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**Adopted decisions
CEN/TC 229
28th Plenary meeting, Vienna, 24-25 November 2016**

COMMENTARIES

Dear Members,

Please find enclosed the decisions adopted during 28th plenary meeting of CEN/TC 229, on 24-25th November 2016.

Best regards,
Emmanuel WAGNER
CEN/TC 229 Secretary

FOLLOW UP

For information

The adopted decisions below were voted in plenary meeting by the delegations of the 10 following CEN Members:

AFNOR (France); ASI (Austria); DIN (Germany); DS (Denmark); NBN (Belgium); NEN (Netherlands); SFS (Finland); SIS (Sweden); UNI (Italy); UNMZ (Czech Republic)

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 506/2016 - Vienna 01 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Approval of revised business plan

CEN/TC 229 Precast concrete products,

- having considered the guidance 'Establishing the business plan of a Technical Committee' as included in CEN BOSS;

approves its revised business plan in accordance with discussion held during TC 229 plenary meeting, as included in document CEN/TC 229 N1929 and asks its Secretary to send it via e-mail to CCMC (centcbp@cen.eu) in both word and PDF format.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 507/2016 - Vienna 02 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Revision of CEN/TC 229 Common rules and harmonized standards

CEN/TC 229 Precast concrete products decides to retain the following strategy to achieve the revision of harmonized product standards and to add this strategy within CEN/TC 229 Business plan:

Precast concrete industry needs to revise all harmonized product standards in a consistent way in order to dispose of an updated standardization corpus in accordance with CPR which shall fully apply at the end of a period of three years. To be achieved, this plan considers the following hypothesis:

- The result of the CEN enquiry for the revision of EN 13369 "Common rules for precast concrete products" will be known before the end of the first semester of 2017. After taking into account the result of this enquiry, the process of registration of work items will start in order to proceed to the revision of the corresponding harmonized standards;
- In a first step, in general, the revision of the standards shall be limited to the introduction of references to the new common rules and the introduction of the new annex ZA only. In a second step, relevant comments which were not dealt with in the first step will be considered and dealt with in amendments;
- The revision of the standards is based upon the use of the 4 methods of declaration and no new classes or essential characteristics will be introduced;

- All standards should have the maximum coexistence period (3 years);
- For a few standards, the systematic review shall be done before the five years period.

With this in mind, CEN/TC 229 expects that the citations in the Official Journal of the European Union will take into account this timeframe.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 508/2016- Vienna 03 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Amended answer to Mandate M/100

CEN/TC 229 Precast concrete products approves the amendment of the CEN/TC 229 answer to Mandate M/100 circulated in document (N1913) regarding EC questions on previously accepted amended answers to Mandate M/100 (N1765) and asks for TC Secretary to forward N1913 to CCMC.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 509/2016- Vienna 04 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Methods of declaration and planning of revision of WG 1 standards

CEN/TC 229 Precast concrete products

acknowledges WG 1 for the preparation of Document N1912;

asks for WG 1 to modify :

- Option 1 by deleting the suggestion "Add a note in table ZA.1, briefly explaining the 4 methods" and related Figure 1;
- the time schedule keeping only the three deliveries of revised standards option.

and decides:

- to use the amended document based on N1912 as a roadmap for CEN/TC 229 planning of revision of WG 1 standards supporting Decision 507 and undertake appropriate actions;
- to ask the TC Secretary to forward the amended document simultaneously as the Business Plan to the European Commission.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 510/2016 - Vienna 05 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Launch of CEN Enquiry on Common Rules (WI 00229155)

CEN/TC 229 Precast concrete products, following WG 4 recommendation regarding the opportunity to proceed to the revision with a limited scope of prEN 13369 Common rules for precast concrete products and in order to achieve the strategy on CEN/TC 229 Standards revision (Decision 507), decides:

- to limit the scope of the revision to CPR implementation and editorial modifications;
- to launch the CEN Enquiry as soon as Clause 4.3.9 Dangerous substances circulated in WD (N1883) is deleted.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 511/2016 - Vienna 06 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Reactivation of WG 4/AHG on Regulated Dangerous Substances

CEN/TC 229 Precast concrete products decides:

- to reactive its AHG on Regulated Dangerous Substances under WG 4;
- to coordinate its work with CEN/TC 104/WG 14.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 512/2016 - Vienna 07 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Launching of Formal Vote for PCR concrete (WI 00229154)

CEN/TC 229 Precast concrete products acknowledges the work done by WG 5 on Sustainability of construction works - Environmental product declarations - Product Category Rules for concrete and concrete elements circulated as N1889 and decides to launch the Formal Vote as soon as the Swiss and Swedish editorial comments received on N1889 are included within the draft.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 513/2016 - Vienna 08 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Solid slabs (WI 00229156)

CEN/TC 229 asks secretary of CEN/TC 229 to check if this new preliminary work item falls under the scope of the Mandate M/100 and if necessary, to create a legal basis for this work item.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 514/2016 - Vienna 09 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Thanks to H. Beinisch.

CEN/TC 229 expresses its grateful thanks to Hervé BEINISH for his commitment and his involvement since 2014 as WG 3 Convenor.

The decision was taken by unanimity

Decision CEN/TC 229 DECISION 515/2016 - Vienna 10 - taken on 2016-11-25

Subject: CEN/TC 229 – Thanks to E.Cailleau.

CEN/TC 229 expresses its grateful thanks to Etienne Cailleau for his commitment and his involvement as Secretary.

The decision was taken by unanimity