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ISO/TC 207/NGO-CAG TF **N3**

NGO-CAG TASK FORCE REPORT TO ISO/TC 207

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ISO/TC 207 formed the NGO-CAG Task Force at its Bali 2003 plenary meeting. According to RESOLUTION 207 - 14/2003, the group is to consist of eight members (4 CAG representatives and 4 NGO representatives), chaired by an NGO, chosen by the NGOs.

The mandate of the new Task Force is to review the NGO TF Report ISO/TC 207 N590, and provide recommendations to the CAG and via the CAG to TC 207 on how to address the specific recommendations within the N590 Report.

By the end of October, the four NGO representatives (elected by the NGOs participating in TC 207) and four representatives of the TC 207 leadership (chosen by the technical committee's chair) were selected to serve on the Task Force. Members of the group are:

CAG Members

Dorothy Bowers, USA
John Henry, Australia (Secretary)
Dick Hortensius, Netherlands
Haroldo Mattos de Lemos, Brazil

NGO Members

Franz Fiala, European Association for Consumer Participation in Standardization (ANEC)
Deni Greene, Consumers' Federation of Australia
Jason Morrison, Pacific Institute (Chair)
Ken Ogilvie, Pollution Probe

Since its inception, the NGO-CAG Task Force has met twice: first in December 2003 in Montreal, then in February 2004 in Paris.

In order to demonstrate tangible progress to TC 207 by the end of its Buenos Aires plenary meeting, the joint TF decided it would be beneficial to submit an interim report to the CAG and TC that includes:

- 1) A number of detailed proposals that collectively can be considered "Phase 1" of a broader, longer-term workplan. (Phase 1 activities will directly advance certain recommendations in N590 and include specific actions linked to a timeline.)



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- 2) A general description of how the joint TF proposes TC207 move forward subsequent to Phase 1 activities.

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