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ISO 45001 - WHERE WE ARE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW OSH STANDARD

Following previous updates on the process for a new OSH standard (ISO 45001), which may be accessed via the links in the side panel, we would like to bring you up to date with recent developments.

The 4th meeting of the ISO Project Committee 283 (ISO/PC 283) was held in Geneva, hosted by the ILO, from 21 to 25 September 2015. On the agenda was the consideration of the new version of the second Committee Draft (CD2) following a high volume of comments received thus far.

Around ninety delegates attended the meeting. As an ISO Liaison Member, the IOE, which is allowed to comment but not to vote, was represented by delegates from BDA (Germany) and FEB (Belgium).

A key issue arising from the comments concerned the participation and representation of workers in an OS&H management system, with the main discussion on this point focussing on Clause 5.4 "Worker participation and consultation", and putting an emphasis on the participation of non-managerial workers (which should be considered a management prerogative) in "Assigning organizational roles, responsibilities, accountabilities and authorities as applicable" and in "Determining applicable controls for outsourcing, procurement and contractors".

While a task group will now convene to complete the text, the PC's closing plenary session adopted a resolution agreeing that the revised draft should be taken forward as a Draft International Standard (DIS). It will be submitted to ISO for circulation to the national standards bodies for review and ballot. A second resolution was approved for ISO/PC 283 leadership and ISO to undertake the editing of ISO DIS/45001 in consultation with the ILO.

The next PC meeting is anticipated for late May or early June 2016. As always, we will keep you posted regarding further developments.

If you have any comments or require additional information, kindly contact Mr Pierre Vincensini, IOE Adviser, via the link in the side panel.

- [ISO 45001: Update on Developments \(14 April 2015\)](#)
- [Committee Draft of ISO 45001 \(21 July 2014\)](#)
- [Early Draft of ISO 45001 \(2 July 2014\)](#)
- [ISO Project for OSH Management System Standard \(28 April 2014\)](#)

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