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

**Planning (Draft)**

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**

* **Themes**

Cooperation and development on social organization standards between ANSI and SAC

* **Participants**

Intend to invite leaders from both China and U.S. standardization organizations; experts from standardized research institutions, and representatives from social organizations, enterprises, colleges and universities, etc.

* **Time**

Date: 6 December 2017, full day event

* **Venue**

Venue (TBD), Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province

* **Number of Participants**

80-100 persons

**II Organizers**

**Supported by:** ANSI and SAC.

**Organized by :** China National Institute of Standardization

China Standard Science and Technology Group

Zhejiang Quality and Technical Supervision Bureau

China National Institute of Standardization is responsible for the overall planning of the seminar, including identifying topics, arrangement of agenda, etc. China Standard Science and Technology Group and Zhejiang Quality and Technical Supervision Bureau are responsible for specific organization of the seminar.

China and the U.S. will establish seminar liaisons and communicate in a timely manner to promote the progress of the seminar.

**III Agenda**

**I Opening Remark（9:00-9:30 ）**

Opening remarks by SAC and ANSI leaders

**II Part 1--Policy（9:30-12:00 ）**

Four presentations (two for China and two for the U.S.), each presentation will last 30 minutes. The China and U.S. representatives take turns to speak, and will cover topics related to the key features of Chinese and U.S. SDO's, as well as the legal and/or policy documents that support Chinese and U.S. SDO's.

* **Presentations by US speakers**

The US representatives are invited to make presentations on topics of "ANSI-accredited SDO's (ASD's) and the U.S. system" and "ANSI Essential Requirements for the accreditation of SDO's". Speakers to be confirmed by the U.S. side.

U.S. speaker #1: *ANSI*

U.S. speaker #2:

* **Presentations by Chinese speakers**

The Chinese representatives are invited to make presentations on topics of "The opportunities and challenges facing China's social organization standards in the context of standardization reform" and "Social organization standardization good behavior evaluation, and Chinese policies to support".

* **Q&A**

About 30 minutes for Q&A; the audience interacts with the speakers.

**III Part 2—Practice（13:30-16:00）**

Four presentations (two for China and 2 for the U.S.), each presentation will last 30 minutes. The China and U.S. representatives take turns to speak.

* **Presentations by the US speakers**

Representative of the U.S. social organizations are invited to conduct keynote speeches on the characteristics of their standardization activities. Topics will be decided by relevant U.S. SDO's, and will include such themes as:

1. Addressing emerging technologies and meeting market demands
2. Ensuring balanced, open participation
3. Considering different views and objections
4. Ensuring transparency

U.S. speaker #1:

U.S. speaker #2:

* **Presentations by China speakers**

Representative of the Chinese social organizations are invited to conduct keynote speeches on the characteristics of their standardization activities. Topics will be decided by relevant Chinese social organizations, and will include such themes as:

1. Addressing emerging technologies and meeting market demands
2. Ensuring balanced, open participation
3. Considering different views and objections
4. Ensuring transparency

* **Q&A**

About 30 minutes for Q&A; the audience interacts with the speakers.

**IV Part 3 Panel discussion - social organization standards in innovation and practices（16:00-17:30）**

China and the U.S. will each designate four representatives from social organizations to speak on the topic of "social organization standards in innovation and practices" for six minutes of each. The panelists will also look to highlight opportunities for collaboration and coordination between the two countries. The host makes comments, and the delegates interact with the speakers.

U.S. panelist #1:

U.S. panelist #2:

U.S. panelist #3:

U.S. panelist #4: