

**Resolutions from 27th Meeting of ISO/TC 67/SC 7 held on:
24th and 25th September 2008 in Beijing, China**

Resolution 256 (Beijing, 2008)

SC 7 acknowledges the preparatory work undertaken by WG1 under the convenorship of Tom Brown and notes the request for all other Work Groups to provide a representative to sit on WG1. SC7 asks all other Work Group convenors to nominate their representative to WG1 within 4 weeks and to advise Tom Brown of the nomination. In the meantime SC7 agrees that each other Work Group convenor should represent their Work Group on WG1..

Resolution 257 (Beijing, 2008)

SC 7 thanks the United States for their offer of providing secretarial services to WG3 and to WG5, and notes that this is equivalent to the secretarial service provided to WG1 and WG8 by Canada and to WG4 by Norway. SC7 accepts this offer.

Resolution 258 (Beijing, 2008)

SC7 notes that the behaviour of each form of offshore structure is highly dependent on the behaviour of the foundations, and that the structure and foundation(s) act together as a single structural system. SC7 therefore resolves that the specific foundations design requirements shall continue to be embedded within the applicable International Standard for the structure (i.e. ISO 19902, ISO 19903, ISO 19904-2 (TLPs), ISO 19905 and ISO 19906 and any future International Standard on subsea structures).

Resolution 259 (Beijing, 2008)

SC7 notes WG3 TP4's recommendation that the work underway on Marine Soils Investigation should be published as a separate part of ISO 19901 and resolves that it shall be published as ISO 19901-8, "Marine Soils Investigation". SC7 request WG3 TP4 to confirm that they intend to include geophysics for foundations investigations into the scope of ISO 19901-8. SC7 notes that these are changes to the previous Resolution 250 (Stavanger) 2008.

Resolution 260 (Beijing, 2008)

SC7 resolves that following the receipt of the results of each systematic review the appropriate Work Group should review the responses to the systematic review and review the status of any deferred comments prior to reporting to SC7 with a recommendation as to whether the applicable ISO should be confirmed or revised, together with, if necessary, an outline scope and schedule for any revision.

Resolution 261 (Beijing, 2008)

SC7 notes the report provided by WG8 and requests that WG8 propose a new title for ISO 19906 that reflects the applicability of the document to arctic areas and other areas that can be subjected to marine ice. The revised title should be circulated to SC7 to enable a resolution on the title to be made prior to the submission of the “ready for DIS” document to ISO CS.

Resolution 262 (Beijing, 2008)

In response to WG8’s inclusion of explicit component or system reliability targets within ISO 19906, SC7 reconfirms that none of the structure specific ISOs produced by SC7 shall include such requirements or recommendations. The term “integrated reliability” shall not be used.

Resolution 263 (Beijing, 2008)

SC7 acknowledges the efforts of the editing panel, comprising Jan Vugts, Paul Frieze and Andrea Mangiavacchi, that has revised the draft ISO 19901-6. SC7 agrees that the modifications made to the document do not constitute a significant technical change to the intent of ISO DIS 19901-6. SC7 therefore resolves that the document should be submitted to ISO CS as “ready for FDIS” as soon as the editing panel is ready.

Resolution 264 (Beijing, 2008)

SC 7 accepts the target dates as shown on the revised programme chart, SC7 document N315 Rev 10 dated 2008-09-25.

Resolution 265 (Beijing, 2008)

SC 7 confirms that the 28th meeting will be held in Europe (Italy or possibly London), 27th and 28th May 2009. The 29th meeting will also be held in Europe (London or possibly Italy), provisionally on 10th and 11th March 2010, date and location to be finalised during the next SC 7 meeting.