1. Overview

1.1. Scope

Standardization of information identifiers, description and associated metadata and models for use in information organizations (including libraries, museums and archives) and the content industries (including publishing and other content producers and providers).

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2. SC9 MEMBERS AND LIAISON ORGANIZATIONS

2.1. Participating countries (29)

The following ISO national bodies are voting (P) members of ISO TC46/SC9:

Australia (SA) France (AFNOR) Portugal (IPQ)
Bulgaria (BDS) Germany (DIN) Russian Federation (GOST R)
Canada (SCC) Iran, Islamic Republic (ISIRI) South Africa (SABS)
China (SAC) Italy (UNI) Spain (AENOR)
Colombia (ICONTEC) Japan (JISC) Sweden (SIS)
Croatia (HZN) Kenya (KEBS) Switzerland (SNV)
Czech Republic (UMNZ) Korea, Republic of (KATS) Ukraine (DSSU)
Denmark (DS) Netherlands (NEN) United Kingdom (BSI)
Estonia (EVS) New Zealand (SNZ) United States (ANSI)
Finland (SFS) Norway (SN)

Changes since last meeting: Belgium has dropped their membership in SC9. Iran was formerly an Observer and is now a P member.
2.2. Observer countries (15)

The following ISO national bodies have observer status in ISO TC46/SC9:

- Argentina (IRAM)
- Mongolia (MASM)
- Austria (ASI)
- Poland (PKN)
- Cuba (NC)
- Romania (ASRO)
- Hungary (MSZT)
- Serbia (ISS)
- Iceland (IST)
- Slovakia (SUTN)
- India (BIS)
- Slovenia (SIST)
- Lithuania (LST)
- Thailand (TISI)

Ireland withdrew its O-Status since the 2013 report.

2.3. Organizations with A-liaison status (22)

- Association for the International Collective Management of Audiovisual Works (AGICOA)
- European Association of Science Editors (EASE)
- European Commission (EC)
- Federation of European Film Directors (FERA)
- GS1
- International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres (IAML)
- International Committee for Social Sciences Information and Documentation (ICSSD)
- International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC)
- International Documentation Committee, International Council of Museums (CIDOC)
- International DOI Foundation (IDF)
- International Federation for Science Editors (IFSE)
- International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI)
- International ISMN Agency (ISMN)
- International Publishers Association (IPA)
- International Video Federation (IVF)
- ISAN International Agency (ISAN-IA)
- ISSN International Centre (ISSN)
- Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE)
- UNESCO

Note: No representative is listed in the ISO Global Directory for the following organizations: CIDOC, EASE, EC, FIAPF.

2.4. Organizations with B-liaison status (0)

NONE

2.5. Organizations with D-liaison for specific SC 9 projects (0)

NONE

2.6. Liaisons with other ISO TC and SC (8)

- ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29 (Coding of audio, picture, multimedia and hypermedia information)
- ISO/TC 37 (Terminology and other language and content resources)
- ISO/TC 37/SC 1 (Principles and methods)
- ISO/TC 37/SC 2 (Terminographical and lexicographical working methods)
ISO/TC 37/SC 3 (Systems to manage terminology, knowledge and content)
ISO TC 37/SC 4 (Language resource management)
ISO/TC 171 (Document management applications)
ISO/TC 171/SC 2 (Application issues)

3. CURRENT PROGRAMME OF WORK

3.1. WG 2, International standard work code (ISWC)
Convenor: José Macarro
Following the systematic review of this standard (see N665) and a draft new work item proposal (N659), a resolution was made at the Berlin meeting (see N662, Resolution 6) to revise this standard. However, due to personnel changes at CISAC, this project has yet to start.

Convenor: Stella Griffiths
At the request of the International ISBN Agency, a resolution was adopted at the Paris meeting (see N707, Resolution 5) to revise the standard. A call for participation on the Working Group was issued (see N716 and N723). The group began meeting in March 2014 and plans to hold a face-to-face meeting in Washington, DC.

3.3. WG 10, International Standard Recording Code (ISRC)
Co-Covenors: Tori Weems and Paul Jessop
A new work item proposal for the revision of ISO 3901 was approved in November 2013 (see N724 and N732). The Working Group has been holding conference calls every two weeks since late January 2014. A response to the comments on the Working Draft, which was included with the new work item proposal, has been distributed (see N740).

3.4. WG 11, International standard link identifier (ISLI)
Convenor: Belinda Zhou
The ISO/DIS 17316 ballot closed on 31 January 2014 (see N735). Although there was sufficient approval to skip the FDIS, there were a number of comments, some of them substantive. The working group is preparing a response to the comments on the DIS and plans to issue a revised FDIS for ballot. A solicitation of proposals for the Registration Authority will be issued shortly.

3.5. Ad hoc Identifiers Interoperability Group
Convenor: Norman Paskin
The ad hoc group for Identifiers Interoperability Modelling was disbanded at the 2010 meeting in Korea and its mandate was reassigned to this ad hoc group. A closed meeting of the group was held in Sydney.

3.6. Ad hoc Ad hoc Registration Authorities
Convenor: Todd Carpenter
The ad hoc group of Registration Authorities meets regularly to discuss issues impacting Registration Authorities. A closed meeting of RAs was held in Sydney. The main issue being discussed was methods of ensuring the integrity of ISO identifier systems.

4. NEW WORK ITEMS
The new work item for the ISBN revision was approved at the Paris meeting (see 3.2). Only one new work item was balloted since the last meeting—the revision of ISO 3901 (see 3.3).

5. NEW PUBLICATIONS [1 Cor]
- ISO 27729:2012/Cor 1:2013 – Corrigendum to International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI) [see N715]
6. WITHDRAWN PUBLICATIONS [1]

- ISO/TR 21449:2004, Content Delivery and Rights Management: Functional requirements for identifiers and descriptors for use in the music, film, video, sound recording and publishing industries [withdrawn on 2013-06-10 per Paris meeting resolution 6 in N707]

7. SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

7.1. Results of 2013 Systematic Reviews [3]

Three standards underwent systematic review ballots in 2013. Further discussion is required on all three prior to making a final decision. N numbers refer to the preliminary voting reports.

- ISO 999:1996, Information and documentation – Guidelines for the content, organization and presentation of indexes [N742]
- ISO 5963:1985, Documentation – Methods for examining documents, determining their subjects, and selecting indexing terms [N743]


- ISO 10957:2009, Information and documentation – International standard music number (ISMN)
- ISO 21047:2009, Information and documentation – International Standard Text Code (ISTC) [This ballot has already started and ends on 2014-06-16.]

8. PUBLISHED STANDARDS (23) [as of 4 Apr 2014]

- ISO 4:1997, Information and documentation – Rules for the abbreviation of title words and titles of publications
- ISO 690:2010, Information and documentation – Guidelines for bibliographic references and citations to information resources
- ISO 832:1994, Information and documentation – Bibliographic description and references – Rules for the abbreviation of bibliographic terms
- ISO 999:1996, Information and documentation – Guidelines for the content, organization and presentation of indexes
- ISO 3297:2007, Information and documentation – International standard serial number (ISSN)
- ISO 5963:1985, Documentation – Methods for examining documents, determining their subjects, and selecting indexing terms
- ISO 10324:1997, Information and documentation – Holdings statements – Summary level
- ISO 10957:2009, Information and documentation – International standard music number (ISMN)
9. REGISTRATION AUTHORITIES (9) [as of 4 Apr 2014]