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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 terminolo g 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"

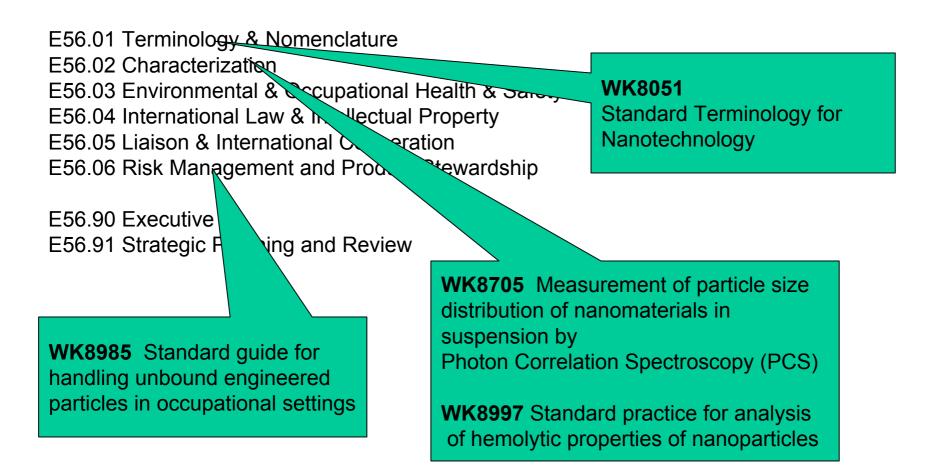
- Terminology & Classification
- Physical properties
- Structural Characterisation
- Chemical Composition
- Biologial Evaluation

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

Standardisation Activities - actions



ASTM E56 Nanotechnology



Standardisation Activities - actions

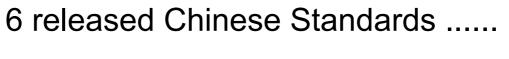


November 2003 IEEE Standards Association established a working group to develop

P1650[™] 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

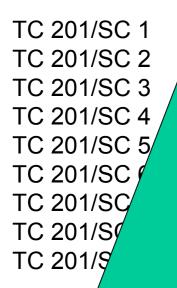


BSI - PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SPECIFICATION - PAS 71:2005 Vocabulary - Nanoparticles

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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)
- WG 3 Reporting results (convener c/o BSI)

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

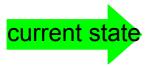
3. Properties of scanning probe microscopes

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.