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Introduction

0.1 Purpose

This document provides an overview of asset management, its principles, and the outcomes and expected benefits from adopting asset management, and introduces the asset management system and relevant terminology.

This document sets the context for ISO 55001 and ISO 55002, and also later documents in the ISO 55000 family of standards.

0.2 Relationship with other standards in the ISO 55000 family of standards

ISO 55001 specifies requirements for an asset management system. ISO 55002 gives guidance on the design and application of the asset management system.

This document, ISO 55001 and ISO 55002 can be used in combination with relevant sector-specific or asset-type-specific standards and technical specifications to achieve the objectives of asset management.

Other standards on asset management developed by ISO/TC 251 can be used in the context established by this document, ISO 55001 and ISO 55002, including:

- ISO/TS 55010, which provides guidance on aligning financial and non-financial functions in asset management, and promoting understanding, implementation and improvement of this alignment for organizational benefits;
- ISO 55011, which offers guidance for developing public policy to promote asset management, focusing on the external context of organizations responsible for assets, with the aim of creating an enabling environment through consistent public policy instruments;
- ISO 55012, which focuses on people involvement and competence within an asset management system, offering guidance to enhance personnel commitment, effectiveness, knowledge and awareness, and promoting continual improvement;
- ISO 55013, which provides guidance on managing data assets, helping organizations increase and sustain the usefulness of data assets to meet asset management and organizational objectives.

0.3 Target audience

This document is primarily intended for use by:

- senior executives who wish to adopt asset management and implement an asset management system in their organization;
- those involved in asset management or intending to become practitioners;
- anyone who would benefit from a short introduction to asset management.