

ERFO'S LIAISON TO ISO/TC 300 IS REGISTERED

European Solid Recovered Fuel standardization started in early 2000s when CEN/TC 343 was established. ERFO and its members have been the initiators and supporters of SRF standardization since the beginning thus it was a natural continuation to this engagement when ERFO's liaison with ISO/TC 300 was registered. SRF standardization moved into new phase late 2015 when ISO/TC 300 started to carry out solid recovered fuels standardization on global basis.

European SRF standardization within CEN/TC 343 has produced over 30 deliverables – most of them EN standards – which are listed also as preliminary work items in ISO work thus creating a base for international standards. The work will be carried out according to so called Vienna Agreement between ISO and CEN with ISO lead. European CEN/TC 343 will remain but will be in passive mode during ISO work. European standards will be valid in Europe until there will be an ISO standard of same topic. To become into force in Europe ISO standard must get also acceptance of CEN members.

There are six working groups within ISO/TC 300. So far five work items have been activated including e.g. AWI concerning specification and classes. At the moment ISO/TC 300 has 17 participating countries (so called P-members) and 16 observing countries (O-members). The secretariat and chairmanship of ISO/TC 300 is taken care by Finnish standardization body SFS.

So far ISO/TC 300 has had two plenary meetings, one in Helsinki (Finland) and one in Tokyo (Japan). The third plenary will be in Stockholm (Sweden) in the last week of September, 2017, when all of the six working groups also have their meetings.

As a liaison organisation to ISO/TC 300 ERFO (with its members) will contribute to development of good international standards especially by giving its SRF related expertise to this work.

For further info:

<https://www.iso.org/committee/5960430.html>