



## LONDON DECLARATION

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### ISO's Climate Commitment

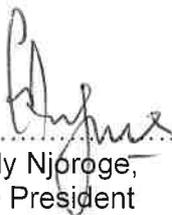
International Standards play a crucial role in underpinning the global economy, creating trust on all aspects of international trade. **ISO standards play an essential role in the climate agenda**, helping mitigate, reduce and adapt to climate change, quantify greenhouse gas emissions and promote good practice in environmental management. The science is clear, the necessity for urgent measures to reduce emissions and help adapt to climate change is overwhelming.

Without climate compatible International Standards, industry and other stakeholders will be unable to achieve what is necessary, which is why ISO hereby commits to work with its members, stakeholders and partners to ensure that International Standards and publications accelerate achieving **the goals of the Paris Agreement, the UN SDGs and the UN Call for Action on Adaptation and Resilience**.

ISO will develop processes to enable

- **active consideration of climate science and associated transitions** in the development of all new and revised International Standards and publications.
- facilitation of the **involvement of civil society and those most vulnerable to climate change** in the development of International Standards and publications.

Following the signing of the London Declaration at the ISO General Assembly 2021, **ISO will develop and publish an Action Plan** detailing concrete actions and initiatives and a reporting mechanism to track progress.



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