

IQNET launches public consultation for SR 10 Specification

Bern, 18 July 2024 – The public is invited to comment on the revisions to SR 10 (Social Responsibility) Specification 2024 version. SR 10 is a publicly available specification that defines the requirements of a social responsibility management system which shall be complied with, to satisfy organization's stakeholders. SR 10 can be applied by all organizations, regardless of size, location, complexity of operations, or business scope.

More information about the public consultation on the changes brought by the 2024 revision could be found in this [site](#), deadline to comment is until **30 September 2024**.

The need for SR 10 revision

SR 10 2015 version considers the principles and core subjects of the ISO 26000 Guidance on Social Responsibility and is aligned with relevant United Nations and International Labor Organizations (ILO) Conventions. It condenses the social responsibility principles and recommendations into a verifiable format, based on the harmonized structure and the Plan-Do-Check-Action (PDCA) cycle of continual improvement.

The 2024 version of SR 10, which is now subject to public consultation, is aimed to align with the ISO Guide 82 (Guidelines for addressing sustainability in standards), identify correspondence and contribution to United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), reinforce SR 10 positioning as a path for sustainable development, and inclusion of requirements related to new concerns, threats, and opportunities.

IQNET as SR 10 scheme owner

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