

# **ANSI/OESC TAG to ISO/TC 172/SC 5 Annual Report for 2012**

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**Number of Meetings Held during 2012:** 1

Date: September 4-7 2012

Location: Zurich, Switzerland

**Number of Meetings Scheduled for 2013:** 1

Date: September 3-6 2013

Location: Hangzhou, China

**At Zurich Meeting 39 participants from 6 countries**

**List any significant accomplishments for ANSI/OEOSC TAG/SC 5 this year.**

## **Significant Progress of Work**

Since the last meeting of SC 5, the following progress was made:

- Vote ISO/NP TS 18339 and 18340 finished ( WG-6 draft being revised, to be worked on in 2013)
- ISO/NP 18221 adopted (WG-3 working on for 2013 meeting)
- ISO/AWI 19012-3 registered (WG-9 working on for CD ballot for 2013 meeting)
- ISO/DIS 19012-1 submitted for vote WG-9 (changes accepted, go to final vote in 2013)
- ISO/DIS 8600-1 ballot initiated (WG-6 will be submitted for FDIS)
- ISO/DIS 8039 submitted for publication (currently PRF stage)
- ISO 19012-2 corrected (confirmed to be published )
- ISO 8578 published (WG-9)
- ISO 9345-1 published (WG-3)
- ISO 8600-7 published (WG-6)
- ISO 8039 published (WG-3)

## **Summary**

- Four (4) standards were published since the 2011 meeting:
- Eight (8) standards are under systematic review;
  - Three (3) were confirmed without change
  - Five (5) were assigned to working groups for revision at the SC5 meeting
- Eight (8) Active Projects (Standards under development or review of standards needing slight revision)
- Two (2) NWIP projects were further presented by national delegations and moved forward to NWI Ballot status.
  - Microscopes-Minimum requirements for binocular tubes
  - Microscopes-Definition and measurement of illumination properties; Part 1: Image brightness and uniformity

- Three (3) new projects from last meeting were to be continued and drafts revised
  - Microscopes- with digital imaging displays
  - Endoscopes-Optical funnel and light guide connector
  - Endoscopes-Endotherapy devices
  
- There were no additional items to be added

### **Member changes**

- Yutaka Otani informed WG 6 in advance that he will retire as WG 6 convener. WG 6 recommended Toshio Nakamura as its new convener. The subcommittee agreed to appoint him as new WG 6 convener with unanimity.
- Ruedi Rottermann announced that he will retire as convener of WG-3 in spring 2015 and thus, in 2014 a new convener has to be appointed.
- The Secretariat of SC5, Mr. Joachim Franck announced that he will leave DIN by 2012-10-31. Thus, Elisabeth Leitner will remain SC 5 secretary for the near future. Ms. Helene Fateev has been appointed as new project manager to assist E. Leitner.
- Please be advised of the following new US expert to TC172/SC5: WG-6  
Mr. Dennis Leiner  
Lighthouse Imaging, LLC

### **Subsequent meeting**

- The secretariat will try to arrange the 2013 meeting in Hangzhou, China. The meeting date will be the beginning of September 3-6 2013
- The German delegation volunteered to host the 2014 meeting. The definite decision on the 2014 meeting will be made at the 2013 meeting.

### **List any problems encountered by the ANSI/OEOSC TAG/SC 5 during the year**

Again due to personnel changes during 2012/2013, SC5 will experience turnover in the Secretariat and WG convener positions. Never the less, efficiency in meeting management and organization is not expected to be greatly affected and will no doubt improve over time.

At the International meeting, (Stanley Schwartz) was the only US representative for TC172/SC5 / **WG3 + 9**. The US delegation for these WG's should have additional experts / representatives. I have tried to recruit additional experts from academics to support the voice of the user. Additional members should be officially recruited for the next meeting.