

**EMS National Forum: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
WORKSHOP SPECIFICATION**

**Workshop Title:**

The implications for internal EMS auditing of the revision of ISO 19011

**Presenter 1 (Name and Org):**

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Nigel Leehane is a Principal Environmental Auditor, with extensive experience of developing, implementing and auditing environmental management systems. He has been involved in numerous audit programmes for compliance and due diligence, as well as conducting internal EMS audits and ISO14001 certification audits, and training environmental auditors.

Nigel represents the IEMA on the BSI Committee SES/1/2 for environmental auditing, and is the UK expert to the International Standards Organisation technical committee responsible for revising ISO 19011 for management systems auditing. Nigel is leading a small task group addressing the auditing of integrated management systems.

**Who should attend? (including any knowledge requirements)**

Practicing EMS auditors – internal and external (not certification auditors)

Knowledge Required: Some EMS auditing experience is necessary

**Workshop Outline (an explanation of what the workshop will cover): approx 150 words**

The workshop will provide a review of the work in progress to revise ISO 19011, and the implications for internal EMS auditors, in particular. It will also provide an opportunity for auditors to contribute to the revision process.

Work on the revision commenced in May 2008, at an ISO technical Committee meeting in Serbia. Task groups will continue to work on selected areas of the standard, and progress will be reported at the next ISO committee meeting in October. This workshop will provide an update on progress made, and also the ongoing work programme. This is likely to address: auditor competence, a risk-based approach to auditing, integrated systems audits, etc, together with any implications for the use of other standards.

Participants will be asked to consider how the revised guidance may influence their audit practices and conduct, and to contribute best practice ideas that could inform the revision process.

**Workshop Format**

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