**ANSI-SAC International Seminar on Social Organization Standard Cooperation and Development**

**Planning**

With further deepening of China standardization reform, social organization standards have undergone rapid development and gained great attention from the Chinese government and social organizations from all walks of life. Compared to the U.S., which has developed a voluntary consensus standards system for over 100 years, China is still in the early stage of social organization standards development. In order to conduct a comprehensive, cross-disciplinary, high-level dialogue on social organization standards and reach consensus on research and policy in an open environment, SAC and ANSI plan to jointly sponsor an international seminar on “ANSI-SAC social organization standard cooperation and development” to discuss the latest hot issues of China standardization reform and exchange research findings and perspectives in the area of social organization standardization so as to point out the direction for the future development of social organization standards and provide reference for China's standardization reform.

**I. General Information**

1. **Themes**

Cooperation and development on social organization standards between ANSI and SAC

1. **Time**

6 December 2017

1. **Venue**

Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province

1. **Organizers**

Supported by: ANSI and SAC.

Organized by: China National Institute of Standardization

China Standard Science and Technology Group

Co-Organized by: China Standard Science and Technology Group Co., Ltd.

Zhejiang Quality and Technical Supervision Bureau

1. **Participants**

Chinese participants: SAC, China National Institute of Standardization, National Administration for Code Allocation to Organizations, Article Numbering Center of China and other related units.

US participants: ANSI, ASTM, UL, Microsoft and etc.

**Agenda**

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| Time | Activity | Speaker |
| 09:00-09:10 | Opening remarks | Joseph Tretler, Vice President, International Policy |
| 09:10-09:20 | Hongjun Chen, Vice Administrator, SAC |
| 09:20-09:30 | Leader from Zhejiang Province |
| 09:30-12:10 | Part I |
| 09:30-10:00 | "The opportunities and challenges facing China's social organization standards in the context of standardization reform" | SAC |
| 10:00-10:30 | "ANSI Essential Requirements for the accreditation of SDO's" | Nydia Ngiow, Program Manager, International Development |
| 10:30-11:00 | "Social organization standardization good behavior evaluation, and Chinese policies to support" | SAC |
| 11:00-11:20 | Tea Break |
| 11:20-11:50 | "ANSI-accredited SDO's (ASD's) and the U.S. system" | Claire Ramspeck, Managing Director, Standards Development, ASME  |
| 11:50-12:10 | Q&A | The audience interacts with the speakers |
| 13:30-16:10 | Part II |
| 13:30-14:00 | Made in Zhejiang | China SDO |
| 14:00-14:30 | “The philosophy, framework and procedures that enable the practice of standardization activities” | Teresa Cendrowska, Vice President, Global Cooperation, ASTM International |
| 14:30-15:00 | TBD | China SDO |
| 15:00-15:20 | Tea Break |
| 15:20-15:50 | “Addressing emerging technologies and meeting market demands” | Philip Piqueira, Vice President, Global Standards, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. |
| 15:50-16:20 | “Innovation and practices of SDOs” | Jason Matusow, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) |
| 16:20-16:50 | Q&A | The audience interacts with the speakers |
| 16:50-17:00 | Closing remarks | TBD |
| 18:00 | Major US representatives to have dinner with Director Tian of SAC  |