

# **The 23<sup>rd</sup> Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum (NEAS Forum)**

**21 – 23 July 2025**

**Xi'an, China**

## **Resolutions**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum was held from 21<sup>st</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, which was hosted by SAC and CAS, with the support of Shaanxi Administration for Market Regulation. The 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum was attended by **166** participants from public and private sectors of **China(93 participants), Japan(31 participants), Korea(40 participants)**, ISO/CS representative (online) and IEC/APRC representative (online).

## **Acronyms**

<b>NEAS Forum</b>	Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum
<b>WG</b>	Working Group (of NEAS Forum)
<b>SG</b>	Study Group
<b>SAC</b>	National Standardization Administration of China (Chinese government)
<b>CAS</b>	China Association for Standardization (Chinese Secretariat)
<b>JISC</b>	Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (Japanese government)
<b>JSA</b>	Japanese Standards Association (Japanese Secretariat)
<b>KATS</b>	Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (Korean government)
<b>KSA</b>	Korean Standards Association (Korean Secretariat)

## **1. Opening**

Mr. NIU Zizhong, Deputy Director General of the Shaanxi Administration for Market Regulation, delivered welcome remarks on behalf of local host. The Heads of Delegation from governments of China (Mr. GUO Chenguang, SAC) , Japan (Mr. IMAMURA Wataru, JISC) and Korea (Mr. PARK Jongsup, KATS) addressed the opening remarks by reaffirming their support for the successful 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum to strengthen the trilateral cooperation amongst China, Japan and Korea. Participants reconfirmed the importance of collaboration in the NEAS Forum to facilitate international standardization activities as stated in the “Joint Declaration for Peace and Cooperation in Northeast Asia” adopted at the Trilateral Summit in November 2015.

## **2. Country Updates**

SAC (Mr. REN Yanbo) , JISC (Ms. KOBAYASHI Yuka) and KATS (Mr. BAE Jinseok) gave their respective presentations to share the updates on their standardization activities.

### **3. Ongoing Cooperative Items**

CAS (Ms. LIU Lu), JSA (Ms. SUZUKI Takako) and KSA (Ms. LEE Jooran), presented ongoing cooperative items (WG activities) led by each country since the last Forum.

### **4. New Working Group Item Proposals**

Fifteen (15) new WG item proposals were presented (see ANNEX 1), and the NEAS Forum will adopt the WG item proposals based on the results of the voting. It is supposed to share Q&A on new WG item proposals by correspondence prior to the voting.

The three Secretariats shall submit the voting as well as the detailed contact information to the proposers of new Working Group item proposals by 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to the Secretariat of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum (CAS). The results of voting will be reported to the three Secretariats accordingly.

### **5. IEC and ISO reports**

IEC (Mr. CHEW Dennis) and ISO (Mr. LOWES Steve) presented the recent activities of IEC and ISO.

### **6. Study Group Meeting**

The SG discussed the status of the latest masterfile and asked the Secretariat of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum (CAS) to revise the masterfile format for cooperative items. The SG asked the national secretary of the WGs convenorship to confirm specific items of each WG. The Secretariat of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum (CAS) will update accordingly into the masterfile.

The SG discussed the proposed modifications to the “Procedure of WGs Operation in the NEAS Forum” proposed by CAS. The revision introduces an additional option for handling new proposals. Under this option, a new proposal may be submitted to an existing WG for consideration prior to the Plenary Meeting. If the WG provides positive feedback, the proposal may not be presented at the Plenary Meeting. Regardless of the option chosen, voting remains a mandatory procedure. The Secretariat of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum (CAS) will revise the document accordingly.

The SG agreed to check the list of the WGs Convenors’ contact information (Names, Organizations and Email addresses) of all active WGs Convenors and send any updates to the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum Secretariat by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The Secretariat of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum (CAS) will reflect necessary updates to the WGs Convenors’ contact information including

newly established WGs information after the voting is closed and send it to the Secretariat of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum (CAS).

The SG confirmed the status of the existing WGs and

- Agreed to continue twenty nine (29) WGs and their items
- Agreed to cancel one (1) WG: WG 37
- Agreed to recover the title of WG 3 from “Assistive Product” to “Accessible Design”
- Agreed to assign a WG number to WG X “Cooperation in ISO/TC 171 (Document management applications) of evaluation and preservation of 2-byte font design” : WG 52 as indicated in ANNEX 2.

The status of existing WGs activities and the WGs master file were confirmed (see ANNEX 3).

## **8. WGs Meeting Reports**

Ten(10) WG meetings were held as a part of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum and the WGs meeting reports will be submitted to the Secretariat of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum by August 29<sup>th</sup> 2025. These WGs are:

- WG 6     Graphical Symbols (K)
- WG 9     Photocatalysis (K)
- WG 21    Developing an ice and snow tourism safety signage standard (C)
- WG 34    Home network and related applications (K)
- WG 36    Cloud computing and distributed platforms (K)
- WG 43    Textiles - Test method for identification of paint printing and dyeing(C)
- WG 48    Cooperation on international standards in the automotive field (C)
- WG 49    Simplified performance based design (PBD) code for concrete structures in ISO/TC71/SC5 (K)
- WG 50    Electrical properties of Nanomaterials (K)
- WG 51    Fine Ceramics (J)

Note: WG 6 and WG 21 had a joint meeting.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Forum expressed its deepest appreciations to these WGs for their excellent activities.

## **9. Next Meeting**

Japan made a proposal to host the 24<sup>th</sup> NEAS Forum in Hiroshima, Japan from July 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at International Conference Center Hiroshima.

## **10. Adjournment**

The NEAS Forum expressed its appreciations to SAC, CAS and Shaanxi Administration for Market Regulation for their hospitality and excellent organization of the Forum.

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

On behalf of National Standardization Administration of China

Mr. GUO Chenguang, SAC

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On behalf of Japanese Industrial Standards Committee

Mr. IMAMURA Wataru, JISC

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On behalf of Korean Agency for Technology and Standards

Mr. PARK Jongsup, KATS

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On behalf of China Association for Standardization

Mr. ZHANG Xiuchun, CAS

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On behalf of Japanese Standards Association

Mr. ASAHI Hiroshi, JSA

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On behalf of Korean Standards Association

Mr. MOON Dongmin, KSA

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## ANNEX 1

### New Working Group Items for Cooperation

No.	Subject
1	Measurement Methods for Surface Albedo of Photovoltaic Power Stations (C)
2	General Specification for Chains, Attachments and Sprockets for Escalators and Moving Walks (C)
3	Bionics Standardization Technology Working Group (C)
4	Humanoid robot WG (C)
5	The Standardization of Quantum Technology (C)
6	Collaborative Working Group on Standardization of Microbeam Analysis (C)
7	Thermal insulation material, system and method (C)
8	Cooperation on international standards for environmental conditions and methods of test (C)
9	Industrial Communication Technology Specification Working Group (C)
10	Methods for quantifying the environmental burden of primary packaging in consumer products (K)
11	Welding - Weld Fitter (K)
12	Intermodal Transportation and Logistics Standardization for Northeast Asia (K)
13	Digital Technology System for smart drinking water service management (K)
14	MRV Platforms in Carbon-Neutral Cities (K)
15	Smart Logistics (K)

## ANNEX 2

### List of Cooperative Items and WGs

No.	Items	WG
1	Studying procedure for more efficient operation of the Forum (C-J-K)	
2	Reinforcement of information exchanges, such as those on national mirror committee of ISO/IEC TC/SCs of each country (C-J-K)	
3	Joint response to the new business of ISO and IEC (C-J-K)	
4	Accessible Design (J) <del>recovered in name in 2025</del>	WG 3
5	Cooperation in ISO/TC 171 (Document management applications) of evaluation and preservation of 2-byte font design (J) <del>adopted WG number in 2025</del>	WG 52
6	Test method for fibrous activated carbon (J)	WG 12
7	Cooperation on the International Standardization of Products for Seniors (K)	WG 3
8	Freight container (C)	WG 1
9	Graphical Symbols (K)	WG 6
10	Information exchanges and cooperation on standardization Nuclear Energy and Instrumentation (K)	WG 2
11	Photocatalysis (K)	WG 9
12	Design, fabrication, characterization and standardization of 3D digital functional reference nano-structure (C)	WG 11
13	Fibrous Activated Carbon (J)	WG 12
14	Electrical Scanning Probe Microscopy(K)	WG 13
15	Developing an ice and snow tourism safety signage standard (C)	WG 21
16	ICT Accessibility (K)	WG 23
17	Cooperate in standardization education (C)	WG 25
18	Comfort technology requirements and test methods of room air conditioner (C)	WG 26
19	Guidance for humane entrepreneurship (C)	WG 27
20	International standardization cooperation in Internet of Things (IoT) (C)	WG 28
21	Standard development for Boron Neutron Capture Therapy (K)	WG 33
22	Home network and related applications (K)	WG 34
23	Design Automation (J)	WG 35
24	Cloud computing and distributed platforms (K)	WG 36
25	<del>International standards of thermal design technology of examination models to optimize heat dissipation design of electronic devices (J)-cancelled in 2025</del>	WG 37
26	ISO TC20/SC16 UAS testing working group preparation plan (C)	WG 41
27	Establish a new subcommittee of Gear Machine Tool and related IS proposals (C)	WG 42
28	Textiles (C) <del>renamed in 2025</del>	WG 43
29	ISO/NP 16685 Thermal insulating products for industrial installations-Guidelines to mechanical properties testing at sub-ambient temperatures (C)	WG 44
30	ISO/NP Thermal insulation product-Rigid nano-microporous insulation for industrial applications-Specification (C)	WG 45
31	Testing method of K-value as a freshness index for fish – High performance liquid chromatographic (HPLC) method (J)	WG 46
32	Asian collaboration for international standardization to ensure ergonomic safety and comfort (J)	WG 47
33	Cooperation on international standards in the automotive field (C)	WG 48
34	Simplified performance based design (PBD) code for concrete structures in ISO/TC71/SC5 (K)	WG 49
35	Electrical properties of Nanomaterials (K)	WG 50



36	Fine Ceramics (J)	WG 51
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