

TC 262 Reset – Moscow Meeting 2016

On Friday April 8th, 2016 at 16:50 Moscow time Kevin Knight, chair of ISO/TC 262 thanked RusRisk, Rosstandard and the Financial University for their hospitality and support of ISO/TC 262 and its working groups during the prior week. An exciting week started for most delegates and experts on Sunday April 3rd when they were invited for a guided tour of the Kremlin and the city of Moscow and in participating learned a lot about the city and Russia as they evolved over times. Parallel to the official meeting two conferences on risk management – both with over 200 participants – were staged and some of the experts and delegates and the chair of TC 262 gave some interesting presentations.

On Monday, April 4th, some hard work started with the opening of working group 2 that had to deal with over one thousand comments on an updated version of the committee draft of ISO 31000 during the week. 29 experts, including liaison representatives, tackled the task, working in collaboration across 6 subgroups. The work can be said to have been carried out »in the spirit of Rio«; a new modus of working together where everybody searched for consensus in advancing the standard. By the end of the week the convenor, Prof. Dr. Bruno Brühwiler was able, thanks to good organization and hard work to forward a new committee draft to the TC with the working group's recommendation to circulate it for ballot. The work was supported by young staff members and students of the university providing an excellent working environment.

On Thursday, April 7th the Communications Group met and decided on new communication tools: there are plans to publish interviews with members of the TC 262 community and to produce slide-show-videos on items regarding the scope of TC 262.

The TC meeting on Friday endorsed the recommendation of working group 2 and the recommendations of the communication group. It also decided to disband working groups 3 (disruption related risk) and 4 (supply chain risk), inviting their convenors to work together with interested stakeholders and the original new work item proposers to produce amended new work item proposals. The implementation of those two resolutions has been delayed while further consultation will take place. The convenor of working group 5 (managing legal risk), Dr. Xiahong Gao gave a preview of the work planned for that group. The head of the communication group gave a report of the work carried out since Rio and, as a special treat, let all participants of the TC meeting have a first glance at what the future website of TC 262 will look like, which was well received by everybody.



At the close of the week Raida Mashal, Jrmc CEO, Jordan Representative at TC 262, cordially invited everybody to join the next TC 262 meeting which will be held in Jordan in October. She rhapsodized on the beauty and amenities of her country and told delegates that in association with TC262 a big pan-Arabian conference and exhibition on risk management is planned to take place just before the TC 262 meeting. So in parting at the end of the meeting and taking leave there was consensus to say: »**See you in Amman!**«

ISO/TC 262 Risk management was created in 2011. Its scope is “Standardization in the field of risk management”. The objective of ISO/TC 262 is to produce and maintain high quality standards and other publications in the field of risk management, in order to provide for high-level advice and service on the management of risk. The intention is to promote harmonization within ISO documents with respect to risk and its management. There are four standards under the direct responsibility of ISO/TC 262 which has five active working groups, 45 participating countries and 11 observing countries.

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