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**TO THE ISO MEMBER BODIES**

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**Establishment of Technical Committee ISO/TC 279 - Innovation process: interaction, tools and methods**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following approval by the ISO member bodies, the Technical Management Board (TMB) has established the above new Technical Committee. This is on a provisional basis until the committee agrees its title and scope. The committee is now also allowed 18 months during which the members will need to establish a preliminary work programme and structure, and develop a draft business plan.

The new Technical Committee will have the following provisional title and scope:

Title: **Innovation process: interaction, tools and methods**

Scope: Standardization of tools and methods dedicated to the field of innovation and in interactions between all actors in the innovation process, for industrial, environmental and social benefits.

The secretariat of this Technical Committee has been allocated to AFNOR (France).

As a result of the vote carried out among the member bodies, the ISO Central Secretariat has provisionally registered the participation in the new Technical Committee as follows:

**P-members**

Austria	China	Egypt	France	Germany
Ireland	Russian Federation	Serbia	Spain	Sweden
United Kingdom				

**O-members**

Argentina	Canada	Colombia	Czech Republic	Denmark
Ecuador	Finland	Japan	Lithuania	Malaysia
Netherlands	Thailand	United States		

The above-mentioned bodies are requested to inform the ISO Central Secretariat ([tcsupport@iso.org](mailto:tcsupport@iso.org)) if their participation as indicated should be altered. Any other member body wishing to join the new Technical Committee is also requested to inform the ISO Central Secretariat.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Vyze', written in a cursive style.

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cc. Vice-President (technical management)  
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