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## Standardisation Efforts in Nanotechnology and Nanometrology - a short survey

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Starting activities .... committees, ... plans, .....roadmaps Actual activities Actions related to dimensional metrology An attempt ....

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## Standardisation Activities - a quick overview



	ISO/TC 229	A NGI -N S F		IEE E	CEN/ BTW G	A STM	ISO/ TC 35	ISO/ TC 164	ISO/ TC 201	ISO/ TC 213	VD/ VDE
	223			-	166		35	104	201	213	
Terminolo gy an dnomenclat ure	X	X	X		X	Х			X		
Systematic <b>terminolo g</b> for mater als composition											
and features (composition, morphology, size,)		x									
Classification					X	Х					
Basic metrology	Х	X	X						Х		
Test metho ds, characterisatio n	Х	X	X		X				X		
Particle size and shape		X				Х	Х				
Particle number and distribution		Х				Х	Х				
Distance	Х									Х	Х
Thickness of ultra-thin films	Х										
Surface area	Х										
Roughness										Х	Х
Physical characterization	Х				Х			Х			
Structural characterization	Х				Χ						
Chemical characterization / composition	Х				Х						
Biological characterization	Х				X						
Calibration an dcertification	Х								Х		Х
Reference standards for testing, co nrols		X									
Enviro n vental issues											
Environmental health and safety						Х					
Reference standards for testing, controls	Х	X									
Testing methods for toxicity											
Risk evaluation	Х	X									
Societal (health, environmental and social) impact	Х	Х									
Carbon Nanot udes											
Terminology						x					
Dimensional properties						X					
Physical properties						X					
Chemical properties						X					
Electr cal properties				X							
Standard data sheet						Х					
Production incl. environment						Х					
Safety						Х					



#### ISO/TC 229: PROPOSAL FOR A NEW FIELD OF TECHNICAL ACTIVITY

work programme: infrastructural standards in the areas of:

- terminology and nomenclature to support efficient and unambiguous communication within and between industrial, scientific, regulatory, legal and intellectual property disciplines;
- basic metrology
  in support of nanotechnology standardization, to include techniques for the
  determination of length (including thickness of ultra-thin films), surface area, flow, force, etc. at the
  nanoscale;
- physical, structural, chemical and biological characterization at the nanoscale, including standards for manufacture and calibration of equipment; and
- risk and societal issues including risk evaluation, societal (health, environmental and social) impact,

including protocols for impact assessment of new products, new manufacturing facilities, new research directions, outsourcing, etc., and

• life cycle analysis of products and manufacturing facilities.

#### The focus will then move to generic product standards.

Source: PROPOSAL FOR A NEW FIELD OF TECHNICAL ACTIVITY, 2005-01-13, BSI (United Kingdom), Subject Nanotechnologies

#### TC 229 will officially be started on 9 November in London (chair: Peter Hatto c/o BSI)



**ANSI / ANSI-NSP** Nanotechnology Standards Panel of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI-NSP)

#### ANSI / ANSI-NSP

Released Priority Recommendations Related to Nanotechnology Standardization Needs November 17, 2004

#### The ANSI-NSP serves as the cross-sector coordinating body for standards in nanotechnology.

The panel has issued a set of priority recommendations:

- The recommendations identify four broad standardisation topics to be most urgent in a 12-month-or-less time frame:
- **General terminology** for nanoscience and technology, including definition of the term "nano" consideration of impact on intellectual property/other issues, sensitivity to existing conventions
- Systematic terminology for materials composition and features, including composition, morphology and size
- Toxicity effects/environmental impact/risk assessment, including environmental health and safety, reference standards for testing, controls, and testing methods for toxicity
- Metrology/methods of analysis/standards test methods, including particle size and shape, and particle number and distribution

The ANSI-NSP identified manufacturing and processing as well as modelling and simulation as items of lower urgency



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**Broad Standardisation Topics - rating** 

#### within a 0 – 1 year timeframe:

- General terminology for nanoscience and technology
- Systematic terminology for materials composition and features
- Toxicity effects/environmental impact/risk assessment
- Metrology/Methods of analysis/standards test methods

## Group 1 – Systematic terminology for materials composition and features ..."most important"...

- Composition
- Morphology
- Size

#### ..middle importance..

- Crystallinity
- Physical descriptions
- Surface chemistry
- Wet and dry synergies
- ..lowest importance ..
- Applications of material
- Function of material
- Incorporation of existing nanomaterials terminology
- System open to add-ons and flexibility



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#### Group 2 – General terminology for nanoscience and technology

- Definition of the term "nano"
- Consideration of impact on intellectual property/other issues
- Sensitivity to existing conventions

#### Group 3 Metrology/Methods of analysis/standards test methods

- .. "most important" ..
- Particle size and shape
- Particle Number and distribution ...middle importance..
- Particle Mass
- ..lowest importance..
- · Electrical and electronic measurements
- Mechanical measurements
- Optical Measurements

#### Group 4 Toxicity effects/environmental impact/risk assessment

- Environmental health and safety
- Reference standards for testing, controls
- Testing methods for toxicity

#### **Group 5 Manufacturing and processes**

- Reference standards for testing, controls
- Methods of synthesis
- Product consistency standards



#### **International Electrotechnical Commission**

#### IEC SMB TC 122

- coordinate nanotechnology standardization activities in product TC/SCs
- establish liaison with the new ISO TC (when it is formed) and with other organizations of sufficient international reach that are involved in this technology.

#### Generic nanotech standards on

- terminology and nomenclature,
- metrology,
- test methods to determine properties of materials etc.



#### ASTM E56 Nanotechnology established January 18, 2005

This Committee addresses issues related to standards and guidance materials for nanotechnology & nanomaterials, as well as the coordination of existing ASTM standardization related to nanotechnology needs.

1st Workshop on Standardization for Carbon Nanotubes, Austria, 28/29 October 2004 organised by ASTM E56, European NanoBusiness Association (ENA), and the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

#### From the conclusions ...... :

• The three most relevant test method requirements are length, diameter and absolute fibre fraction.

First requirements and barriers were identified.

• The industry should consider adopting a standard data sheet containing data for bulk density, bulk moisture, bulk resistivity (optional), chemical composition and specific surface area measured using standardized test methods.



#### CEN / BTWG 166 "Nanotechnology"

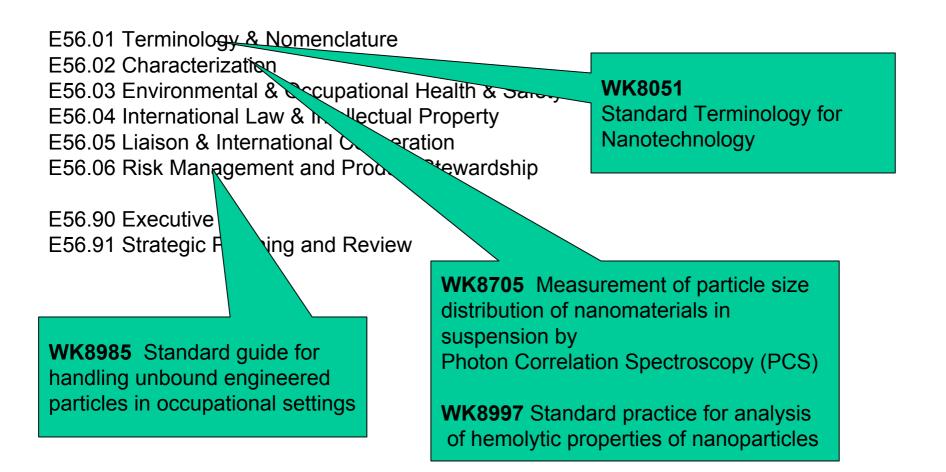
- Terminology & Classification
- Physical properties
- Structural Characterisation
- Chemical Composition
- Biologial Evaluation

CEN/BTWG 166 had taken the initiative to establish the ISO TC 229

### Standardisation Activities - actions .....



#### **ASTM E56 Nanotechnology**



Standardisation Activities - actions .....

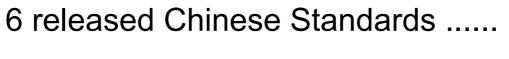


November 2003 IEEE Standards Association established a working group to develop

P1650<sup>™</sup> Draft Test Methods for Measurement of Electrical Properties of Carbon Nanotubes

IEEE plans more "anticipatory standards" in the area.





.... mostly of general type, like nomenclature ... Standardisation Activities - actions .....



#### **BSI - PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SPECIFICATION - PAS 71:2005** Vocabulary - Nanoparticles

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#### ISO TC 201 Surface chemical analysis



- Terminology
- General procedures Data management and treatment Depth profiling Auger electron spectroscopy Secondary ion mass spectrometry X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy Glow discharge spectroscopy Scanning probe microscopy

WG 1

Data transfer and storage (convener c/o BSI)

WG 1 Specimen handling (convener c/o ANSI)

- WG 2 Reference materials (convener c/o DIN)
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#### ISO TC 201 Surface chemical analysis

TC 201/SC 9 Scanning probe microscopy

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#### ISO TC 201 Surface chemical analysis

TC 201/SC 9 Scanning probe microscopy

#### From a proposal of a "Study Group for SPMs"

#### (2) Road Map for the Standardization of SPM

It is possible to propose the position of the standard data transfer format in the full standardization of SPM as follows.

- 1. Terminology for SPM (SC1)  $\downarrow$
- 2. Standard Procedures for SPM (SC9)
- 3. Calibration Method for SPM (SC9)
- 4. Reference Materials for SPM (SC9)  $\downarrow$
- 5. Standard Data Format for SPM (SC3)
- 6. Data Processing for SPM
- 7. Common Database for SPM

#### Actual situation:

September 2005 The chair presents the findings of the study group to SC 9.

#### VDI/VDE 2656 (Draft ) SPM Calibration Guideline

#### 1. Purpose and scope of application

list of aims, the traceability chain using certified standards

#### 2. Terms and definitions

collection of definitions, related guidelines and documentary standards

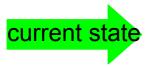
#### 3. Properties of scanning probe microscopes

schematic sketch, brief description of components & their basic functions; metrological categories, scheme for calibration intervals

#### 4. Preparatory characterization of the SPM

environmental influences: temperature, humidity, turbulence of air, dust, noise, staff... basic intrinsic limits: mechanic & electronic noise, out-of-plane movement (qualitative)

#### 5. Calibration



- out-of-plane movement, flatness deviation (quantitative)
  - calibration of <u>lateral axes x & y</u> (1D or 2D standards): pitch, rectangularity, distortions gravity centre method (GC) / refined Fourier transform (FT) / combination of both
     calibration of the vertical <u>axis z</u>: histogram method / according to ISO 5436

#### 6. Measurement uncertainty

according to the "Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurements" (GUM) illustrated by practical examples for pitch and step height measurements

#### 7. Report of results of instrument calibration

8. Literature, Appendix...

# An attempt to establish a systematic approach to standardisation activities



- a European 'Specific Support Action'

#### **Proposal**

Challenges from the Nanotechnologies on Future Measurement Standards and Reference Measurement Procedures

#### NanoRef

2005-09-10 Priority 3 – NMP – 2004 - 3.4.1.1 – 2 "Standardisation for nanotechnology Call: FP6 – 2004 – NMP – TI – 4 Specific Support Action (SSA)

Duration 18 months

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## An attempt to establish a systematic approach to standardisation activities - a European 'Specific Support Action'



The **deliverables** of the SSA are:

- System of written standards
- Survey of industrial needs
- Compilation of measurement methods
- System of physical standards
- List of necessary pre-normative research
- Roadmap for the implementation of standards

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2 workshops @ month 4 and month 15 The **aim** of the SSA is to provide international standardisation bodies with a system of measurement standards and a roadmap of necessary actions as a base for further standardisation work.

For the nanotechnology community, the surveys of measurement methods, and the proposed pre-normative R&D in this area are guidelines for research activities.

The workshops will bring together actors in the measurement scene and in the international standardisation, thus promoting mutual understanding.