Technical Scope

Key Discussion/Consensus Points

How can ISO strengthen its value proposition and its responsiveness to global challenges?

- Strengthen consensus process
  - Require a value proposition
  - Quantify value of standard
  - Communicate value of participation
  - Promote greater outreach to increase participation
    - Will help to address proportional voting

- Industry Acceptance
  - Ensure standards are needed and provide value
  - Develop standards only if market relevance
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- Review/revise New Work Item Approval process
  - Assess measures to optimize the processes
  - Need increased consistency in evaluation process
  - Improve quality and robustness of proposals
  - More TMB engagement in scope review of new work items
  - Consider application of Guide 72 to all NWI proposals

- Increase TMB responsiveness to avoid redundancies between technical committees

- Ensure adequate TMB resources to enable appropriate review of work

- Better definition of use of international standards
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Views on the current scope and ISO’s Technical Work

- Address emerging technologies and limit scope to technical areas
  - Avoid policy areas
  - Develop standards not being addressed by other international SDOs
  - Address converging technologies

- Avoid redundancies
  - Stick to the core mission
  - Exclude items addressed in IEC and ITU
  - Review scopes and eliminate duplications
  - Should compliment other SDOs
  - Stick with original technical standards scope
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Views on the current scope and ISO’s Technical Work

- Delineate clearly between standards for safety, quality or identity
  - Avoid mission creep into societal issues

- Revisit the Vienna Agreement and work more on a regional basis (there are multiple regions in the world)

- Improve linkage between TCs and CS and TMB
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Should ISO become more involved in providing guidance to users on the actual implementation of standards?

- Current practices in the technical committees are adequate at this time; shouldn’t focus on expanding scope to numerous guidance documents

- For industry users, guidance documents can be valuable but not needed or desired by government

- Limited resources should be considered

- Ensure quality of product, therefore not needing guidance document