

Resolutions of
The 6th Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum
13-14 November, 2007 / Awaji, Japan

On 13-14 November 2007, the 6th Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum was held in Awaji, Japan. The government agencies in charge of standardization, the private standards associations and relevant experts (65 people) from Japan, China and Korea participated in this Forum.

The participants of three countries reviewed the progress of last meeting's cooperation items by having progress reports made by the responsible country assigned to each item. They shared the understanding on the status of their progress and expressed general satisfaction on the report.

The Forum exchanged information on the standardization of social responsibility (SR), human resource development, future plan for the standardization on accessible design, and sustainability, as topics under the Special Session.

The Forum welcomed the CJK-SITE initiative taken by the relevant industries of the three countries in organizing a separate forum to explore the possibility of enhancing cooperation in international standardization in information technology and electronic fields. The Forum requested the representative of the CJK-SITE to keep informing of their progress to this Forum.

The participants of the Forum also presented their new cooperation items of their own interest and agreed on promoting further cooperation in standardization amongst the three countries.

The Forum agreed to continue cooperation on the following items. And the parties responsible as indicated below in the parentheses shall make a status report on each item to the 7th Forum in 2008.

1. Studying procedure for more efficient operation of Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum (C-J-K)
2. Reinforcement of information exchanges, such as those on national mirror committees of ISO/IEC TCs/SCs of each country (C-J-K)
3. Joint response to the new business of ISO and IEC (C-J-K)
4. Joint development of standards on accessible design for the older persons and persons with disability (J)
5. Cooperation of international standardization activities on SR (K)
6. Plan on training of competent personnel in standardization (K)
7. Care labeling code using symbols for textiles (ISO/TC 38) (J)
8. Enhancing information exchange over the activities of ISO/TC 71 (Concrete, steel-reinforced concrete and pre-stressed concrete) (J)
9. Enhancing information exchange over the activities of ISO/TC 206 (Fine ceramics) (J)
10. Enhancing information exchange over standardization on assistive products for older persons and persons with disability (J)

The Forum agreed to consider the following new items proposed in this forum and report their responses, by 31 December 2007, through the standards associations of each country to the secretariat of the 7th Forum (KSA). And the proposers of the agreed items, if any, shall make reports to the 7th Forum in 2008.

1. Exported food safety traceability data standard (C)
2. Cooperation in ISO/TC 162 (Doors and windows) (J)
3. Test methods for fibrous activated carbon (J)
4. Cooperation in ISO/TC 171 (Document management applications) of evaluation and preservation of 2-byte font design) (J)
5. Research on the standards of precious metal jewelry (C)
6. Cooperation in ISO/TC 172 (Optics and photonics)/SC 6 (Geodetic and surveying instruments) (J)

Korea invited the Northeast Asia Standards Cooperation Forum to have its 7th meeting in Korea in 2008.