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NATIONAL FOREWORD

(Formal clauses to be added later)

Events are sometimes, by their nature, high profile and transient, with both positive and negative social, economic and environmental impacts. This standard has been adopted to help organizations and individuals to improve the sustainability of their event-related activities. At the same time, it requires organizations to recognize their relationship with and their impact on society and society's expectations of events.

This standard provides requirements to organization related to event sustainability management systems to improve its process and thinking to lead to continual performance improvement and allows the organization the flexibility to be more creative about the delivery of event-related activities without detracting from the aim of the event. This standard is intended to be applied flexibly and allows organizations that have not formally addressed sustainable development to start to implement an event sustainability management system. Organizations with existing management systems can integrate the requirements of this document into their existing systems.

This standard has been designed to address the management of improved sustainability throughout the entire event management cycle.

The text of ISO Standard may be approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words 'International Standard' appear referring to this standard, they should be read as 'Indian Standard'.
 - b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.
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Scope of ISO/20121: 2024 is as follows:

This standard specifies requirements for an event sustainability management system for any type of event or event-related activity, and provides guidance on conforming to those requirements.

This standard is applicable to any organization that wishes to:

- a) establish, implement, maintain and improve an event sustainability management system;
- b) ensure that it is in conformity with its stated sustainable development policy;
- c) achieve the intended result(s) of its event sustainability management system;
- d) demonstrate voluntary conformity with this document by:
 - 1) first party (self-determination and self-declaration);
 - 2) second party (confirmation of conformance by parties having an interest in the organization, such as clients, or by other persons on their behalf);
 - 3) an independent third party (e.g. a certification body).

Note: The Technical content of this standard has not been enclosed as these are identical with the corresponding ISO/IEC Standard. For details kindly contact the undersigned.

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