

**IEC Subcommittee Report for CAA Standards Committee Meeting**  
Oct. 1, 2014

This report mainly summarizes the committee work of CSC/IEC/TC 29 since Apr. 2014.

1. IEC Documents under Revision

- IEC 61094-3: Electroacoustics - Measurement microphones - Part 3: Primary method for free field calibration of laboratory standard microphones by the reciprocity technique
- IEC 61260-2: Electroacoustics - Octave-band and fractional-octave-band filters - Part 1: Specifications: Pattern-evaluation tests
- IEC 61260-3: Electroacoustics - Octave-band and fractional-octave-band filters - Part 3: Periodic tests
- Amendment 1 to IEC 62489-1: Electroacoustics - Audio-frequency induction loop systems for assisted hearing - Part 1: Methods of measuring and specifying the performance of system components

2. Voting results

- IEC 61094-5: Measurement microphones - Part 5: Methods for pressure calibration of working standard microphones by comparison  
Final Canadian Position - Support
- IEC 61094-3: Electroacoustics - Measurement microphones - Part 3: Primary method for free field calibration of laboratory standard microphones by the reciprocity technique  
Final Canadian Position - Support

3. Past Meeting

17th to 21st February 2014 in Pretoria, South Africa  
Head of Delegation: Peter Hanes  
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4. Future Meeting

To be decided. However, the Canadian delegation was asked to consider whether Canada can host a meeting of IEC/TC29 in September 2018.

Head of Delegation (HoD) Report

**Meeting of IEC/TC29**

Date: **17-21 February 2014**

Location: **Pretoria, South Africa**

Meeting Attendance

**Meeting roster not currently available – but see attachments.**

Please comment on significant or unusual attendance issues (e.g., new member bodies, regular members not in attendance, new International Chairman or International Secretariat, non-accredited Canadian persons, etc.).

**The IEC Technical Officer for TC29, Pierre Sebellin, was unable to attend the meeting due to a scheduling conflict. Apologies for absence from Czech Republic, Italy, Spain, and Sweden were noted. Mexico and Singapore have changed their status within TC29 from Observers to non-members.**

Meeting Observations

Overall, how well did Canada meet its objectives on policy or technical matters?

**Very Successful - Canadian positions were accepted in whole.**

Please comment on any issues of significance which might have an impact upon relevant Canadian stakeholders.

**Not applicable.**

Was the Canadian delegation adequately prepared for the discussions that ensued at this TC or SC meeting?

**Yes – all documents were ready in time for review and discussion.**

Did Canada extend a conditional offer to assume any new officer positions?

**No.**

Did Canada extend a conditional offer to host any future meetings?

**No. However, the Canadian delegation was asked to consider whether Canada can host a meeting of IEC/TC29 in September 2018.**

Were any new issues raised which require, or might involve, coordination with other Canadian bodies?

**No.**

Was there any evidence of “block” or “alliance” voting by participating countries?

**No.**

Are work items in the TC or SC being affected by related work in regional standards bodies (e.g., CEN, CENELEC, ETSI, PASC, NAFTA, COPANT, etc.)?

**Yes. IEC/TC29/WG10 “Audiometric equipment” reported that due to lack of consistency with CEN/CENELEC guidelines, IEC 60645-6 and IEC 60645-7 have**

**not been listed in their Official Journal. It has therefore been proposed in WG10 to revise these them to fulfil the requirements of CEN/CENELEC. The project leader has tried to communicate with the consultant from CENELEC but little progress has been made. The project will continue.**

Were any issues raised which relate to or impact existing Canadian regulatory matters?  
**No.**

Please identify any IMMEDIATE SCC Mirror Committee actions which will be required as a result of this international meeting.  
**None.**

Please identify specific decisions which the Canadian delegation believes to be noteworthy for publication.  
**None.**

Other Comments  
**None.**

Completed by:  
Head of Delegation: **Peter Hanes**