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In-Touch Advisory updates 2022-Q4

1. **10-years of FM Standards celebrated in 2022:**
[ISO/TC 267](#) was established in early 2012 and are responsible for the development of the ISO 41000 series of Facility Management (FM) standards. In November 2012, Stephen Ballesty represented Australia at the 1st plenary meeting in Berlin, Germany to chart a course to for the future of FM worldwide. [ISO/TC 267 Celebrating 10-year!](#)



Over the past decade we have expanded ISO/TC 267 to expand from 17 to 51 countries and published six (6) FM standards / technical reports plus a conformity assessment guide.

All six (6) publications have in turn been adopted by Standards Australia.

Currently, we have a further six (6) publications under development (or revision) across our six (6) active Working Groups. Our Advisory Groups are considering more new initiatives.

In May 2023 we will hold our 16th plenary meeting held in Trondheim, Norway.

2. **In other news, and industry updates:**

- [2022 NATSPEC National BIM Guide](#) (Australia) released, this provides a suite of documents that facilitate consistent BIM implementation.
- NSW Government has committed to reducing plastic litter, from 1 November 2022 a range of single-use plastic items have been banned: [Let's Stop It and Swap It](#).



3. **Farewell 2022:** As the year draws to a close, we wish to thank our clients and colleagues for their support, and you all the very best for the **festive season**, and a prosperous and safe new year in 2023!

In-Touch Advisory offices will be closed from 22 December 2022, reopening Monday 9 January 2023.

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We stand with Ukraine: 

As part of our **SDGs action plan**, this quarter we are continuing our support of the **Australian Red Cross**. 

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