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ISO IWA Kick-off Meeting and Session #1. “Guidance Principles on Sustainability Criteria for Metals Recycling”

Davos, Switzerland, 14 – 16 October 2015
The process ISO/IWA is described in the following documents:

- ISO/TMB – IWA process

The documents are available on the electronic platform “SNV ISOlutions”, follow the path:

SNV / SNV Committee Workspace / Projects / Projects / ISO IWA WS "SRI"... / Library / 02. Structure and documents / IWA Documents or

https://isolutions.iso.org/ecom/livelink?func=ll&objId=35923534&objAction=browse;
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Some key elements which are important for the participants of the ISO / IWA / WS

- Annex SI “Procedure for the development of International Workshop Agreements (IWA)”

SI.6 Workshop procedures and management oversight

Management oversight will be kept to the minimum required to ensure coordination with existing standardization activities if relevant and to ensure that appropriate resource is provided by the ISO system. **It will be the responsibility of the workshop chair to determine when consensus of the workshop participants has been reached on a particular item or deliverable.** For the purposes of determining consensus, the workshop chair shall apply the definition of consensus in clause 2.5.6
Annex SI “Procedure for the development of International Workshop Agreements (IWA)”

SI.7 **Appeals** for the following reasons:

— The workshop and the process to arrive at its deliverable have **not complied with these procedures**;

— The deliverable resulting from the workshop is not in the **best interests of international trade and commerce**, or such public factors as safety, health or the environment; or

— The contents of the deliverable resulting from the workshop **conflict with existing or draft ISO standard(s)** or may be **detrimental to the reputation of ISO**.
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**Hold the workshop and agree the document**

During the whole IWA process, the Chair must be impartial and seek to ensure the maximum amount of consensus possible has been achieved.

Document is drafted and circulated to the workshop participants.

This can be repeated until the Chair believes that the best possible consensus has been obtained.

**How is this achieved?**
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Guidance Principles for Addressing Sustainability in Secondary Resources Management

[Secondary Metals]

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3 Terms and definitions
regulations and if they are not rule-based but use administrative discretion. Source: FSC 2011.
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After Consultation at the meeting, by correspondence or by the Chairman
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