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## Foreword

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## Introduction

### 0.1 General

The main purpose of this document is to provide easy to understand descriptions of a limited selection of the key terms and definitions found in ISO 56000. This document offers simple, fictional examples, which are intended to illustrate the general concepts which underpin ISO 56000.

This document is designed to be of benefit to parties who are interested in managing innovation, but who are not yet fully familiar with the working definitions and concepts presented in the ISO 56000 family of standards related to innovation management. It is not intended to serve as a reference on how to manage innovation, rather it is a guide for the understanding, communication, dissemination, and adoption of innovation management standards.

### 0.2 Relationships with other innovation management standards

The following are documents developed by ISO/TC 279 in the ISO 56000 family of standards:

- ISO 56000 provides vocabulary, fundamental concepts and principles of innovation management and its systematic implementation;
- ISO 56002 provides guidance for organizations to establish, implement, maintain and continually improve an innovation management system;
- ISO 56003 provides guidance for organizations working together to innovate;
- ISO/TR 56004 provides guidance for organizations to plan, implement and follow-up on an innovation management assessment;
- ISO 56005 supports the role of intellectual property (IP) within innovation management;
- ISO 56006 provides guidelines for supporting strategic intelligence within innovation management.