

Suggestions for implementation of the ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct at the standards development level

To be effective, the ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct shall remain visible and those who choose to participate in an ISO committee, working group or consensus group should be repeatedly reminded of its principles. The following are easy ways to ensure that the importance of the ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct is regularly emphasized.

- The ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct should be included with meeting documentation.
- Leaders should present the ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct at initial start-up meetings with a brief presentation of why it is important.
- The ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct should be made a standing item on all meeting agendas where the first few minutes of every meeting are spent reviewing its principles.
- The ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct should be attached to the meeting attendance lists which are circulated for signature by attendees at physical meetings.
- Meeting reports should include the details of any discussions on the ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct.

Any further ideas or good practices on how to maintain the visibility of the ISO Code of Ethics and Conduct are greatly welcome, as are any questions regarding its contents or implementation. Please send an e-mail to share your thoughts and experiences to tmb@iso.org.