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In-Touch Advisory updates 2024-Q3

- World Standards Day:** This 14 October the ISO, IEC, ITU members and volunteers celebrate [World Standards Day 2024](#). International Standards aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals ([SDGs](#)) offer practical solutions we can all stand behind. Act now, become a part of the solution.
- RICS Governing Council:** Stephen Ballesty is delighted to have been elected to the Asia Pacific geographic seat ([2024 RICS election results](#)). Well done to all the candidates, congratulations to those who were successful – participation is important, the RICS members and stakeholders are the ultimate winners!
- RICS AU Awards:** Thank you to the participants, and congratulations to all the [2024 winners](#).
- Ideaction.24:** Melbourne in September – profiling national issues plus ‘Sustainable FM’.
- World Workplace Asia Pacific 2024:** Singapore in July – addressing regional issues plus of technology, sustainability, ‘decarbonization’ and hearing from the ‘IFMA Fellows on APAC’.
- Our registrations:** In-Touch Advisory has been re-accredited for 2024/25 as ‘regulated by [RICS](#)’ and as ‘registered tax agents’ by the [TPB](#).
- Published:** by ISO/TC 343 in September as a *free download* - [ISO/UNDP PAS 53002:2024](#) Guidelines for contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ([SDGs](#))
Identical adoption: by Standards Australia in September - [AS ISO 55000:2024](#) Asset management - Vocabulary, overview and principles.
Please contact us if you would like to know more about the [ISO 41000](#) series or other standards.
- Events:** recent presentations and papers available at [Insights – In-Touch Advisory](#) for:
 - IFMA's World Workplace Asia Pacific 2024 in Singapore ([WWAP'24](#)) on 23-24 July 2024.
 - FMA Australia's [Ideaction.24](#) conference in Melbourne VIC, 2-4 September 2024.**Upcoming:** [ICREMV 2024](#) Sri Lanka, virtual plenary session on 24 October:
“Optimizing Asset Performance and User Experiences: Facility Management Standards for Sustainable Development and Enhanced Property Values”.
 - IFMA Asia Pacific Awards of Excellence 2024 dinner, Hong Kong on 25 November.
 - FMA Australia FM Industry Awards 2024 dinner, Melbourne on 28 November.



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Per our **SDGs action plan**, and in response to the [cost of living crisis](#), this quarter we are supporting [Vinnies](#).

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