

**Resolutions of**  
**The 9th Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum**  
**20-21 July 2010 / Toyama, Japan**

On 20-21 July 2010, the 9th Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum was held in Toyama, Japan. The government agencies in charge of standardization, the private standards associations and prominent experts in this field from China, Japan and Korea (112 people) participated in this Forum meeting.

The Forum noted that the China-Japan-Korea summit meeting held in Jeju, the Republic of Korea, on 29 May 2010, announced Joint Statement on Standards Cooperation among the Republic of Korea, Japan and the People's Republic of China. This statement made reference to fully utilizing the Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum to promote international standardization and subsequent standards harmonization throughout the Northeast Asian region. The Forum noted that the representatives of the three government national standards bodies met on 20 July 2010 and discussed the future possible framework to implement this Joint Statement based on drafts which had been prepared by Korea and agreed on the way forward.

The participants of the three countries shared the understandings on the current status of their standardization policy and activities of the standards associations, and agreed on promoting further cooperation in standardization amongst the three countries. They reviewed the progress of last meeting's cooperation items by having progress reports.

The three countries agreed to continue close cooperation on the following items. The contact information, if not yet well-confirmed, shall be provided via respective secretariats of three

**countries to the proposer of each project as soon as possible, but no later than 30 September 2010. And the parties responsible as indicated below in the parentheses shall make a status report on each item to the 10th Forum in 2011.**

- 1-1. Studying procedure for more efficient operation of Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum (C-J-K)**
- 1-2. Reinforcement of information exchanges, such as those on national mirror committees of ISO/IEC TCs/SCs of each country (C-J-K)**
- 1-3. Joint response to the new business of ISO and IEC (C-J-K)**
- 1-4. Information exchanges on CJK-SITE (China, Japan, Korea – Standards cooperation on Information Technology and Electronics), standardization project on information technology and electronics fields (C-J-K)**
- 1-5. Information Exchanges on General Requirements for Emission Limit of Volatile Organic Compound of Adhesives (C)**
- 1-6. Information Exchanges on Guideline on Quality and Safety Technology of Consumer Products – General rules (C)**
- 1-7. Accessible design (J)**
- 1-8. Assistive products (J)**
- 1-9. Cooperation in ISO/TC 171 (Document management applications) of evaluation and preservation of 2-byte font design (J)**
- 1-10. Cooperation in ISO/TC 162 (Doors and window) (J)**
- 1-11. Test Method for Fibrous Activated Carbon (J)**
- 1-12. Information Exchanges on the Activities of ISO/TC164 (Mechanical Testing of Metals) (J)**
- 1-13. Measurement Methods of LED Backlight Unit for Liquid Crystal Display (K)**
- 1-14. Standardization of Thermal Conductivity of Thermal Spray Coating Layers in Ceramics (K)**
- 1-15. Cooperation on the International Standardization of Products for Seniors (K)**
- 1-16. Cooperation for Standardization of Eco-friendly**

## **Electroplating (K)**

The Forum agreed that the following items were successfully completed:

- **Enhancing Information Exchange over the Activities of ISO/TC 71 (Concrete, Steel-reinforced Concrete and Pre-stressed Concrete) (J)**
- **Cooperation of International Standardization Activities on SR (K)**
- **Education on Standards (K)**
- **Cooperation on the Standardization of Green Textiles (K)**

The Forum agreed to start cooperation on the following new items proposed in this Forum. The detailed contact information shall be provided via the respective secretariats to the next Forum Secretariat (KSA) as soon as possible, but no later than 30 September 2010. And the parties responsible as indicated below in the parentheses shall make a status report on each item to the 10th Forum in 2011.

- 2-1 Cooperation on Smart Grid amongst three countries including new work item in IEC of common interest (C-J-K)**
- 2-2 Information exchanges and cooperation on standardization on sewer system maintenance (J)**
- 2-3 Information exchanges and cooperation on Reclaimed Wastewater Use in Urban Areas (J)**

The Forum agreed to consider the following new items proposed in this Forum. The responses shall be provided via the respective secretariats to the next Forum Secretariat (KSA) as soon as possible, but no later than 30 September 2010. And the proposers of the agreed items, if any, shall make reports to the 10th Forum in 2011.

- 3-1 Freight container ID coding research and IS development (C)**
- 3-2 Second hand good cross board trade (C)**

- 3-3 Standardization cooperation on organic and GAP (C)
- 3-4 Standardization for location-based service and address/geographic names (C)
- 3-5 Introduce of strong & smart grid and new work item proposal for IEC (C)
- 3-6 Information exchanges and cooperation on ISO22196 Measurement of antibacterial activity on plastics and non-porous surfaces (J)
- 3-7 Proposal on seeking a participation in IEC/TC103 meeting and a registration of WG5 as an expert member from China and Korea (J)
- 3-8 Information exchanges and cooperation on Nuclear energy and instrumentation (K)
- 3-9 Freight Containers (K)
- 3-10 Information exchanges and cooperation on Graphical symbols (K)
- 3-11 Hydrogen & fuel cell collaboration for international standardization (K)
- 3-12 Standardization of Chinese Characters Terminology (CCT) (K)

Korea invited the Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum to have its 10th meeting planned in June 2011, Korea.

The Forum noted that CJK-SITE will be held in the same venue and same week for the pilot collaboration, Busan, Korea. Even if CJK-SITE and the Forum will be held in parallel, two meetings shall be independent and share information. Collaboration with CJK-SITE will be continuously taken into consideration.

The Forum showed a vote of thanks to Japanese Industrial Standards Committee and Japanese Standards Association for their excellent organization of the meeting and hospitality.