ESG and sustainability reporting

SDG Management System: ISO/UNDP 53001:2026

One day to understand ISO/UNDP 53001:2026, a requirements standard on an organisation's contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals, and to decide how to integrate it into your existing system. Prioritisation of impacts, SDG targets, impact data, dialogue with interested parties and grievances: each requirement is worked on your activities, up to a gap analysis.

Duration : 1 day

Objectives

1. Explain the purpose and structure of ISO/UNDP 53001:2026 and its differences from ISO 26000:2010 and the ISO/UNDP 53002 guidelines
2. Identify the requirements that go beyond the common core of management system standards
3. Apply a method for prioritising positive and negative impacts on the SDGs
4. Link SDG objectives to targets, indicators and reliable impact data
5. Assess the gap between your current system and the standard, and decide next steps, including certification

Programme

Day 1 — morning

• SDGs and business contribution: expectations of customers, lenders and investors

• ISO/UNDP 53001:2026: harmonised structure, clauses 4 to 10, annexes

• What is added to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001: innovation, consultation of interested parties, prioritisation of impacts, choice between action options

• ISO 26000:2010, ISO/UNDP 53002 and ISO/UNDP 53001: guide, explain, require

Day 1 — afternoon (workshop)

• Interested parties in the broad sense and grievance mechanism

• Ambitious targets, choice of indicators, management of impact data and measurement of real impact

• Certification: what is published on accreditation and audit rules, what to have the body clarify

• Workshop: prioritisation of your company's impacts and gap analysis against the standard

• Knowledge test

Teaching methods

• Commented reading of the requirements, starting from the standard's table of contents

• Exercise in prioritising impacts across your activities and value chain

• Work on your existing ISO 14001 or CSR objectives to link them to SDG targets

• Mid-course quiz and final test

• Delivery in French or English depending on the group

Assessment and documents

Mid-course quiz, knowledge test at the end of the day, follow-up evaluation at D+1. Numbered training certificate, verifiable online, for each participant; training report and gap analysis from the workshop handed to the company.

Bilingual materials for every participant; each classroom course comes with its digital twin on OmniLearn.

Good to know

The course "Social Responsibility: ISO 26000:2010" sets out the core subjects of CSR and is good preparation for this one. To integrate the standard into an existing system, see also "Integrated QHSE Management System".

Practical information

Duration	1 day
Audience	Management, CSR, quality-environment, managers of systems certified to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 or ISO 45001
Prerequisites	Knowing an ISO management system is useful, not essential
Group size	Groups of 6 to 12 participants, in-company
Format	In-company, face to face on your site
Language	French, Darija or English; bilingual materials
Funding	OFPPT special training contracts (TFP), GIAC, Maroc PME: we prepare the applications with you, at no extra cost.
Programme customisation	Programme adapted to your procedures, your equipment and your audience

Frequently asked questions

Can a company be certified to ISO/UNDP 53001?

An independent certification body can audit a system that complies with this requirements standard; ISO itself certifies no one. The accreditation rules specific to this standard were still being developed at the time of writing: the course indicates what to have clarified before signing an audit contract.

Do we need to have an ISO system already?

No, but it is an advantage: the standard follows the harmonised structure, and a company certified to ISO 9001 or ISO 14001 reuses its context, internal audit and management review. What is added is the layer specific to impacts and the SDGs.

What is the difference from the CGEM CSR label?

The label assesses a CSR approach against the CGEM charter. ISO/UNDP 53001 sets management system requirements centred on contribution to the SDGs. The two can complement each other; the label is covered in "CGEM CSR Label: Preparing the Application".