The 24th Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum

(NEAS Forum)

14th – 16th July 2026

Hiroshima, Japan

Resolutions

The 24th NEAS Forum was held from 14th July to 16th July 2026, which was hosted by JISC and JSA. The 24th NEAS Forum received **160(in person 100/online 60)** participants registration from public and private sectors of **Japan(70 participants, in person 63/online 7), Korea(42 participants, in person 31/online 11), China(46 participants, in person 5/online 41),** ISO/CS representative (online) and IEC/APRC representative (in person).

Acronyms

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

1. Opening

Mr. MATSUI Kazumi, Mayor of Hiroshima, delivered welcome remarks on behalf of local host city. The Heads of Delegation from governments of Japan (Mr. IMAMURA Wataru, JISC), Korea (Mr. PARK Jongsup, KATS) and China (Mr. ZHANG Xiuchun, CAS on behalf of SAC as authorized) addressed the opening remarks by reaffirming their support for the successful 24th 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

JISC (Mr. ARIMA Nobuaki), KATS (Mr. BAE Jinseok) and CAS on behalf of SAC as authorized (Ms. XIA Weijia) gave their respective presentations to share the updates on their standardization activities.

3. Ongoing Cooperative Items

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

4. New Working Group Item Proposals

Fourteen (14) 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 15th September 2026 to the Secretariat of the 24th NEAS Forum (JSA). The results of voting will be reported to the three Secretariats accordingly.

5. IEC and ISO reports

IEC (Mr. CHEW Dennis) and ISO (Ms. RILEY-TAKOS Kareen) presented the recent activities of IEC and ISO.

6. Study Group Meeting

The SG agreed to explore the possibility of introducing the "Association Session" (e.g., an informal DX session similar to the one in the 24th NEAS Forum) in the future NEAS Forums, either at the host country's discretion or by proposal of the associations, as proposed by JSA.

The SG agreed to temporarily advance the submission deadline for new proposals from 4 weeks to 8 weeks prior to the NEAS Forum (to be implemented at the 25th NEAS Forum), as proposed by KSA. This trial intends to secure sufficient time for the pre-review of new proposals and to encourage the participation of relevant stakeholders in the NEAS Forum. This trial implementation does not involve any amendments to the “Procedure of WGs operation in NEASF”.

The SG discussed experimentally introducing a new proposal solicitation process, based on a proposal by CAS. The objective of the proposal from CAS is to further vitalize international standardization activities among the three countries. The proposal includes the establishment of "pre-project", which secures the participation from two countries during the voting process. While closely monitoring the voting results of the 24th NEAS Forum, this matter will be

revisited and reviewed at the 25th NEAS Forum. The SG expressed its appreciation to CAS for their proposal.

The SG agreed to check the NEASF Cooperative Items in the WG master file and the list of the WGs Convenors' contact information (Names, Organizations and Email addresses) of all active WGs Convenors and send any updates to the 24th NEAS Forum Secretariat by 15th September 2026. The Secretariat of the 24th NEAS Forum (JSA) 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 24th NEAS Forum (JSA).

The SG confirmed the status of the existing WGs and
- Agreed to continue thirty (30) WGs and their items

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

8. WGs Meeting Reports

Eleven(11) WG meetings were held as a part of the 24th NEAS Forum and the WGs meeting reports will be submitted to the Secretariat of the 24th NEAS Forum by 15th September 2026. These WGs are:

- WG 2 Nuclear Energy (K)
- WG 6 Graphical Symbols (K)
- WG 9 Photocatalysis (K)
- WG 12 Test Method for Fibrous Activated Carbon (J)
- WG 13 Scanning Probe Microscopy (J)
- WG 33 Standard development for Boron Neutron Capture Therapy (K)
- WG 34 Home network and related applications (K)
- WG 36 Cloud computing and distributed platforms (K)
- 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)

The 24th NEAS Forum expressed its deepest appreciations to these WGs for their excellent activities.

9. Next Meeting

Korea made a proposal to host the 25th NEAS Forum in Incheon, Korea from July 6th to 8th, 2027. Information regarding the venue will be provided in due course.

10. Adjournment

The NEAS Forum expressed its appreciations to JISC and JSA for their hospitality and excellent organization of the Forum.

15th July 2026

On behalf of Japanese Industrial Standards Committee
Mr. IMAMURA Wataru, JISC _____

On behalf of Korean Agency for Technology and Standards
Mr. PARK Jongsup, KATS _____

On behalf of National Standardization Administration of China
Mr. GUO Chenguang, SAC _____

On behalf of Japanese Standards Association
Mr. ASAHI Hiroshi, JSA _____

On behalf of Korean Standards Association
Mr. MOON Dongmin, KSA _____

On behalf of China Association for Standardization
Mr. ZHANG Xiuchun, CAS _____

ANNEX 1

New Working Group Items for Cooperation

No.	Subject
1	JP-NP1: Cooperation in the Revision of ISO 19447 - Passenger Car Tyres - Method for Measuring Ice Grip Performance
2	JP-NP2: Progressive User Interfaces for Universal Design
3	JP-NP3: Focused Ion Beam (FIB) ―Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) System
4	JP-NP4: Accessible Events
5	JP-NP5: Colour Combinations for Population with Diverse Colour Vision
6	KR-NP1: Key Performance Indicators for Carbon-Neutral Cities in Northeast Asia
7	KR-NP2: Competence of Standards Professionals
8	KR-NP3: AI-enabled Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) Services
9	KR-NP4: Cooperation on Multi-Agent and Collaborative AI
10	CN-NP1: Academic, Scientific, Technological and Skills Competition Events
11	CN-NP2: Intelligent Manufacturing Efficiency
12	CN-NP3: Smart City International Standardization Cooperation
13	CN-NP4: Recycled monomers for Polyester
14	CN-NP5: The Standardization of Quantum Technology

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)	WG 3
5	Cooperation in ISO/TC 171 (Document management applications) of evaluation and preservation of 2-byte font design (J)	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	Scanning Probe Microscopy(J)	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	ISO TC20/SC16 UAS testing working group preparation plan (C)	WG 41
26	Establish a new subcommittee of Gear Machine Tool and related IS proposals (C)	WG 42
27	Textiles (C)	WG 43
28	ISO/NP 16685 Thermal insulating products for industrial installations-Guidelines to mechanical properties testing at sub-ambient temperatures (C)	WG 44
29	ISO/NP Thermal insulation product-Rigid nano-microporous insulation for industrial applications-Specification (C)	WG 45
30	Testing method of K-value as a freshness index for fish – High performance liquid chromatographic (HPLC) method (J)	WG 46
31	Asian collaboration for international standardization to ensure ergonomic safety and comfort (J)	WG 47
32	Cooperation on international standards in the automotive field (C)	WG 48
33	Simplified performance based design (PBD) code for concrete structures in ISO/TC71/SC5 (K)	WG 49
34	Electrical properties of Nanomaterials (K)	WG 50
35	Fine Ceramics (J)	WG 51