

International & European standardisation Update 2017-04

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INTERNATIONAL STANDARDISATION

ISO TC 190 (“Soil quality”; established 1985)

- 5 active Sub-Committees
 - SC1 Terminology, SC 2 Sampling
 - SC 3 *chemical methods: terminated 2015*
 - *standards & work items transferred to a new CEN TC 444 (“Environmental Characterisation”)*
 - SC 4/5: biological & physical methods
 - SC7 Soil & site assessment (12 WG’s)
- ➔ Annual meeting: 24.10-29.10.2016 Paris/St.Denis

EUROPEAN STANDARDISATION

CEN TC 345 (“characterisation of soils”; established 2002)

- **”Liason” to ISO TC 190** which “serves” as working body (but functions as a “hidden room”)
- several adoption procedures
 - e.g. UAP or parallel votings to ISO TC 190
 - in principle **adoptions without changes**
- *liasons to several other CEN TC’s as well,*

CEN-TC 345: “Active Work Program” (1)

ISO-TC 190 / SC 1 “Terminology”

■ amendment EN ISO 11074 “Soil quality - Vocabulary”

- revision and adoption ISO 11074 annually
- at the agenda of annual meetings ISO TC 190 / SC 1
- final adoption: parallel voting procedure ISO & CEN

annual “amendment cycle”

■ new terms & definitions annually (!?)

- ❑ *until March 2017 (likely): 2nd collection of new terms (?)*
- ❑ **no activity observed (so far)**
- ❑ next meeting ISO/TC 190: Seoul (South Korea), September 2017

CEN-TC 345: “Active Work Program” (1)

ISO-TC 190 / SC 7 “Soil and site assessment”

Furthermore upcoming/under revision (lead AFNOR):

- rev. (EN) ISO/CD 15175: “Soil quality - Characterization of soil related to groundwater protection”
- ➔ rev. (EN) ISO 15800: “Soil quality - Characterization of soil with respect to human exposure”

not a CEN subject, but may be of interest:

DIS/ISO 18504: “Soil quality – Guidance on sustainable remediation”

- ***accepted, FDIS-stage skipped & will be published soon***
- ***ISO 18504 “Soil quality – Sustainable Remediation” (title amended)***

related “implicit EN-adoptions” - examples

underway **ISO/TC 190 SC 2** (secretariat: DIN)

- ISO 18400 series (sampling)
- part 100: Umbrella
- Part 101 – 107: Framework; sampling techniques; safety; strategies and statistical evaluations; packaging ...; QC & QA; reporting
- Parts 201 – 205: pretreatment; preliminary investigation; investigation of “PCS”; sampling soil gas; guidance on investigating natural, near-natural and cultivated sites

“Implicit” European standardisation

WATCH OUT:

- ❑ revisions of EN ISO standards (e.g. EN ISO 15175)
 - normative references (!) = indirect approval of further ISO documents [ISO 18400 series –sampling]
 - AT highlighted this a critical issue
- ❑ CEN/TC 345: Paris/St. Denis, June 2nd, 2017)
 - ❑ *personal point of view: critical on normative references or discussing it as*
 - ❑ *a new series EN ISO 18400 “Sampling”*
 - ❑ (support would be welcome) make your opinion!
 - ❑ contact your national standardisation body

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