

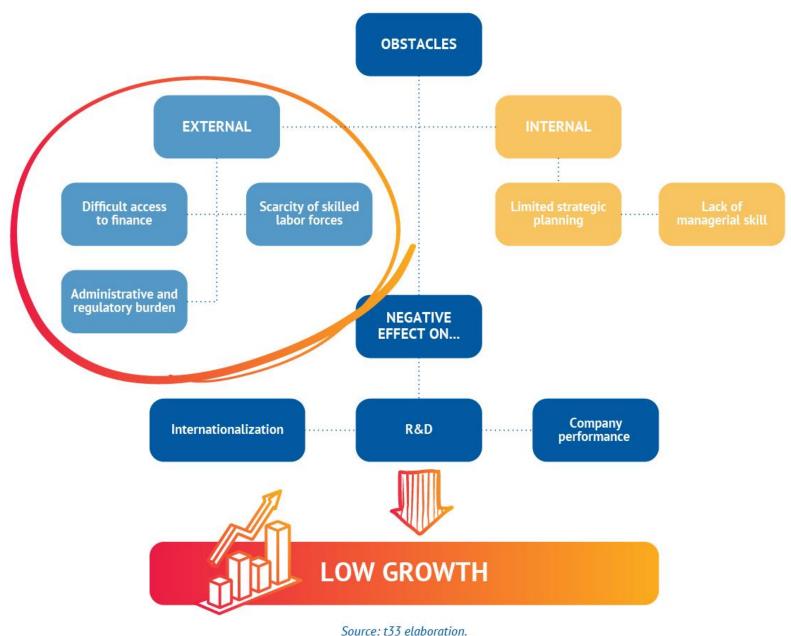
Innovation management standards: Why a family matters?

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SME: Key obstacles in the present



Source: Adapted from EU policy framework on SMEs (Figure 1.7), 2019

SME: Some insights on the top challenges

Top Challenges:

Talent	Survival and expansion	Funding and access to capital	Policy environment	Culture and values
52.5%	43.8%	35.7%	21%	20%

Future Readiness of SMEs:

Mobilizing the SME Sector to Drive Widespread Sustainability and Prosperity

SMEs represent around 90% of all firms globally, contributing to 70% of employment.

SMEs play significant roles in enabling, constraining and shaping the nature of innovation.

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POLICY ENVIRONMENT

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Source: Adapted from WEF, Future Readiness of SMEs, 2021 (Page 24)

The ISO Family Standards for Innovation Management



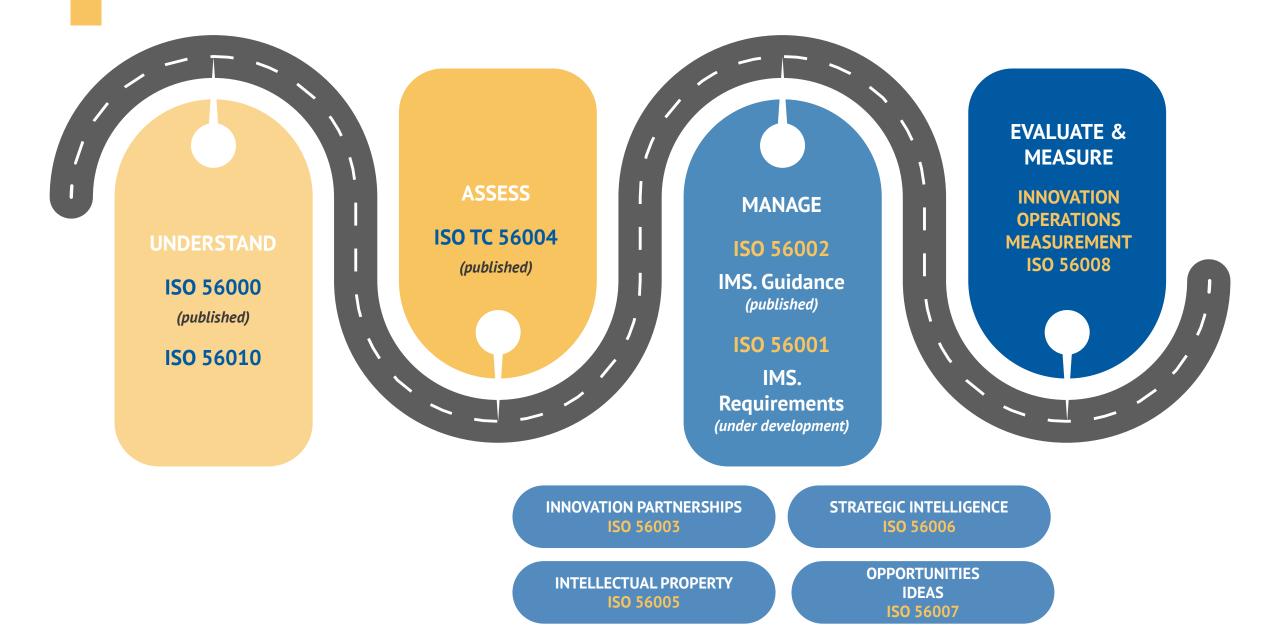
Why to adopt the ISO Family of Standards for Innovation Management in SME:

- Language and shared understanding of innovation concepts and IMS elements
- Adoption of a **systemic approach** to innovation
- Development of an innovation culture and openness
 to collaboration
- Enhanced capabilities to identify opportunities focusing value creation
- Make use of innovation management best practices

- Readiness and adaptability to orchestrate resources and cope with uncertainty and change
- Capacity building necessary to comply with regulatory requirements and standards
- Empowering and engaging people in innovation activities, nurturing interdisciplinarity and complementarities.



ISO Family of Innovation Management Standards

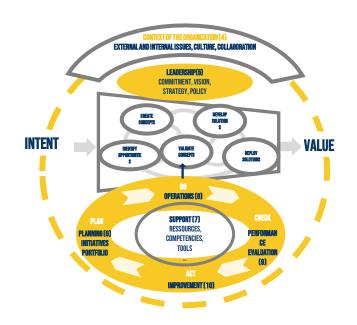


ISO 56002 - Innovation Management System



PURPOSE:

Guidance for the establishment, implementation, maintenance, and continual improvement of an innovation management system for use in all established organisations



- a) increased ability to manage uncertainty;
- b) increased growth, revenues, profitability, and competitiveness;
- c) reduced costs and waste, and increased productivity and resource efficiency;
- d) improved sustainability and resilience;
- e) increased satisfaction of users, customers, citizens, and other interested parties;
- f) sustained renewal of the portfolio of offerings;
- g) engaged and empowered people in the organization;
- h) increased ability to attract partners, collaborators, and funding;
- i) enhanced reputation and valuation of the organisation;
- j) facilitated compliance with regulations and other relevant requirements.

ISO 56003 - Innovation Partnership



PURPOSE:

Guidance for innovation partnerships

A framework to:



Decide whether to enter an innovation partnership



Identify, evaluate and select partners



Align the perceptions of value and challenges of the partnership



Manage the partner interactions





- access to knowledge, skills, technology and other intellectual assets that are not available within the organisation, and
- access to infrastructure resources, such as experimental laboratories and
- equipment to develop new or improved product and services

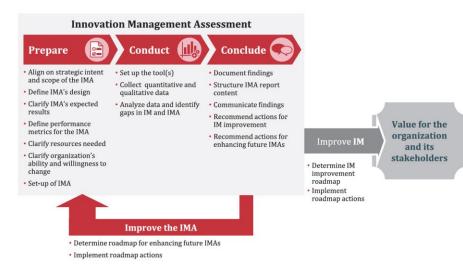
ISO 56004 - Innovation Management Assessment



PURPOSE:

To help the user understand why it is beneficial to carry out an Innovation Management Assessment (IMA), what to assess, how to carry out the IMA, and thus maximize the resulting benefits

Figure 2. Innovation Management Assessment



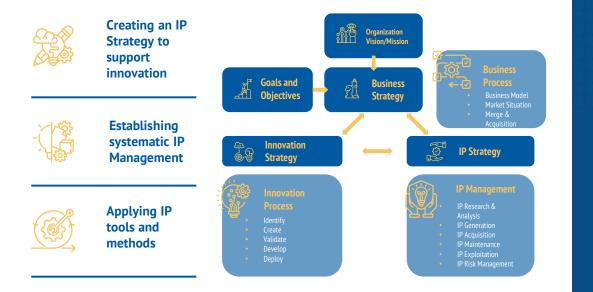
- Improvement of the IM effectiveness and efficiency
- Identify new opportunities such as new markets, alliances, collaborative partnerships, improved services or sources of investment and funding;
- Recommendations on the business efficiency;
- Enrich the pipeline of ideas, and innovation portfolio;
- Develop and deploy an IMA database;
- Raise the staff's awareness regarding the organization's strategic view on innovation

ISO 56005 - Intellectual Property Management



PURPOSE:

Guidelines for supporting the role of IP within innovation management



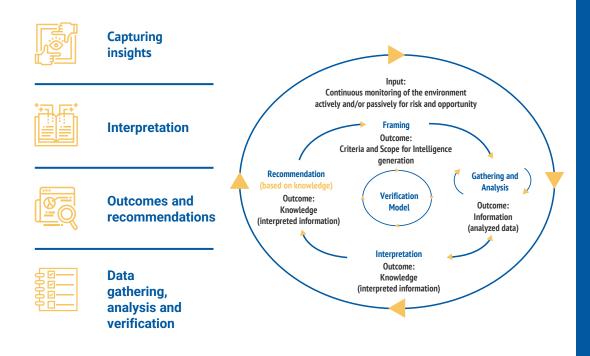
- strategic positioning,
- finding routes to innovation,
- protecting innovation results,
- attracting and securing investment,
- increasing competitive advantage,
- establishing clear ownership of IP and IPR,
- establishing FTO,
- creating innovation value,
- enabling collaboration.

ISO 56006 - Strategic Intelligence Management



PURPOSE:

Guidelines for supporting strategic intelligence within innovation management



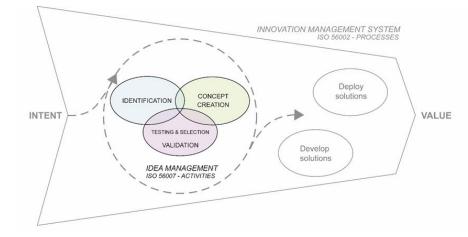
- creating a SI management strategy
- establishing SI management
- applying SI tools and methods

ISO 56007 – Managing opportunities and ideas



PURPOSE:

Guidance on managing opportunities and ideas



Source: Figure 1: Idea management framework in relation to ISO 56002 IMS

BENEFITS:

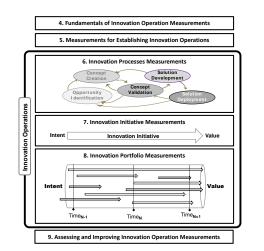
- Identifying the reasons and the value of managing ideas effectively;
- Describing how to prepare for front end innovation activities;
- Addressing people and organization issues, including innovation leadership, culture and strategy;
- Detailing innovation activities and their interrelationships;
- Outlining activity and process evaluation considerations that are important for innovation success.

ISO 56008 – Innovation Operations Measurement



PURPOSE:

Guidance for the definition, implementation, evaluation, and improvement of the measurements necessary to effectively manage innovation activities in an organization



BENEFITS:

- strategic positioning to focus the efforts and innovation resources
- enabling an evidence-based decision-making process
- ensuring adequate and timely resource allocation for innovation operations;
- monitoring the expected progress of innovation operations and adjusting them in time for meeting objectives efficiently;
- generating needed evidence to manage innovation processes for go/no-go/ pivot/ refine decisions to advance innovation activities concretely;
- ensuring that innovation operations management is relevant, ethical, effective, and efficient;
- nourishing an innovation culture that targets value creation, and rewarding and recognizing innovators
- providing reliable, relevant and useful data on value creation opportunities for attracting investments and the engagement of interested parties; and ultimately
- ensuring that the innovation results contribute to value creation and the intended impacts of the IMS

What actions next?

- Participate in the work being developed in ISO TC 279 and be engaged through your NSB
- Discuss and identify which standards and practices could benefit your organisation
- Network with other companies and institutions that already adoped innovation management standards
- Benefit from an active participation in the SBS webinars and initiatives
- Contact Go To Innovation team





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