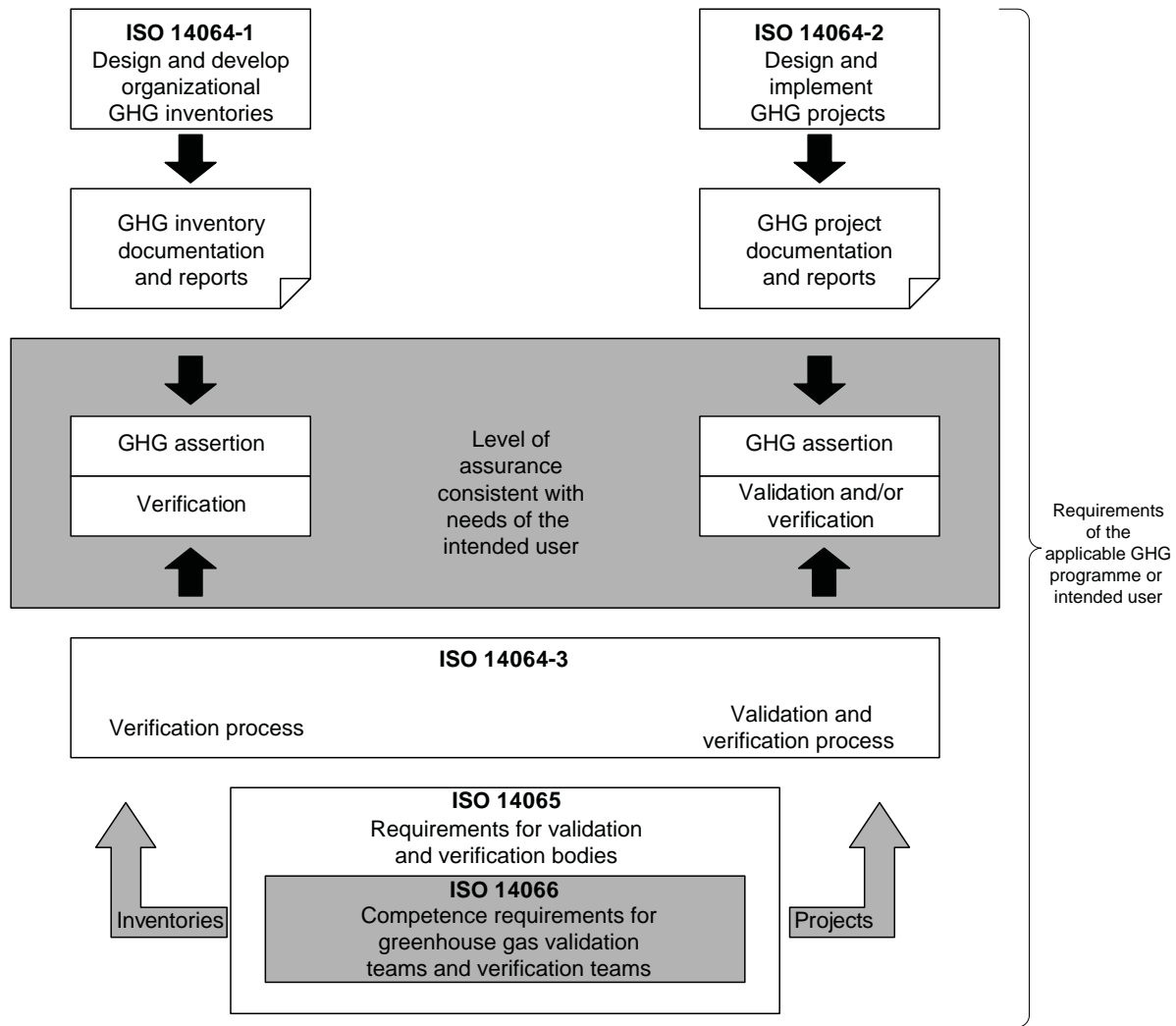


Figure 1 — Framework for using ISO 14066 with ISO 14064-1, ISO 14064-2, ISO 14064-3 and ISO 14065

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies competence requirements for validation teams and verification teams. This International Standard complements the implementation of ISO 14065.

This International Standard is not linked to any particular greenhouse gas (GHG) programme. If a particular GHG programme is applicable, competence requirements of that GHG programme are additional to the requirements of this International Standard.

NOTE Requirements for the management and support of personnel competence are specified in ISO 14065:2007, Clause 6.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 14064-3:2006, *Greenhouse gases — Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions*

ISO 14065:2007, *Greenhouse gases — Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 Terms specific to competence requirements

3.1.1

sector

technical area sharing common attributes and similar GHG sources, sinks and reservoirs

NOTE The abbreviated term SSRs is used to define sources, sinks and reservoirs.

3.1.2

team leader

person who manages the validation team or verification team

3.1.3

professional scepticism

attitude that includes a questioning mind and a critical assessment of evidence

NOTE Taken from International Framework for Assurance Engagements^[16], paragraph 40.