



IFAN European Group Achievements



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IFAN EG Working Results



Promotional leaflet "IFAN publishes guidelines to help standards writers"

The leaflet "IFAN publishes guidelines to help standards writers" was prepared in order to promote IFAN Guide 3:2008 Guidelines to assist members of standards committees in preparing user-friendly European standards. IFAN members are encouraged to make use of the new leaflet which can be accessed through the publications section of the IFAN website.

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CEN/CENELEC SME Access to Standardization Project

Message addressed to all CENELEC Co-operating Partners: CEN and CENELEC are currently jointly examining their tools and assets relating to the access of SMEs to their standardization system. The purpose would and how to improve these. This exercise would in particular frame in the context of the Commission's Small Business Act for Europe. To this end, a Study is being started but prior to give the green light to the contractor, CEN and CENELEC would like to be sure that its Terms of Reference reflect the SME needs. A Study's Steering Group has identified "key problem statements".

feedback was given on the statements 22th January 2009



IFAN Guide 3:2008 Guidelines to assist members of standards committees in preparing user-oriented European Standards

IFAN Guide 3 provides a checklist which contains requirements for European Standards in order to assist standards committee experts in preparing user-oriented standards.

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IFAN EG Meetings

Date, Venue	12th meeting, 2009, 26 October, DIN, Berlin
	11th meeting, 2009, 18 May, ARUP, London
	10th meeting, 2009, 26 January, BSI, London
	9th meeting, 2008, 28 November, by teleconferencing
	8th meeting, 2008, 19 September, ISO, Geneva
	7th meeting, 2008, 28 January, BSI, London
	6th meeting, 2007, 4 June, BSI, London
	5th meeting, 2007, 26 February, by teleconferencing
	4th meeting, 2006, 4 September, AFNOR, Paris
	3rd meeting, 2006, 6 February, BSI, London
	2nd meeting, 2004, 18 May, UNI, Milan
	1st meeting, 2003, 6 May, NORMAPME, Brussels
	Feasibility workshop 2-3 September 2002 DaimlerChrysler Communication and Training Centre Laemmerbuckel, Stuttgart, Germany

IFAN EG Organisation

Founded	October 2002		
	<p>IFAN Board encouraged the holding of an informal workshop 2-3 September 2002, in the DaimlerChrysler Communication and Training Centre in Stuttgart (Germany). Nineteen participants from Germany, France, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, and Switzerland representing a large range of activities answered the invitation from the IFAN President, Dr Ghiladi. The aim was to initiate the first stage of a sort of feasibility study on the concept of an IFAN Group covering more specifically the issues of the European standards users, members of IFAN.</p> <p>Proposal for a new IFAN Europe Subgroup by the Board and established at the IFAN 29th Members' Assembly in Thun (Switzerland) on 10-11 October 2002, with the terms of reference indicated in document IFAN No. 07-2002 Add. 1 and with open membership for IFAN members.</p>		
Task	To deal with standards users' issues specific to Europe and to improve cooperation of IFAN with CEN and CENELEC.		
Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Contribute to the definition, clarification and support of some aspects of European standardization strategy with regard to the facilitation of regional and international trade and the promotion of user interests 2 Support the national and regional awareness initiatives on the importance and strategic impact of standardization within the European Union 3 Help the effective implementation of the EN standards within industry and by other economic players in the European Union with specific emphasis on assisting the newcomers from the Eastern countries 4 Contribute towards improving the efficiency of the CEN, CENELEC and ETSI system, over the whole life cycle of their standards 5 Extend its regional achievements, in terms of methodology and practical activity, within the international framework of IFAN, whenever such extension is appropriate in other regions e.g. North America, Asia ... 6 Promote in Europe the use of one unique set of IT solutions for standardization work 		
			IFAN No. 07-2002 Add. 1
Chair	Mr. Raymond Sieffert	ACANOR, France	2002 - 2003
	Dr. Veit Ghiladi	DaimlerChrysler	2003 - 2005
	Ms. Andrea Beddard	BSS, United Kingdom	2005 - date
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	Ms. Patricia Dind	DIN, Germany	
	Mr. Loucas Gourtsoyannis	NORMAPME	
	Ms. Isabelle Heller	ACANOR, France	
	Mr. Thomas Laemmle	Daimler	
	Mr. John McDonald	BSS, United Kingdom	
	Mr. Laurent Oberlé	ACANOR, France	
	Dr. Burkhard Raith	ANP, Germany	
	Mr. Karlheinz Rosan	ANP, Germany	
	Ms. Sigrid Kohll	CVN, Luxembourg	
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	Mr. Gilles Trican	Total	
	Mr. Xavier Delecroix	CVN, Luxembourg	



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the International Federation of Standards Users (IFAN) and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC)

Taking into account that IFAN has established a European group to deal with standards users' issues specific to Europe and to improve its contribution to CENELEC; the President of IFAN and the Secretary General of CENELEC have, in accordance with the statutes of their respective organizations, agreed upon the principles and guidelines specified in the MoU to govern cooperation between their two organizations and the coordination of their activities in all areas where their functions and activities are complementary and mutually supportive.

signed 1st April 2004



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the International Federation of Standards Users (IFAN) and the European Committee for Standardization (CEN)

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signed 9th July 2003

IFAN EG Member Contributions

IFAN representation at CEN/CENELEC BT WG 208 – Guidance on SME needs



The objective of the work of the BT WG 208 is to write CEN/CENELEC guidance on SME needs in standardization. The document should facilitate the standards writers to draft standards more adapted to SME reality. This working group has been established by the CEN Technical Board (BT) and chaired by NORMAPME the European Office of Crafts, Trades and Small and Medium sized Enterprises for Standardisation. IFAN is represented by Karlheinz Rosan (ANP, Germany).

established 19th November 2008, Brussels

IFAN mouse pad – Standards make the world go round



Proposal on how to make use of the result of the poster contest by Karlheinz Rosan (ANP, Germany).

distributed 17th September 2008 on the occasion of the 35th IFAN Members Assembly

IFAN EG member winner of the IFAN international poster contest



In August 2007, IFAN invited all persons wishing to express their artistic vision of the importance and benefits of standards and standardization to take part in the first IFAN international contest by preparing a poster depicting the theme "Standards make the world go round". 15 posters were received from 8 participants from Germany, Colombia, Botswana, China, France and the Netherlands.

At its meeting held in Geneva on 2-3 April 2008, the IFAN Board decided on the winners of the IFAN contest. The winners are:

- 1st place: Ms. Patricia Dind (ANP, Germany) for poster 1
- 2nd place: Ms. Dagmar Aben (Netherlands) for poster 15
- 3rd place: Mr. Luigi Principi (France) for poster 11

Numbering of IFAN Guides



Numbering of documents eases referencing. Hence, numbering of IFAN Guides was proposed by Karlheinz Rosan (ANP, Germany) in view of completion of the new IFAN Guide: "Guidelines to assist members of standards committees in preparing user-oriented European Standards".

proposed 28th January 2008 and adopted by IFAN

IFAN EG Guest Lectures

2009-01-26	Mr. David Bell Head of BSI External Policy	BSI's online drafting tool
2008-01-28	Mr. Peter McKay BSI Publications Director	Latest developments at BSI
2007-06-04	Brian Such CHESS Project Manager CEN	CHESS - CEN Horizontal European Service Standardization Strategy - Feasibility Study: January '07 - June '08
2006-09-04	Olivier Peyrat Director General AFNOR	French standardization strategy Future Landscape of European Standardization
2006-02-06	Mike Low Director of Standards BSI	BSI view on standards user issues, SME needs and user feedback
2006-02-06	Stephen Russell Director CEN Management Centre	Review of the CEN Strategy 2010 and user involvement
2006-02-06	Bernhard Mertens Director Corporate CENELEC	CENELEC Strategy - Linking STRATEGY to BUSINESS - CENELEC's forthcoming Masterplan 2006 – 2010
2004-05-18	Mr. Anton Pogacnik SIST	Views, needs and the expectations of the Slovenian Institute of Standardization
2004-05-18	Mr. Franco Fissore FIAT Auto	Importance of international standardization for the automotive industry particularly in the field of type approval for cars
2004-05-18	Mr. Paolo Scolari President of UNI	Overview on the UNI organization and activities and about the importance of standards users for the Italian standardization system