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TO THE ISO MEMBER BODIES

Our ref. ISO/TMB

Date 2013-07-23

International workshop on Multiple Resource Evaluation guideline – rescheduled.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following approval by the Technical Management Board of a proposal from SII (Israel), we are pleased to enclose a notice of invitation, draft agenda and registration form for a workshop for the purpose of developing an International Workshop Agreement on Multiple Resource Evaluation guideline.

Please note that a circular letter announcing this workshop was previously sent in April 2013, however, the workshop has been rescheduled in an effort to increase participation. It now coincides with the WATEC conference and exhibition.

The workshop will now take place on **21-24 October, 2013** in Haifa, Israel.

We would be grateful if you could publicize this event in your country.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clivio', written over a white background.

Sophie Clivio
Secretary to the Technical Management Board

Encl.: Invitation letter from SII
Registration form
Draft agenda
Details for bank transfer to SII
Registration form for accommodation (Dan Panorama Haifa Hotel or Nof Haifa Hotel)



Meeting Invitation

ISO IWA- Multi Resource Evaluation guideline October 21-24, 2013, Haifa, Israel

The Standards Institution of Israel (SII) invites you to attend the ISO IWA Meeting, in Haifa, Israel.

General Information

Meeting schedule and Place

The meetings will take place on October 21-24, 2013, in the Dan Panorama Haifa Hotel.

Address: 107 Hanassi Avenue, Haifa

Haifa is located 85 kilometers from "Ben Gurion" Airport.

Accommodation

The Dan Panorama Haifa Hotel offer special rates for the delegates (details can be found on the accompanying hotel registration forms.

We recommend that hotel reservations should be made well in advance.

The special rates and the availability is until 2.9.2013

Climate:

The average temperature during October in the Haifa area is in the range 16^o – 27^o C

Clothing:

Informal dress is acceptable for all occasions. Should you plan any tours, we suggest you to bring a head covering and comfortable walking shoes.

Electrical Supply:

It is advised to check the compatibility of electrical appliances and power connectors you intend to bring with you. The electric supply in Israel is 230 volts A.C., single phase, 50 Hz. Bring a 2-prong circular plug adapter if required.

Registration:

Please register at SII: Tel: +972-3-6467675 Fax: +972-3-6412762, E-mail: revital_m@sii.org.il



Transportation: From the Airport to Hotel:

Taxi:

About 60-70 minutes drive; the cost is about 650 NIS.

Train:

Direct Train from "Ben Gurion" Airport" to "Haifa Hof HaKarmel (Razi`el)"

<http://www.rail.co.il/EN/Pages/HomePage.aspx>

From Haifa train station we suggest to take a taxi for 10 minutes drive to the Hotel.

For general information on Israel please find on:

http://www.tourism.gov.il/Tourism_Euk



Registration Form

**ISO IWA- Multi Resource Evaluation guideline
October 21-24, 2013, Haifa, Israel**

Please type or print in block letters and return to:

The Standardization Division, SII, 42 Chaim Levanon st., Tel-Aviv 69977

Tel: +972-3-6467675, Fax: +972-3-6412762, E-Mail: revital_m@sii.org.il

Surname _____ First Name _____

Full Mailing address _____

E-mail address _____

Company/Organization: _____

Country: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name(s) of accompanying person(s) _____

I will attend the following meetings: Committee name and no.: _____



International Workshop Agreement -

Multiple Resource Evaluation guideline

The Standards Institution of Israel (SII), after informing TMB, is pleased to announce an international workshop on Multiple Resource Productivity (MRP). Following the increasing understanding that basic resources such as water, energy and land (food, bio-diversity, etc.) are interlinked and interdependent, each project / program concerning one of them should be assessed for its impact on all of them. As a result, the need for a common assessment methodology and modelling processes are required to be accepted internationally. All over the world, these resources are known and considered to be scarce, whose depletion becomes a major source of concern in many regions and nations. The impact on each basic resource, positive or negative, needs to be assessed using a common methodology that will allow for the addition of new resources into the assessment, and for the assessment to be conducted according to commonly agreed-upon methodology. This methodology will provide a comparison between completely different projects (highway construction as opposed to a power plant) based on their impact on these scarce resources. The depletion of these resources needs to be taken into account when considering alternatives, using a methodology that is both international and meeting local needs and specific conditions.

Dates: October 21th – 24th 2013

Location: Dan Panorama Haifa Hotel.
Address: 107 Hanassi Avenue, Haifa

Purpose: No international standard currently exists for MRP.
Due to the current global situation in which there is a clear and pressing need to preserve and correctly manage scarce resources, action must be taken, and standards can be part of it.
The purpose of the meeting will be to reach agreement on an International Workshop Agreement (IWA), to be published by ISO.
The title of this document shall be **Multiple Resource Evaluation guideline (MRP)**

Process: Participants will be invited to submit standards or other existing relevant documents for consideration in advance of the workshop. These documents will be provided to all pre-registered participants for review and comment. At the meeting, activity will focus on the evaluation of the submitted documents, their applicability and subsequent integration for the International Workshop Agreement. This IWA shall be a framework document for the fundamentals of MRP and will include but not be limited to water products/means, energy and land, and models and optimization. The IWA, as soon as agreed by the workshop members, will be published by ISO and is anticipated to be subject to further evolution into an ISO standard or standards. The IWA will be held in English.

Participation: Participation is open to all interest experts and experts from organizations involved with water, land and energy management are particularly encouraged to attend. To make the necessary meeting arrangements and insure sufficient space, pre-registration is required.

Registration fee: \$250 US Dollars (Via bank transfer – Please see the attached document)



Contacts: Further specifics on the meeting will be sent directly to all registered participants.

Contact Points at SII:

Mr. Yaron Ben-Ari, Water Technologies program manager, aronbenari@sii.org.il
Tel: +972-3-6465315

Mrs. Revital Maor (revital_m@sii.org.il) Tel: +972-3-6467675.

Documents: Parties interested in submitting documentation should send the documents to SII's points of contact mentioned above.

Sponsorships:



International Workshop Agreement on MRP – Draft Agenda – 21-24 October 2013

October 21, 2013 - Day 1		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:30	Greetings	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	SII's presentation of the Israeli Draft	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 16:00	Presentations of IWA participants	If you wish to attend, please send your draft not later than September 15, 2013
16:00 – 17:00	Dividing the Participants to WG's	
19:30 – 22:00	Social Event	

October 22, 2013 - Day 2		
08:00 – 13:00	Visit to Watec Israel 2013 Conference and exhibition	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00	Working Group work	

October 23, 2013 - Day 3		
09:00 - 10:30	Working Group work	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Working Group work	
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 16:00	Working Group work	
16:00 – 17:00	Working group – Summary of work	



October 24, 2013 - Day 4		
09:00 - 10:30	WG's presentations of their work	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Discussion on the Workshop agreement	
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 16:00	Discussion on the Workshop agreement	
16:00 - 17:00	Summary & Resolutions	
October 25, 2013 - Day 5		
08:00 - 17:00	Optional Tourist Tour (will be suggested separately)	Pick up from the Hotel



Dear Madam/Sir,

The following information is required for all wire transfers to SII:

Account name: The Standards Institution of Israel

Receiving Bank: The First International Bank Leumi of Israel (No. 31)

Branch: Ramat Aviv (no. 082)

15 Beit Zury st., Ramat-Aviv, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Account no.: 343889

Swift no.: FIRBILITXXX

IBAN: IL63 0310 8200 0000 0343 889



[The Dan Panorama Haifa Hotel](#)

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October 21 -24, 2013, Haifa, Israel

Hotel reservations are made directly to the hotel:

Contact person:

Yael London (Sales Manager), Tel: 972-52-8444857

Hotel Tel: +972-4-8352222

Reservations Email: Svetlana.zebnizki@danhotels.com

Quote in your reservation order "The Standards Institution of Israel"

<http://www.danhotels.com/index.htm?ssSourceSiteId=HEB>

Single Superior Room B/B. \$150

Single Executive Room B/B \$165

There will be an additional \$25 per night for double occupancy.

Arrival, Date: _____ time: _____

Departure: Date: _____

Type of room: _____

Name: _____

Number of people: ___ 1 / 2 _____

Address: _____

Company: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Credit card number (for guarantee) _____



[Nof Hotel Haifa](#)

ISO IWA – Multi Resource Evaluation guideline

October 21 -24, 2013, Haifa, Israel

Hotel reservations are made directly to the hotel:

Hotel Tel: +972-4-8354311

Reservations Email: marketing@nofhotel.co.il

Quote in your reservation order "**The Standards Institution of Israel**"

<http://www.nofhotel.co.il/english/1/>

Single Standart Room B/B \$97

Single Superior Room B/B. \$124

The price will be updated according to the representative rate during the payment

There will be an additional \$22 per night for double occupancy.

Arrival, Date: _____ time: _____

Departure: Date: _____

Type of room: _____

Name: _____

Number of people: ___ 1 / 2 _____

Address: _____

Company: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Credit card number (for guarantee) _____