

Post Publication Organization

Background:

On completion of its task (i.e. the publication of ISO 26000) the working group, including all its subgroups, will be disbanded.

The WG SR has been asked by ISO/TMB to propose a post publication structure, for approval by ISO/TMB, devoted to keep the institutional memory and to promote the dissemination of ISO 26000.

Proposed Term of Reference:

- Assess and advise ISO/TMB on any proposals to revise ISO 26000
- Advise ISO/CS on requests for interpretation of ISO 26000 from NSBs
- Advise ISO/CS on promotion, communication and training activities
- Gather information to identify good and bad practices in using ISO 26000, and report to ISO/CS
- Review and assess results of the systematic review and advise ISO/TMB.

Composition of the organization:

1. The current WG SR Secretariat (secretaries and appointed chairs).
2. Advisory Group – current structure of CAG with two additional representatives for each stakeholder category, to advise the WG SR Secretariat in the post publication activities listed in the terms of reference.

This organization may call upon other competences as needed, including for example language resources.

This organization shall develop proposed operating guidelines for how issues of interpretation will be dealt with including how questions related to authoritative instruments will be interpreted. These guidelines should provide for a role for the ILO in all questions relating to labour standards and associated practices. Questions related to international instruments cited in the bibliography of ISO 26000 shall be directed to the respective responsible organization. These guidelines should also take into account concerns raised during the Copenhagen closing plenary of TMB/WG SR noting in particular:

- The role of stakeholder representatives (i.e. individual or stakeholder group representation) and the challenge of maintaining the stakeholder networks.
- The engagement of the NSBs and their stakeholders.
- The engagement and role of other MoU partners.



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Notes:

1. The Stakeholder Groups shall confirm their Advisory Group representatives and alternates.
2. The process of replacement of the representatives and alternates is at the discretion of each Stakeholder Group.
3. Recommended criteria for the selection of representatives include:
 - commitment and ability to actively contribute
 - regional and gender balance
4. Meetings and communications should be conducted through electronic means as far as possible.