

Annual Report of ANSI/OEOSC TAG to ISO TC172 Subcommittee Covering the Year 2018

TAG Subcommittee Number and Name: TC172/SC7

TAG Subcommittee Leader: Michael C. Vitale, ABOM

ISO Meetings Held During: 2018

Subcommittee, Working, or Project Group Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location
SC7 Plenary Meeting – Ophthalmic Optics	May 14-18, 2018	Berlin, Germany
SC7/WG3 Interim Meeting	November 7-9, 2019	Wenzhou, China

ISO Meetings Scheduled for 2019

Subcommittee, Working, or Project Group Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location
SC7 – Ophthalmic Optics Full Plenary	November 4-8, 2019	Dallas, Texas (TBC)

Significant Accomplishments in 2017

ISO Subcommittee

DIN hosted the TC172/SC7 plenary in Berlin, Germany.
28 Experts and observers from the US attended this.

US TAG Subcommittee

No dates have been set for the next interim meeting
The US will host for the Fall 2019 plenary meeting, and The Vision Council will be reaching out to member companies for sponsorship.

Significant Problems Encountered in 2017

ISO Subcommittee

The American Academy Ophthalmology has informed Dr Carl Tubbs, Chair of ASC Z80 that they will no longer fund international travel for standards. This is a bad precedent and will hurt the SC4 subcommittee.

US TAG Subcommittee

No issues to speak of for 2017

Projections for 2019

ISO Subcommittee

Under TC172/SC7, WG8 has been reconvened with Michael Vitale as the Chairman of the WG. Paul Wade of The Vision Council will be doing the work as he is the resident expert in the US. Currently the draft is at ISO for formatting.

This is a revision of ISO 16284 standard, which pertains to machine data communication and mirrors the US ANSI Z80.24 standard which also mirrors The Vision Council's Data Communication Standard v3.12.

Once completed, the US will adopt the ISO version of the standard so that we do not have three identical standards to maintain.

TAG Subcommittee

The TAG to TC712/SC7 is a diverse and robust community of experts. It is our goal to increase communication across the community and pursue greater participation and broader expertise. We are also actively trying to recruit new members so that we have depth for those that are reaching retirement.