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In-Touch Advisory updates 2023-Q3

1. **World Standards Day:** Looking forward to 14 October for the upcoming [World Standards Day 2023](#). This year the theme is a: “*Shared Vision for a Better World*” focuses on being better, fairer, and more sustainable, prioritizing the well-being and health of all through alignment with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals ([SDGs](#)).

In terms of improved management of our Built Environment, we look forward to the imminent release of **ISO/TR 41019**, subject to ISO/TC 267 ballot. This ISO Technical Report will provide practical insights into “*Facility Management’s role in sustainability, resilience and adaptability*”.



2. **Ideaction.23 success:** FM leaders gathered on the Gold Coast, QLD in early September. [Hot topics](#) we examined included [Sustainable FM](#), Driving Innovation, Managing Change, Harnessing Digitalization and much more!
3. **RICS Awards:** Thank you to the participants, and congratulations to all the [2023 winners](#).
4. **Also in September:** Standards Australia hosted the ISO’s Technical Management Board (TMB) climate action workshop in Sydney and the [ISO Annual Meeting](#) in Brisbane ([video](#)).
By participating in both these two (2) events provided marvellous opportunities to hear direct from the ISO leadership, partner organizations and international experts about ISO’s boarder strategy, role of standards, commitment to climate action, local responses, and learn more about the activities of the TMB [London Declaration](#) Task Force.
5. **Industry update:** [Global Cooksafe Coalition](#) welcomes [IKEA Netherlands](#)’ world’s first announcement, ending the sale of gas cooktops in January 2024 to focus on electric cooking.
6. **2023 Workplace Index:** Delighted to support of Eptura’s latest research ([download](#)).
7. **Upcoming event:**
 - RLB Singapore webinar: **Decarbonization & the Built Environment:** using integrated life cycle and carbon emissions reporting, 2 November.

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

In-Touch Advisory are fully operational and remain vigilant observing necessary [precautions](#) to maintain a safe environment due to the global pandemic.

COVID-19

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