

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
 - See attached for the report on next page

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**