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Committee Internal Balloting on UNIDO Category A liaison request

COMMENTS

Dear member,

Please find below a request of UNIDO for the establishment of a Category A liaison with ISO/TC 268.

The establishment of a Category A liaison entitles the concerned organization to get access to all relevant documents, to participate in meetings, to nominate experts to WGs and to contribute actively to standardization work.

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FOLLOW UP

Please cast your vote on the establishment of the requested liaison through the Committee Internal Ballot that will be launched on March 21st and will close on April 21st 2019.

SOURCE

ISO/TC 268 Secretariat



Application to establish a liaison with an ISO Committee or Working Group

To be completed by the committee secretariat:

Committee (TC/SC number and name): Click or tap here to enter text.	Liaison category: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (at the TC/SC level) <input type="checkbox"/> B (at the TC/SC level – category reserved for inter-governmental organizations) <input type="checkbox"/> C (at the Working Group level)
Working Group (number and name): Click or tap here to enter text. NOTE: only relevant for Category C liaisons	
Secretary contact details ISO Member body: Click or tap here to enter text. Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.	

Application process

An application to establish a liaison with an ISO Committee or Working Group shall be submitted by the applicant organization to the secretariat of that committee.

The committee secretariat shall submit a copy of the application to the ISO Central Secretariat (the Technical Programme Manager) for an eligibility check and validation by the ISO Member Body in the country where the applicant organization is based.

Once validated by the ISO Central Secretariat, the committee secretariat shall circulate the application in the committee (e.g. via committee internal ballot) to approve the liaison request.

Detailed information concerning the general requirements applicable to liaisons, different categories of liaisons, eligibility criteria, rights and obligations of liaison organizations is contained in the ISO/IEC Directives Part 1 and Consolidated ISO Supplement, clause 1.17.

To be completed by the applicant organization:

Details of the applicant organization

Full title of organization: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
Postal address: P.O. Box 300 1400 Vienna Austria
Website: www.unido.org

Legal status (e.g. Ltd Co., S.A., Sarl, GmbH):
Specialized Agency of the United Nations

Eligibility criteria

Please attach a copy of the organization's statutes to this application (or add a hyperlink, if available online) and refer to relevant clauses of the statutes below, where applicable.

Hyperlink: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/2009-07/UNIDO_Constitution_0.pdf

The applicant confirms that the organization:

is not for profit

Details / relevant clause in statutes:

Article 1

Objectives

The primary objective of the Organization shall be the promotion and acceleration of industrial development in the developing countries with a view to assisting in the establishment of a new international economic order. The Organization shall also promote industrial development and co-operation on global, regional and national, as well as on sectoral levels.

is a legal entity (NOTE: this is a requirement only for Category A or B liaisons)

Details / relevant clause in statutes: The Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization was adopted on 8 April 1979 at Vienna, at the second session of the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency.

is membership-based and open to members worldwide or over a broad region

(NOTE: this is a requirement only for Category A or B liaisons)

Details / relevant clause in statutes: Chapter 2 Participation; Article 3; Membership to the Organization is open to all States which associate themselves with the objectives and principles of the Organization.

through its activities and membership demonstrates that it has the competence and expertise to contribute to the development of International Standards or the authority to promote their implementation

Details / relevant clause in statutes: Article 2 Functions

(h) Serve as a clearing-house for industrial information and accordingly collect and monitor on a selective basis, analyse and generate for the purpose of dissemination information on all aspects of industrial development on global, regional and national, as well as on sectoral levels including the exchange of experience and technological achievements of the industrially developed and the developing countries with different social and economic systems;

Additional functions which may be deemed relevant can be found in Article 2.

- has a process for stakeholder engagement and consensus decision-making to develop the input it provides (see Guidance for ISO liaison organizations — Engaging stakeholders and building consensus http://www.iso.org/iso/guidance_liaison-organizations.pdf)**

Details / relevant clause in statutes: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification for liaison request

Reason for Liaison request:

Through this Liaison request, UNIDO aims to contribute to the work of the technical committee or subcommittee, with a specific emphasis on the context of developing countries and economies in transition. A background note with more context on UNIDO's activities in the area of sustainable cities can be found as an Annex to this submission.

Expected benefits for applicant:

UNIDO expects to expand and refine its capacity to transfer knowledge to UNIDO's countries of operation, and to strengthen the capacity of national bodies.

Expected benefits for TC/SC/WG

UNIDO expects to provide relevant inputs from developing countries, which may serve to make the work of the technical committee or subcommittee widely and globally applicable.

Short, medium and long-term goals of liaison

To be decided

Details of liaison representatives

Contact details of liaison representative(s)

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Comments / additional representatives:

Ms. Rana Ghoneim, Chief, Energy Systems and Infrastructure Division
Mr. Tareq Emtairah, Director, Department of Energy

Signature of the applicant

I am aware of the responsibilities and obligations of liaison organizations, as outlined in the [ISO/IEC Directives Part 1 and Consolidated ISO Supplement, clause 1.17.](#)

Name: Tareq Emtairah



Date: YYYY-MM-DD.

2019-03-12



Vienna, 08 March 2019

BACKGROUND NOTE

Subject: UNIDO Request to ISO Central Secretariat for Category A Status of Organization in Liaison with ISO/TC 268 Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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Although industry is a key engine of economic growth, the industry sector has been overlooked in the sustainable cities agenda since traditionally the industrial sector is energy intensive and produces high carbon and other harmful emissions to the environment. However, with the advancement of new clean technologies, economic growth, supported by industry, becomes one of the key pillars of sustainability. In this regard, low-carbon and resource efficient industries can empower the economies of cities and provide solutions for decoupling economic growth from carbon emissions thus preserving the environment, while at the same time creating green jobs for young people, including women, and for a range of disadvantaged groups.

Through its technical assistance services, UNIDO has contributed to decarbonizing energy systems, increasing industrial energy efficiency, establishing inclusive and sustainable industrial supply value chains, and increasing the productivity and competitiveness of urban economic sectors. All of this contributes to the sustainability of cities. In addition to implementing an integrated package of solutions that enhance the effectiveness, efficiency and safety of the technical and industrial processes of cities, UNIDO's services include integrated urban planning. This approach allows the integration of sustainable sectoral interventions into the surrounding urban tissue, as well as into long term city development strategies.

UNIDO seeks to contribute to the development of ISO/TC 268 by building on its experience furthering inclusive and sustainable and industrial development within the urban context, as well as based on UNIDO's involvement in the development and use of ISO 50001. UNIDO's experience in both areas has motivated the organization to continue working in collaboration with ISO and the international community to build awareness and support participation of developing regions in the ISO/TC 268 development process. Such encouragement was fully endorsed by the representatives of TC 268 who invited UNIDO to continue contributing its valuable expertise and inputs to Working Group from the position of an organization in liaison with TC 268, and recommended UNIDO to submit a request to ISO for Category-A status.