

Request of migration plan to ISO Committee-Internal Balloting (CIB) application

Source: The National Body of Japan

Status: This contribution is being circulated for review. It will be discussed at the 24-28 May 2010 JTC 1/SC 32 Plenary Meeting.

According to ISO TMB Resolution 89/2007, the ISO TMB has decided to use committee-internal balloting (CIB) application as mandatory by 1 April 2008 for all committee level ballots, and most of all ISO/IEC JTC 1 sub-committees followed this direction as of today. Unfortunately, JTC 1 SC32 does not use the application yet for the balloting. The National Body of Japan requests to provide the migration plan to SC32 Secretariat.

Furthermore, in order to archive contributions within ISO, JTC 1 sub-committees started to use ISO eCommittee application with directions by ISO. The National Body of Japan wants to know the feasibility of the direction.

Reference: Mandatory use of committee-internal balloting (CIB) application
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- MEMBERS OF THE ISO TECHNICAL
MANAGEMENT BOARD

Mandatory use of committee-internal balloting (CIB) application

Dear Sir or Madam,

As previously indicated to you in the **TMB Communiqué** issue No. 30 (January 2008), I wish to remind you that the Technical Management Board has decided that use of the committee-internal balloting (CIB) application will be mandatory by **1 April 2008** for all committee level ballots conducted outside of meetings (eg, NWIP, CD ballots).

The CIB has been operational for two years now. The application allows committees to process votes and subsequent decisions in a timely and efficient manner. To date, approximately one third of committees have been actively using the application with feedback that has been overall positive (excellent utility, ease of use).

The TMB has therefore recommended only a few refinements to the tool and to make its use mandatory as of 1 April.

The use of the application is very similar to balloting on DIS and FDIS and the ISO Central Secretariat is in the process of updating a user guide to the CIB application, which will be made available in a subfolder at the following location:
www.iso.org/e-guides.

Should you encounter any difficulties in using the application, please contact ISO's International Helpdesk (helpdesk@iso.org).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin McKinley'.

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