



Secretariat of ISO/TC 224

Service activities relating to drinking
water supply systems and wastewater systems

*Resolutions of ISO/TC 224
plenary meeting held on April 15th
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Resolution 1

The TC was informed about the death of Mr Ballay who was the former chairman of ISO/TC 224.

In addition to his professional skills, which were recognised by all those who met and worked with him, the TC members would like to highlight his human qualities and the general sense of interest that he showed whilst serving the International community upon starting the ISO/TC 224 activities in September 2002.

Resolution 2

The TC requests the secretariat to put the working documents in the right ISO format in order to present them to the next TC meeting.

The following schedule is decided :

1. The WGs convenors send their final working documents to the TC secretariat before the 15th of May 2004.
2. Working documents edited by the secretariat will be submitted, for internal consultation, to the TC members, to a possible Asian forum, to the African forum and to AIDIS forum with a specific note asking for the needs on harmonization. Consultation will start beginning of June and will end beginning of August.
3. The TC members will decide in Rabat either to go further (CD enquiry) with additional proposals from developing countries or to have a further harmonization of the three drafts according to a process which has to be defined in Rabat.

Resolution 3

The TC decides that the documents have to be submitted to the CD enquiry at the same time.

Resolution 4

For the situation of developing countries, new or additional proposals based on the conclusions of the Latin-American forum, African forum and possible Asian forum could be presented at the next TC meeting.

Resolution 5

The secretariat will circulate the version of the introduction presented to the TC meeting, to the TC members for comments before the 15th of May . These comments will be reviewed by email by a group lead by D. Olivier comprising members of Japan, Netherlands, Canada, USA, France, Morocco and United Kingdom. D. Olivier will provide to the TC secretariat the draft to be incorporated in each WG draft by the 30th of May.

Resolution 6

For the documents edited by the secretariat, the TC decides to use terminology prepared by WG 1 validated by the convenor of WG 1 in liaison with others WGs convenors, at the date of 15th of May.

Resolution 7

When launching the internal consultation, the secretariat will point out, amongst other things, the differences between drafts regarding common parts for performance indicators and will ask for proposals.

Resolution 8

The TC undertakes to prepare globally relevant ISO standards for which it requires the participation of developing countries. The TC requests ISO central secretariat and World Bank to take appropriate measures to facilitate access to ISO/TC 224 activities and especially for the poorest countries.

Resolution 9

TC 224 decides to present ISO/TC 224 activities to AIDIS congress from 25th to 27th of August 2004.

The WGs are invited to send a representative in these meetings. Mr Javier Mijangos will report to the next TC meeting on conclusions and proposals from Latin-American countries.

Resolution 10

TC 224 suggests to have at the African forum a presentation of TC activities, a presentation of African problems and cases studies and presentation from WHO and World Bank.

The forum will take place in Marrakech on the 24th of September 2004 and will be organized by ONEP (Morocco) with the collaboration of PS Eau (France).

An African member of the TC participating to the forum will be nominated in order to report to the TC on conclusions and proposals from African countries.

Resolution 11

ISO/TC 224 resolves to hold its next meeting in Morocco (Rabat) on the 27/28 and 29 September 2004 and thanks the Moroccan delegation for this invitation.

The agenda of this meeting will be focused on :

- Considering the result of the internal consultation (see resolution 2)
- Considering the conclusions and proposals resulting from the Latin-American forum, African forum and possible Asian forum
- Providing broad guidance to the WGs for the further development of their drafts .

The TC anticipates that the WGs would meet as soon as possible after Rabat to finalize their drafts.

Resolution 12

TC suggests to invite developing countries (members or non members of ISO/TC 224) involved in the various forum to participate to the next TC meeting. The reporters of the various forum will propose countries to participate with the agreement of the TC secretariat.

Resolution 13

The TC expresses its very warm thanks to the Korean host for the perfect organization of the meeting.