

## 16<sup>th</sup> ISO/TC207 Meeting, Cairo, Egypt 21 – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009

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The 16<sup>th</sup> ISO/TC207 Meeting in Cairo, Egypt was attended as liaison officer between EFAEP and the Subcommittee 1 (Environmental Management Systems). Many relevant issues for the members of EFAEP were discussed; the interests of environmental professionals were being brought into the discussion. Attendance from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Meetings visited:

SC 1 plenary meeting (26<sup>th</sup>)

SC 1 WG 3 (ISO 14005; 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>)

SC 1 task group future challenges (24<sup>th</sup>)

SC 7 WG 5 and WG 2 (21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>)

JWG ISO 19011 (23<sup>rd</sup>)

TC 207 plenary meeting (27<sup>th</sup>)

Liaison to SC 1. All other topics were attended as observers.

A longer Version of this report, including details concerning the meetings visited and discussions held has already been presented to EFAEP.

### Results and Recommendations

- In line with the Climate Change group EFAEP should try to find someone to cover a liaison to SC 7 as this is currently one of the most active groups (as J. Nibbe is already part of SC 7 as part of the German delegation why not nominate him?)
- Future of ISO 14001 series to be discussed in next meeting (6<sup>th</sup> October?)
- Experts need to be active  
Therefore I have applied for (and have been accepted for) the topics / working groups:
  - ISO 14001 (SC 1 WG 3),
  - SC 1 task group "future challenges"
  - JTCG SC 1 mirror group (definitions together with other MSS)
- SC 2 –auditing is currently participating in the revision of 19011 and might be asked for input / draft of 17021-2 Annex on qualification of environmental auditors. Therefore it is recommended that EFAEP applies for liaison with SC 2 as well (I think I can cover this as well – may have to juggle the working groups a bit but it should be able)

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