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Subject: L. Schneider comments on proposed revisions to ANSI International Procedures

ANSI:

I have the following comments on the revised document of "ANSI Procedures for U.S. Participation in the International Standards Activities of ISO:"

1. The definition of "ISO Committees" should include specific reference to ISO "Working Groups" as it is in the Working Groups that the ISO standards are developed and the participation of P-members is primarily at the Working Group level.
2. It also seems that, although the definition of "ISO Committees" should include specific reference to ISO Working Groups, there are many places in the document where the term Working Group should also be specifically mentioned.
3. It should also be noted that, while Working Groups have "conveners," they do not have secretariats, etc.
4. It is not clear what an "ISO project committee" is. Is this the same as an ISO Working Group? The term should be defined in the document.
5. It is often the Working Group convener who announces meetings (including webex meetings) for Working Groups, not just the ISO Committee secretariat. This is not mentioned in the document.

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