



Revisionsprozess ZNU-Standard Nachhaltiger Wirtschaften 2023

While the 2013 version of the *ZNU Standard - driving sustainable change* was still focused on the food industry, the 2018 international revision opened it up for application in all companies, associations and other organizations. Now we want to remain in the five-year revision rhythm and are aiming for the 2023 revision version. As usual, we are not walking this dynamic path alone, but we are supported by various users, ZNU partner companies, science and committees, in order to be able to take into account the balancing act between continuously developing regulators (especially the Green Deal of the EU, LKSG, CSRD...) and further developments from the market environment of the companies, without endangering the practicality and liveliness of the ZNU standard. Because these characterize the standard and its dynamic spread these days. Therefore, we would like to inform you in the following about our transparent revision process and invite you to be part of it:

1. In 2021: Start of first internal (in the ZNU and in the ZNU partner network) **working groups**, among others on the topic of mandatory KPIs and experiences from the last audit years.
2. **ZNU Future Conference** 05 May 2022: the first four "new" requirements from Z 2 are discussed in workshops in a public setting.
3. **Technical Committee** meets on May 17, 2022 to discuss revision procedure and further contents
4. **ZNU Standard working group** on May 18, 2022: the first four "new" requirements from Z 2 are analysed in more detail in the ZNU partner network.
5. 07 June 2022: first meeting of **the certifiers' working group** on revision topics related to certification (Z 4 and Z 5): here, experiences from the last audit years and from other certifications are incorporated
6. June 28, 2022: Technical Committee Meeting on Revision Topics
7. First **revision meeting** on June 29, 2022 with ZNU partners to discuss further requirements from Z 2.
8. August 10 / 11, 2022: second revision meeting: all new requirements (Z 2) with verification options will be discussed with ZNU partners
9. 08. and 20. September 2022: second and third meeting of **the certifiers working group** on all open topics related to certification (Z 3 to Z 9).
10. October 05, 2022: **public international stakeholder dialogue** on proposed requirements (Z 2), 60 days: <https://www.znu-standard.com/en/revision2023>

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11. November 08, 2022: **Technical committee meeting** on revision topics
12. 09 November 2022: **ZNU Standard working group** to discuss initial feedback on public stakeholder dialogue and evidence of compliance with ZNU partners
13. As of November 2022: Incorporate feedback and current legislation (CSRD, CSDDD, etc.).
14. December 04, 2022: End of the first public international stakeholder dialogue.
15. Quarter I 2023: Second public stakeholder dialogue on second draft revision, expected to last 30 days.
16. March / April 2023: Incorporation and completion of the 2023 revision version, DAkkS accreditation
17. Planned May 04-05, 2023: Publication of the 2023 revision version for the ZNU Future Conference.

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