

Resolutions of The 5th Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum

13-14 November, 2006 / Sanya, China

On 13-14 November 2006, the 5th Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum was held in Sanya, China. The government agencies in charge of standardization, the private standards associations and relevant experts (57 people) from China, Japan and Korea (in alphabetical order) participated in this forum.

The participants of three countries reviewed the progress of last meeting's cooperation items, presented their own new cooperation items they were interested in, and agreed on promoting further cooperation in standardization amongst the three countries.

The participants of the three countries agreed to continue cooperation on the following items. And the parties responsible as indicated below in the parentheses shall make a status report on each item to the 6th Forum in 2007.

1. Comparison and analysis of national standards(K)
2. Establishing procedure for efficient operation of Northeast Asia Standards Forum(C-J-K)
3. Reinforcement of information exchange(C-J-K)
4. Joint response to the new business of ISO and IEC(C-J-K)
5. Joint development of standards for the older persons and persons with disability(C-J)
6. Cooperation of international standardization activities on social responsibility (SR)(J-K)
7. Cooperation of international standardization activities on Short Sea Transportation(K)
8. Plan of training of competent personnel in standardization(C-J-K)

The participants of the three countries agreed to consider the following new items proposed in this forum and report their responses, by 31 December 2006, through the standards associations of each country to the secretariat of the Forum (CAS). And the proposers of the agreed items, if any, shall make reports to the 6th Forum in 2007.

1. Cooperation on Home Network Series Standards
2. Earthquake Evacuation Services & Earthquake Site Symbols
3. Panel mounted equipment—electrical measuring instruments with digital display
4. Lightning Disaster Warning and Associated Investigation & Verification
5. International Standardization Cooperation on Property Reference Dictionary of Machine Product for General Use
6. Chinese Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica
7. Care labeling code using symbols for textiles (ISO/TC 38)
8. Enhancing information exchange over the activities of ISO/TC 71(concrete, steel-reinforced concrete, pre-stressed concrete)
9. Enhancing information exchange over the activities of ISO/TC 206(covering the fine ceramics field)
10. Enhancing information exchange over standardization on assertive products for older persons and persons with disability

In addition to the above first six proposals which China presented as new proposals, listed from page 281 to 328 of the meeting documents, China requested the other members to consider the possibilities for cooperation as well.

The participants agreed to have a unified English title for this cooperation –"Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum".

Japan invited the Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum to have its 6th meeting in Japan in 2007.