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## Results of CIB on UNIDO Category A liaison request

### Comments

Please find below the result of CIB on UNIDO for the establishment of a Category A

**As a reminder:** UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations that works to promote and accelerate sustainable industrialization in developing countries and economies in transition. The organization's mandate is to support countries in their efforts to achieve Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) and to foster the SDG 9, which calls to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and encourage innovation.

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### SOURCE

ISO/TC 268 Secretariat.

## Result of voting

### Ballot Information

<b>Ballot reference</b>	Establishment of a Category A liaison with UNIDO
<b>Ballot type</b>	CIB
<b>Ballot title</b>	Establishment of a Category A liaison with UNIDO
<b>Opening date</b>	2019-03-21
<b>Closing date</b>	2019-04-21
<b>Note</b>	

### Member responses:

<b>Votes cast (41)</b>	Algeria (IANOR) Austria (ASI) Brazil (ABNT) Cameroon (ANOR) Canada (SCC) China (SAC) Côte d'Ivoire (CODINORM) Czech Republic (UNMZ) Denmark (DS) Ecuador (INEN) Egypt (EOS) France (AFNOR) Germany (DIN) Greece (NQIS ELOT) India (BIS) Iran, Islamic Republic of (ISIRI) Ireland (NSAI) Israel (SII) Italy (UNI) Japan (JISC) Kazakhstan (KAZMEMST) Kenya (KEBS) Korea, Republic of (KATS) Mauritius (MSB) Morocco (IMANOR) Netherlands (NEN) Niger (DNQM) Nigeria (SON) Norway (SN) Philippines (BPS) Romania (ASRO) Russian Federation (GOST R) Rwanda (RSB) Serbia (ISS) South Africa (SABS) Spain (UNE) Sri Lanka (SLSI) Sweden (SIS)
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<b>Comments submitted (1)</b>	United Kingdom (BSI) United States (ANSI) Viet Nam (STAMEQ)
<b>Votes not cast (5)</b>	Australia (SA) Barbados (BNSI) Benin (ANM) Burkina Faso (ABNORM) Haiti (BHN) Mexico (DGN)

Questions:	
<b>Q.1</b>	"Do you agree with the establishment of a Category A Liaison with UNIDO ? "

Votes by members	Q.1
<b>Algeria (IANOR)</b>	Yes
<b>Austria (ASI)</b>	Abstain
<b>Brazil (ABNT)</b>	Yes
<b>Cameroon (ANOR)</b>	Yes
<b>Canada (SCC)</b>	Yes
<b>China (SAC)</b>	Yes
<b>Côte d'Ivoire (CODINORM)</b>	Yes
<b>Czech Republic (UNMZ)</b>	Abstain
<b>Denmark (DS)</b>	Abstain
<b>Ecuador (INEN)</b>	Abstain
<b>Egypt (EOS)</b>	Abstain
<b>France (AFNOR)</b>	Yes
<b>Germany (DIN)</b>	Yes
<b>Greece (NQIS ELOT)</b>	Abstain
<b>India (BIS)</b>	Yes
<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of (ISIRI)</b>	Abstain
<b>Ireland (NSAI)</b>	Abstain
<b>Israel (SII)</b>	Yes
<b>Italy (UNI)</b>	Yes
<b>Japan (JISC)</b>	Yes
<b>Kazakhstan (KAZMEMST)</b>	Abstain
<b>Kenya (KEBS)</b>	Yes

<b>Korea, Republic of (KATS)</b>	Yes
<b>Mauritius (MSB)</b>	Yes
<b>Morocco (IMANOR)</b>	Yes
<b>Netherlands (NEN)</b>	Abstain
<b>Niger (DNQM)</b>	Yes
<b>Nigeria (SON)</b>	Yes
<b>Norway (SN)</b>	Yes
<b>Philippines (BPS)</b>	Yes
<b>Romania (ASRO)</b>	Yes
<b>Russian Federation (GOST R)</b>	Yes
<b>Rwanda (RSB)</b>	Yes
<b>Serbia (ISS)</b>	Yes
<b>South Africa (SABS)</b>	Abstain
<b>Spain (UNE)</b>	Yes
<b>Sri Lanka (SLSI)</b>	Yes
<b>Sweden (SIS)</b>	Yes
<b>United Kingdom (BSI)</b>	Yes
<b>United States (ANSI)</b>	Yes
<b>Viet Nam (STAMEQ)</b>	Yes

**Answers to Q.1: "Do you agree with the establishment of a Category A Liaison with UNIDO ? "**

<b>30 x</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Algeria (IANOR)</b> <b>Brazil (ABNT)</b> <b>Cameroon (ANOR)</b> <b>Canada (SCC)</b> <b>China (SAC)</b> <b>Côte d'Ivoire (CODINORM)</b> <b>France (AFNOR)</b> <b>Germany (DIN)</b> <b>India (BIS)</b> <b>Israel (SII)</b> <b>Italy (UNI)</b> <b>Japan (JISC)</b> <b>Kenya (KEBS)</b> <b>Korea, Republic of (KATS)</b> <b>Mauritius (MSB)</b> <b>Morocco (IMANOR)</b> <b>Niger (DNQM)</b> <b>Nigeria (SON)</b> <b>Norway (SN)</b> <b>Philippines (BPS)</b>
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Comments from Voters		
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<b>Australia (SA)</b>	<b>Comment</b>	2019-04-12 01:30:02
Abstain		



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.**

UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations that works to promote and accelerate sustainable industrialization in developing countries and economies in transition. The organization's mandate is to support countries in their efforts to achieve Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) and to foster the SDG 9, which calls to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and encourage innovation.

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.