



## **TCR to Participate in International Standards Meeting on GHG Reporting Best Practices in Zhuhai, China**

The Climate Registry (TCR), a North American non-profit with deep expertise in measuring, reporting and verifying greenhouse gases (GHGs), will participate as an expert representative for the United States to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)'s meeting in Zhuhai, China from October 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. TCR has been contributing to the development of standards relating to GHG reporting, verification and accreditation of GHG verification bodies through membership in the Environment Management Technical Committee (TC 207). TCR will focus on important changes to the ISO standard on reporting organizational carbon footprints, ISO 14064-1, which could affect many of our stakeholders as well as organizations reporting in conformance with the GHG Protocol.

TCR will be advocating for the United States' position to remove several significant modifications in the draft standard that would prohibit current best practices for reporting purchased energy and limit companies' abilities to reflect the impact of Renewable Energy Certificates and many types of specified power purchases within their carbon footprints. TCR will also advocate for the removal of additional limitations in the draft which prohibit the aggregation of direct and indirect GHG emissions to support setting and tracking GHG emission reduction goals and require indirect emissions to be reported in a format that is out of alignment with GHG Protocol.

The meeting in Zhuhai represents potentially the last opportunity to provide substantive feedback before final adoption by ISO in early 2018. For more information or to lend your support to this effort, please contact Michelle Zilinkas at [mzilinkas@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:mzilinkas@theclimateregistry.org). We are seeking statements describing your company or organization's likely reaction to adoption of the current draft.

Sincerely,  
The TCR Policy Team