



| NEW WORK ITEM PROPOSAL                |  |
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| Closing date for voting<br>28-08-2013 | Reference number<br>(to be given by the Secretariat)           |
| Date of circulation                   | ISO/TC / SC N  |
| Secretariat<br>ABNT/DIN               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Proposal for new PC</b> |

A proposal for a new work item within the scope of an existing committee shall be submitted to the secretariat of that committee with a copy to the Central Secretariat and, in the case of a subcommittee, a copy to the secretariat of the parent technical committee. Proposals not within the scope of an existing committee shall be submitted to the secretariat of the ISO Technical Management Board.

The proposer of a new work item may be a member body of ISO, the secretariat itself, another technical committee or subcommittee, or organization in liaison, the Technical Management Board or one of the advisory groups, or the Secretary-General.

The proposal will be circulated to the P-members of the technical committee or subcommittee for voting, and to the O-members for information.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Proposals without adequate justification risk rejection or referral to originator.**

Guidelines for proposing and justifying a new work item are contained in [Annex C of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1](#).

The proposer has considered the guidance given in the [Annex C](#) during the preparation of the NWIP.

**Proposal** (to be completed by the proposer)

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| <p><b>Title of the proposed deliverable.</b><br/><i>(in the case of an amendment, revision or a new part of an existing document, show the reference number and current title)</i></p> <p>English title      Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements.</p> <p>French title<br/>(if available)</p>   |
| <p><b>Scope of the proposed deliverable.</b></p> <p>Standardization in the field of forest management requirements for a chain-of-custody control system for forest products.</p>   |
| <p><b>Purpose and justification of the proposal.</b></p> <p>The forest products industry in the world has grown significantly in recent years, accounting for much of the countries exports and generating many direct and indirect jobs. This growth should occur in a sustainable base and enable an effective social and economic development. Hence, it is necessary to create International management standards, particularly those that promote the traceability of the production chain for legally and sustainable produced goods, so that all stages of production are verified.</p> <p>Forest management – Chain of custody is based on orientation and coordination of goals for improved handling and multiple uses of forests. In that ambit, the appropriate forest handling leans on in the idea of sustainability of the socioeconomic and sustainable development. Sustainable forest management is based on environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable management of forests for present and future generations.</p> <p>The purpose of this new committee would be to create standards in the field of management of forest in a sustainable way, providing an assurance mechanism for both enterprises and woodland owners to be able to demonstrate to consumers that wood used in their products comes from sustainable managed forests.</p> <p>The objective of the chain of custody is to create an information-link between the raw material included in a forest-based product and the origin of that raw material ensuring the traceability.</p> |
| <p><b>If a draft is attached to this proposal,:</b></p> <p>Please select from one of the following options (note that if no option is selected, the default will be the first option):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Draft document will be registered as new project in the committee's work programme (stage 20.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Draft document can be registered as a Working Draft (WD – stage 20.20)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Draft document can be registered as a Committee Draft (CD – stage 30.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Draft document can be registered as a Draft International Standard (DIS – stage 40.00)</p>  |
| <p><b>Is this a Management Systems Standard (MSS)?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>   |

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| <p><b>Indication(s) of the preferred type or types of deliverable(s) to be produced under the proposal.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Specification <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly Available Specification <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Report</p>   |
| <p><b>Proposed development track</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (24 months) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 (36 months - default) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (48 months)</p>   |
| <p><b>Known patented items (see ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 for important guidance)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If "Yes", provide full information as annex</b></p>   |
| <p><b>A statement from the proposer as to how the proposed work may relate to or impact on existing work, especially existing ISO and IEC deliverables. The proposer should explain how the work differs from apparently similar work, or explain how duplication and conflict will be minimized.</b></p> <p>There are no similar works being developed in ISO, since the Committees that deal with forest are focused on the products (like ISO/TC 89 – Wood based panels, ISO/TC 165 – Timber Structures or ISO/TC 207 – Environmental management).</p> <p>In the case of TC 207, its scope covers environmental issues only , meanwhile the proposal intends to also address economic and social aspects.</p>   |
| <p><b>A listing of relevant existing documents at the international, regional and national levels.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ITTO - Guidelines for the sustainable management of natural tropical forests</li> <li>• Pan-European Operational Level Guidelines for Sustainable Forest Management</li> <li>• Brazil<br/>                     ABNT NBR 14789:2007 – Forest Management – Principles, criteria and indicators for forest plantations;<br/>                     ABNT NBR 14790:2007 – Forest management – Chain of custody;<br/>                     ABNT NBR 15753:2009 – Forest management – Guidelines for implementation of ABNT NBR 15789;<br/>                     ABNT NBR 15789:2004 – Forest Management – Principles, criteria and indicators for native forests;<br/>                     ABNT NBR 16789:2010 – Forest management – Guidelines for implementation of ABNT NBR 14789;<br/>                     ABNT NBR 14793:2001 Revised Version: 2008 – Guidelines for forest auditing – Audit procedures – Qualification criteria for auditors forest.</li> <li>• Australia<br/>                     AS 4708 Supp 1:2007 – Guidance for medium and large native forest ownerships (Supplement 1 to AS 4708 - 2007).</li> <li>• Spain<br/>                     UNE 162001:2007 – Sustainable forest management – Vocabulary, terminology and definitions;<br/>                     UNE 162002-1:2007 – Sustainable forest management – Criteria and indicators – Part 1: Generics for the management unit;<br/>                     UNE 162002-2:2007 – Sustainable forest management – Criteria and indicators – Part 2: Complementary for the assessment at regional level.<br/>                     UNE 162003:2001 – Sustainable forest management – Qualification criteria for forestry auditors;<br/>                     UNE 162004:2001 – Sustainable forest management – Qualification criteria for certification bodies.</li> <li>• United States<br/>                     ASTM D7480-08 – Standard guide for evaluating the attributes of a forest management plan;<br/>                     ASTM D7480-08 – Standard guide for evaluating the attributes of a Forest Management plan.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>A simple and concise statement identifying and describing relevant affected stakeholder categories (including small and medium sized enterprises) and how they will each benefit from or be impacted by the proposed deliverable(s)</b></p> <p>The list of affected stakeholders include, but is not limited to, the following:<br/>                     Consumers;<br/>                     Society;<br/>                     Government;<br/>                     Industry;<br/>                     NGOs;<br/>                     Forest owners;<br/>                     Research institutes.</p>   |

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| <p><b>Liaisons:</b><br/> <b>A listing of relevant external international organizations or internal parties (other ISO and/or IEC committees) to be engaged as liaisons in the development of the deliverable(s).</b><br/>                 ISO TC 207 Environmental Management;<br/>                 Forest Stewardship Council (FSC);<br/>                 Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC);<br/>                 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).</p>  | <p><b>Joint/parallel work:</b><br/> <b>Possible joint/parallel work with:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> IEC (please specify committee ID)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> CEN (please specify committee ID)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p> |
| <p><b>A listing of relevant countries which are not already P-members of the committee.</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>Preparatory work</b> (at a minimum an outline should be included with the proposal)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> A draft is attached      <input type="checkbox"/> An outline is attached      <input type="checkbox"/> An existing document to serve as initial basis<br/> <span style="color: red;">Brazilian standard will be translated into English and could be used as one of the draft texts.</span><br/>                 The proposer or the proposer's organization is prepared to undertake the preparatory work required    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Proposed Project Leader</b> (name and e-mail address)</p>   | <p><b>Name of the Proposer</b><br/>                 (include contact information)<br/>                 Eugenio De Simone<br/>                 Standardization Director - ABNT<br/>                 eugenio@abnt.org.br<br/>                 55 21 3974 2300</p>        |
| <p><b>Supplementary information relating to the proposal</b><br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This proposal relates to a new ISO document;<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> This proposal relates to the amendment of existing ISO document<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> This proposal is for the revision of an existing ISO document;<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> This proposal relates to the adoption as an active project of an item currently registered as a Preliminary Work Item;<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> This proposal relates to the re-establishment of a cancelled project as an active project.<br/>                 Other:</p> |  |

**Annex(es) are included with this proposal** (give details)