



N1377_Call for action: Call For Experts for two (2) joint working groups for ISO-IEC 80003 to work jointly on ISO-IEC 80003series quantities and units in eHealth

Dear TC215

ISO/TC215, Health informatics, ISO/TC12, Quantities and units and IEC/TC25, Quantities and units have agreed to establish two (2) joint working groups (JWGs) to work together on the ISO/IEC 80003 series to define the quantities and units to be used in ehealth-related applications, in conjunction with a series of ITU-T recommendations under development.

During 2013, the development of the ISO/IEC 80003 series experienced some difficulties of concern so the ISO/CS and IEC/CO have joined efforts to understand the issues and provide solutions, as detailed in the attached supporting documentation.

A key starting action is the formation of (2) two JWGs. The new structure in the JWGs shall allow all interested parties to contribute in a more open and transparent manner, and will simplify the arrangement of meetings.

- Call for experts for the new JWG between ISO/TC215 and ISO/TC12
- Call for experts for the new JWG between ISO/TC215 and IEC/TC25

The ISO/TC215 secretariat kindly calls for experts to participate in both work groups and please note that the same expert is welcome to participate in both JWGs.

All NMB are therefore kindly requested to inform the ISO/TC215 secretary of experts that wish to participate in one or both JWGs to please indicate in the ISO CIB **no later than 14 February 2014**.

An outline of the work is described in N1377 ISOTC215 Call for JWG experts for ISO-IEC 80003 series. Please feel welcome to contact me with any questions.

Thank you and kind regards,

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To the attention of the Officers of ISO/TC 12,
ISO/TC 215 and IEC/TC 25

cc. ISO/TMB Secretariat
IEC/SMB Secretariat

Establishment of JWG's between ISO/TC 12, IEC/TC 25 and ISO/TC 215 to continue the development of ISO/IEC 80003, dealing with quantities and units in e-health

Dear Officers of ISO/TC 12, *Quantities and units*, IEC/TC 25, *Quantities and units*, and ISO/TC 215, *Health informatics*,

The ISO/IEC 80003 series, currently consisting of 13 parts (see Annex 1), was initiated in response to a proposal from ITU-T (ISO/TC 12 N826, 2007-12-18) to define the quantities and units to be used in e-health-related applications, in conjunction with a series of ITU-T recommendations under development.

ISO 80003-2 and ISO 80003-3 have completed the DIS/CDV stage (2013-07-19) and are, in principle, ready for FDIS ballot.

However, ISO/TC 215 has been expressing serious concerns on the scope and content of these 2 parts.

Similarly, ISO/TC 215 has submitted comments (ISO/TC 12 N991) on the New Work Item IEC 80003-4 recently approved.

The ISO/CS put on hold the development of 80003-2 and 80003-3 and facilitated two co-ordination meetings (via WebEx, on 2013-06-28 and 2013-10-03) with the view to resolve the issues. While it was not possible to resolve the technical concerns, the need to strengthen co-operation between the Committees was recognised.

ISO/CS and IEC/CO have further analysed the situation and, noting in addition that the expertise allocated to the various parts of the 80003 series actually comes from both ISO/TC 12 and IEC/TC 25, require that, for the co-operation to be fully effective (see Annex 2):

- a JWG be established between ISO/TC 12, IEC/TC 25 and ISO/TC 215, with ISO/TC 12 lead, to ensure that the expertise of ISO/TC 215 is brought into the parts ISO lead (Parts 2, 3, 7 and 8).
- a JWG be established between ISO/TC 12, IEC/TC 25 and ISO/TC 215, with IEC/TC 25 lead, to ensure that the expertise of ISO/TC 215 is brought into the parts IEC lead (Parts 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13).
- 80003-2 and 80003-3 be moved back to stage 10.99, so that new drafts developed jointly by ISO/TC 12, IEC/TC 25 and ISO/TC 215 are DIS/CDV-balloted.



The establishment of the JWG's and the reset of 80003-2 and 80003-3 to stage 10.99 will be made effective immediately.

The new allocation of resources will ensure that all the required expertise is involved in the development of the various parts, for the benefice of the projects.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mercè Ferrés".

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Annex 1: Structure and current status of the ISO/IEC 80003 series

Part:	TC lead/WG:	in coop. with:	Stage:
1, Modalities	IEC/TC 25/WG 5	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	AWI
2, Physics	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	IEC/TC 25/WG 6	FDIS
3, Chemistry	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	IEC/TC 25/WG 6	FDIS
4, Biology	IEC/TC 25/WG 6	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	AWI
5, Culturology	IEC/TC 25/WG 6	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	AWI
6, Psychology	IEC/TC 25/WG 5	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	AWI
7, Phys.-pharm	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	IEC/TC 25/WG 6	AWI
8, Chem.-pharm	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	IEC/TC 25/WG 6	AWI
9, Bio.-pharm	IEC/TC 25/WG 6	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	PWI
10, Cult.-pharm	IEC/TC 25/WG 6	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	PWI
11, Psy.-pharm	IEC/TC 25/WG 5	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	PWI
12, Payment id.	IEC/TC 25/WG 5	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	AWI
13, Secure data acq.	IEC/TC 25/WG 5	ISO/TC 12/WG 18	AWI

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Annex 2 - New structure

