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Convenor Report of CEN/TC 226/WG 3 “Vertical signs”

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Report of Working Group

CEN/TC226/WG3 Convenor: Dr. Sandra Jacobi

Title of WG: Vertical signs

Number of active WIs: 6

Meeting(s) held since the last CEN/TC meeting: 3, 2014-09-04 in Bergisch-Gladbach, 2015-02-04 in Paris, 2015-05-20 in Kopenhagen

Average number of CEN Members present: 10

Average number of CEN Affiliates present:

Average number of Observers present:

Identification of the Professional Standardization Support: DIN, Lilian Panek

Progress on work items:

1) Number of WI(s) circulated to CEN/TC (stage 20.60): -

2) Number of WI(s) approved for CEN enquiry (stage 30.99): -

3) Number of WI(s) finalized for formal vote (stage 45.99): -

4) WI(s) affected by slippage of target dates (since last CEN/TC meeting):

WI number (active)	Respect of target dates (Y/N)	Next action undertaken
WI 00226094 (EN 12899-4:2007)		In revision – due for systematic review (PWI)
WI 00226095 (EN 12899-5:2007)		In revision – due for systematic review (PWI)
WI 00226099 (EN 12899-2:2007)		In revision – due for systematic review (PWI)
WI 00226100 (EN 12899-3:2007)		In revision – due for systematic review (PWI)
WI 00226101 (EN 12899-1:2007)		In revision – due for systematic review (PWI)
WI 00226130 (EN 13422:2004+A1:2009)		In revision – due for systematic review (PWI)
(to be continued on other sheet if needed)		

Status of work in CEN/TC 226/WG 3:

The revision work on the standard series EN 12899 is progressing rather slowly in some PTs (Project Teams). Drafting work is accomplished by 6 PTs dealing with the different parts of the standard series.

The convenor of WG 3 and WG 3 secretariat have set a tight schedule of meetings in order to provide guidance on the revision task and to keep a close follow-up of the work in the PTs. Moreover, WG 3 members were informed that first WDs were to be made available prior to the plenary in June 2015. During the WG 3 meeting in Kopenhagen, WG 3 members agreed that the convenors of the PTs forward first WDs and meeting reports of past PT meetings, as well as to-do-lists with open points/issues still under revision, by 5th June 2015 for distribution in WG 3 Livelink.

The convenor and secretary have offered to do first editorials (template model standard for hEN, incorporation of approved A1 amendments in parts 1 and 3, etc.) on these drafts during the summer period prior to the next meeting of WG 3 scheduled for September 2015.

Regarding prEN 13422 rev, it turned out the first and second Round Robin Tests brought no reliable data and the Project Team therefore decided to launch a third Round Robin Test, which is on-going. One meeting took place in Autumn of 2014 since the last plenary meeting. Results of the 3rd Round Robin Test are expected by summer 2015 and will be discussed at a PT meeting in autumn 2015 respectively.

Questions to CEN/TC 226:

WG 3 is asking for general guidance in relation to the future use of classes and threshold levels in hEN for the revision process of EN 12899. Does CEN/TC 226 believe it to be preferable to omit the use of classes?

Date(s) and location(s) of the next meeting(s):

The next meeting will take place on 2015-09-22/23 at BAST in Bergisch-Gladbach, Germany.