

SLAB POLICY ON TRANSITION TO ISO 14064-3: 2019

Transition to ISO 14064-3: 2019

SLAB accredited and applicant GHG Validation/Verification Bodies are required to comply with the requirements of this policy commencing 15th July 2019. The new ISO 14064-3:2019 standard was published in April 2019 and will replace ISO 14064-3: 2006. The agreed transition period is 4 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 4 years from the month of publication.

As per the SLAB policy on transition, accreditation granted as per ISO 14064-3: 2006 would not be valid after 30th of April 2023.

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

1. SLAB is ready to carry out assessments against ISO 14064-3:2019 after 15th July 2019.
2. SLAB does not accept applications against ISO 14064-3: 2006 after 1st 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 14065-3:2019 from 1st January 2020 onwards as per their assessment schedules.
4. GHG Validation/Verification Bodies whose applications were accepted as per ISO 14064-3: 2006 and pending as on 30th April 2020 will be granted accreditation as per ISO 14064-3: 2006 up to 31st December 2020.
5. Any Application pending on 31st December 2020 shall have to demonstrate compliance to ISO 14064-3:2019 to be accredited after 31st December 2020.

Accreditation will not be granted as per ISO 14064-3: 2006 after 31st December 2020.

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6. GHG Validation/Verification Bodies granted accreditation as per ISO 14064-3: 2006 before 31st December 2020 shall undergo surveillance assessment to demonstrate their compliance to ISO 14064-3:2019 as per their normal assessment schedules and complete the process of surveillance assessment on or before 31st December 2022.

SLAB accredited GHG Validation/Verification Bodies shall be fully compliant with the requirements of the standard ISO 14064-3:2019 by 30th April 2023.

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 14064-3:2019 by 30th April 2023.

The accreditation of any GHG Validation/Verification Body which fails to demonstrate compliance to ISO 14064-3:2019 by 29th April 2023 shall be placed under temporally suspension for a maximum of 03 months. Failure to comply with ISO 14064-3:2019 by the end of this period would result in withdrawal of accreditation.

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