

## Need to demonstrate a responsible approach to event management?

ISO 20121 with BSI can help you



# Reduce your social and environmental impact and cut your event costs with ISO 20121

Organizations are increasingly being required to demonstrate how they are measuring the impacts of their activity on society and the planet. They are also being challenged to improve their financial performance. The events sector is no exception.

ISO 20121 is the internationally recognized standard for best practice event sustainability management. It is proven to provide a robust framework to help an organization tailor its strategy and operations to deliver a balanced approach to economic activity, environmental responsibility and social progress.

Successful implementation of an event sustainability management system will ensure continual performance improvement and systematic management of issues rather than an ad-hoc approach. Organizations adopting ISO 20121 will be required to demonstrate that they are minimizing potential negative impacts on the environment, communities and local economy - maximizing the positive impacts and leaving a legacy to be proud of.

#### The benefits our certified clients have enjoyed speak for themselves:



### Demonstrate your role as a 'responsible organization'

Every event – from a village fête to a major sporting event – will have economic, social and environmental impacts. Water and energy resources are put under pressure, significant amounts of waste and carbon emissions can be generated. Events can also put a strain on local communities.

ISO 20121 will help an organization identify the potentially negative impacts of its events. Organizers can then remove or reduce negative impacts through improved planning and processes to demonstrate they are managing activities as sustainably as possible.

"Our vision is to set the benchmark for sustainability. By implementing ISO 20121 we hope to be able to host more international sailing events post London 2012 and attract more organizations to use our conference facilities."

**John Tweed**, Chief Executive, Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

#### A simple guide for your ISO 20121 journey with BSI

#### Understanding Implementing the solutions Step Information Preparing the Calculating Putting together a the benefits organization gathering **Actions** Understand the Understand how Train your team, ensure the Compare your activity standard, certification implementing an event organization understands with ISO 20121 sustainability management and your business the principles and review requirements, then prepare system will benefit your requirements current business practice a gap analysis report business **BSI** Your BSI contact Your BSI contact Your BSI contact Your BSI contact services BSI website "Introduction to "Implementing ISO 20121' Entropy™ Software helps ISO 20121' training course to help and brochure training course you identify the gaps in your system you ISO 20121 standard/ Case studies "ISO 14001 to ISO 20121 subscription services conversion' training course ISO 20121 Features BSI Associate Consultant and Benefits guide Programme Entropy™ Software helps Case studies you understand the requirements and track progress



#### Getting certified

#### Making excellence a habit

Running the system



it's working

Looking for opportunities for continual improvement

Review the system to ensure it meets the standard's requirements BSI will carry out a system and document assessment plus a system effectiveness assessment Celebrate and promote your certification, then review the systems and processes

Your BSI contact

BSI Gap Analysis

"Internal Auditor for ISO 20121' training course

BSI's Entropy<sup>™</sup> Software helps you effectively manage your systems and drive performance BSI Certification Assessment

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### Why you should choose BSI to enhance your business

BSI continues to lead the way with on-going developments in sustainability, including environmental management, energy management, corporate social responsibility, product carbon footprinting and biodiversity. Our extensive range of sustainability

solutions helps you implement best practice within your organization. Through training, proprietary management software and compliance tools, you can select the combination of products you need to help you demonstrate your credibility as a truly sustainable organization.

#### If sustainability is important to your business

ISO 20121 is just one of our products and services you should consider. Here are some others which may be of interest:

Sustainable Events Management ISO 20121 STC

Environmental Management ISO 14001 STC

Biodiversity PAS 2010 S

Sustainable Procurement BS 8903

Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products BES 6001

Kitemark Energy Reduction V

Social Accountability SA 8000 SC

Corporate Social Responsibility ISO 26000

Sustainable Communities BS 8904 S

Sustainable Film BS 8909 S

Product Carbon Footprint ISO 14067

Carbon Neutrality PAS 2060 S V

Carbon Footprint PAS 2050 SV

Energy Management ISO 50001 STC

Water Management S

Emissions Verification GHGEV V

Key: Standard S Training T

Certification C Verification V

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