

Sunnyvale meeting of ISO/TC 262 completed

At its meeting in Sunnyvale from July 10th to July 14th TC 262 and its working group 2 managed to review more than 800 comments sent in by the mirror committees of the TC members. After a final editing check ISO 31000 is expected to go to Final Draft International Standard (FDIS) stage for ballot and TC members hope that the revised standard will be published early next year. The international standard will be shorter than the 2009 version, but the wording is more precise and focused. More emphasis is given to the integration of risk management into all organizational activities, but the character of ISO DIS 31000 remains to give generic guidance for risk management. This is a perfect starting point to create a family of standards on risk management in which additional topics can be addressed in the standardization process. More detailed information will be given at the time of circulation of the FDIS.

In Sunnyvale working group 5 addressed the comments sent in by the experts to WD 2 of ISO 31022. After some final editing Working Draft 3 will be sent out to TC members for comment. The title of the deliverable was adapted to »ISO 31022 Risk management – Guidelines for the management of legal risk«. Great care was given ensure that this functions as a companion standard to the new version of ISO 31000.

The third major item discussed at Sunnyvale was strategy. Under the leadership of the Chairman all participants to the TC meeting conducted a Workshop on Vision, Mission and Goals with 5 Task groups drafting their suggestions which later were collated to be used by the to be created Business Plan Task Group in further assisting the secretariat in updating the TC's Strategic Business Plan.



Finally, it is worth noting that a Spanish Translation Task Force under the TC shall be established by its Spanish speaking.

Closing the meeting the TC expressed its gratitude toward the U.S. hosts including ANSI, US TAG, ASSE and last but not least Google who provided excellent facilities and support for the meeting and set the stage for an enjoyable meeting with an excursion to Napa and Sonoma Valley and a Tour to the visitor center at Google headquarters. The next meeting will probably be held in Spring 2018 in Azerbaijan.

The TC plenaries and its Working Groups' meetings were held in Google Tech Corners in Sunnyvale, California.



Google Tech Corners

ISO/TC 262 Risk management was created in 2011. Its scope is “Standardization in the field of risk management”. The objective of ISO/TC 262 is to produce and maintain high quality standards and other publications in the field of risk management, in order to provide for high-level advice and service on the management of risk. The intention is to promote harmonization within ISO documents with respect to risk and its management. There are three standards under the direct responsibility of ISO/TC 262 which has four active groups, 53 participating countries and 17 observing countries.

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