

## SLAB POLICY ON TRANSITION TO ISO 14064-2: 2019

### **Transition to ISO 14064-2: 2019**

SLAB accredited and applicant GHG Validation/Verification Bodies are required to comply with the requirements of this policy commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The new ISO 14064-2:2019 standard was published in April 2019 and will replace ISO 14064-2: 2006. The agreed transition period is 3 years from the month of publication and this means that all GHG Validation/Verification Bodies will need to have successfully transferred to the new standard within 3 years from the month of publication.

As per the SLAB policy on transition, accreditation granted as per ISO 14064-2: 2006 would not be valid after 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022.

GHG Validation/Verification Bodies shall also be noted that revised ISO 14064-3: Greenhouse Gases Part 3: Specification with Guidance for the Validation and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Assertions published in April 2019 and SLAB accredited and applicant GHG Validation/Verification Bodies shall comply with ISO 14064-3: 2019 by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

In addition, the following are also applicable for this transition.

1. SLAB is ready to carry out assessments against ISO 14064-2:2019 after 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
2. SLAB does not accept applications against ISO 14064-2: 2006 after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
3. All assessments of new applicants (pre-assessments/initial assessments) and SLAB accredited GHG Validation/Verification Bodies (surveillance assessments/re-assessments) will be conducted in accordance with ISO 14065-2:2019 from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 onwards as per their assessment schedules.
4. GHG Validation/Verification Bodies whose applications were accepted as per ISO 14064-2: 2006 and pending as on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020 will be granted accreditation as per ISO 14064-2: 2006 up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.
5. Any Application pending on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 shall have to demonstrate compliance to ISO 14064-2:2019 to be accredited after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

Accreditation will not be granted as per ISO 14064-2: 2006 after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

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6. GHG Validation/Verification Bodies granted accreditation as per ISO 14064-2: 2006 before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 shall undergo surveillance assessment to demonstrate their compliance to ISO 14064-2:2019 as per their normal assessment schedules and complete the process of surveillance assessment on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

SLAB accredited GHG Validation/Verification Bodies shall be fully compliant with the requirements of the standard ISO 14064-2:2019 by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

7. Any exception to the above policy may be granted on a specific request from a GHG Validation/Verification Body. However, in line with IAF's Resolution, such a GHG Validation/Verification Body shall have to demonstrate compliance to ISO 14064-2:2019 by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

The accreditation of any GHG Validation/Verification Body which fails to demonstrate compliance to ISO 14064-2:2019 by 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 shall be placed under temporally suspension for a maximum of 03 months. Failure to comply with ISO 14064-2:2019 by the end of this period would result in withdrawal of accreditation.

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