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Meeting of IEC SC86B, Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components (Designation/Title)
Date(s) October 11, 2016
Location Frankfurt, Germany

<p>1. MEETING ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Please indicate, if available, both the number of delegates and the countries represented at the Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 delegates, 4 observers from 13 countries and 1 Technical Officer attended the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 12 of 26 P-members were represented: Canada(1), China(1 , 2-observer), Finland(1), Germany(2), Italy(1), Japan (7, 1-observer), Korea(2), Mexico (1), Netherlands (1), Sweden (1), United Kingdom (1), USA (6) – 1 of 16 O-members was represented: Malaysia – Thailand’s membership in SC86B changed to O-member <p>___ Meeting attendance roster and meeting resolutions attached, if available</p> <p>Please comment on significant or unusual attendance issues (e.g., new member bodies, regular members not in attendance, new Chairman or Secretariat, non-accredited U.S. persons, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoshiteru Abe (JP) appointed Assistant Secretary to IEC SC86B • Rosemary McGlashon (UK) will retire and informed SC86B that she will not be able to keep the WG6 Convenor position. Sharon Lutz (USA) was approved by SC86B as the new WG6 Convenor.
<p>MEETING OBSERVATIONS</p>
<p>2. Overall, how well did the U.S. meet its objectives on policy or technical matters?</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Successful -- U.S. positions were accepted in whole <input type="checkbox"/> Successful -- Compromises were reached which are acceptable to the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Not Successful -- U.S. positions were not accepted</p>
<p>3. Please comment on any issues of significance which might have an impact upon materially affected or interested U.S. parties.</p>
<p>No significant issues noted at this meeting.</p>
<p>4. Was there any discussion for which the United States was unprepared? (e.g., late document distribution, addition of new items, etc.)</p>
<p>No</p>

14.	Please identify specific decisions which the U.S. delegation believes to be noteworthy for publication, publicity and/or development of a future article. If there are any, would you be willing to help develop an article for publication?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15.	What might be done to further promote the ANSI Federation's goal of "global standards that reflect U.S. interests?" (Consider such issues as how might the U.S. further promote acceptance of related American National Standards in international and, where applicable, regional fora?)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back adoption of IEC Standards • Further improvements to the cooperation of CENELEC and IEC
16.	Has this report been provided to your TAG Administrator for US TAG distribution?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17.	Do you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the ISO/IEC Directives, including the IEC Supplement?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US was pleased with the SMB decision to include in the next edition of the Directives a procedure for submission of a Question of Principle <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
18.	Other Comments

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