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Introduction of SESEC Project

The Seconded European Standardization Expert in China (SESEC) is a visibility project co-financed by the European Commission (EC), the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) secretariat and the three European Standardization Organizations (CEN, CENELEC and ETSI).



Since 2006, there has been three SESEC projects in China, SESEC I (2006-2009), SESEC II (2009-2012) and SESEC III (2014-2017). In April 2018, SESEC IV was officially launched in Beijing, China. Dr. Betty XU was nominated as the SESEC expert and will spend the next 36 months on promoting EU-China standardization information exchange and EU-China standardization cooperation.

The SESEC project supports the strategic objectives of the European Union, EFTA and the European Standardization Organizations (ESOs). The purpose of SESEC project is to

- Promote European and international standards in China;
- Improve contacts with different levels of the Chinese administration, industry and standardization bodies;
- Improve the visibility and understanding of the European Standardization System (ESS) in China;
- Gather regulatory and standardization intelligence.

The following areas have been identified as sectoral project priorities by the SESEC project partners: Internet of Things (IoT) & Machine-to-Machine (M2M) communication, communication networks & services, cybersecurity & digital identity, Smart Cities (including transport, power grids & metering), electrical & electronic products, general product safety, medical devices, cosmetics, energy management & environmental protection (including eco-design & labelling, as well as environmental performance of buildings).

SESEC IV China Standardization and Technical Regulation Bimonthly Newsletter

SESEC IV China Standardization and Technical Regulation Bimonthly Newsletter is the gathering of China regulatory and standardization intelligence. Most information of the Monthly Newsletter were summarized from China official websites and major news media. Some of them were the first-hand information from TC meetings, forums/workshops, or meetings/dialogues with China government authorities in certain areas. It is brief news in fields related to SESEC horizontal/vertical priorities.

In this Bimonthly Newsletter

In this Bimonthly Newsletter, some news articles were abstracted from Chinese government organizations. All new published standards, implementation or management regulations and notice are summarized; original document and English version are available.

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Abbreviations

AQSIQ	General Administration of quality supervision, inspection and quarantine of PRC	国家质量监督检验检疫总局
CAC	Cyberspace Administration of China & Office of the Central Cyberspace Affairs Commission	国家互联网信息办公室 & 中共中央网络安全和信息化委员会办公室 (新增)
CAS	China Association	中国标准化协会
CCC	China Compulsory Certification	中国强制认证
CCSA	China Communication Standardization Association	中国通信标准化协会
CEC	China Electricity Council	中国电力企业联合会
CEEIA	China Electrical Equipment Industrial Association	中国电器工业协会
CELC	China Energy Labeling Center	中国能效标识中心
CERT	National Computer Network Emergency Response Technical Team/Coordination Center of China	国家互联网应急中心
CESI	China Electronic Standardization Institute	中国电子标准化研究所
CFDA	China Food and Drug Administration	中国食品药品监督管理局
CMDSA	Center for Medical Device Standardization Administration	医疗器械标准管理中心
CNCA	Certification and Accreditation Administration of China	中国国家认证认可监督管理委员会
CNIS	China National Institute of Standardization	中国国家标准化研究院
CNREC	China National Renewable Energy Center	中国国家可再生能源中心
EPPEI	Electric Power Planning and Engineering Institute	电力规划设计总院
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission	国际电工委员会
MEP	Ministry of Environment Protection	中国环境保护部
MIIT	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of People's Republic of China	中国工业和信息化部
MoH	Ministry of Health	卫生部
MOHRSS	Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of China	人社部
MoHURD	Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development	住房与建设部
MOT	Ministry of Transport	中国交通运输部
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology	中国科学技术部
NDRC	National development and reform commission	中国国家发改委
NHFPC	National health commission	国家卫生健康委员会
NIFDC	National Institute of Food and Drug Control	中国食品药品检定研究院
SAC	Standardization Administration of China	国家标准化管理委员会
SCLAO	State Council Legislative Affairs Office	国务院法制办公室
SGCC	State Grid Corporation of China	国家电网
TC	Technical Committee for Standard Development	标准化技术委员会

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Horizontal issues

1. ETSI attended International Symposium on Standard Essential Patent 2018 in Beijing

On 29th August, “International Symposium on Standard Essential Patent 2018” was held by Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, MOFCOM and Chofn Intellectual Property Research Institute in Beijing. Mr. Christian.Loyau, legal director of European Telecommunication Standards institute (ETSI), delivered a speech to introduce ETSI’s work and experience of Standards Essential Patents (SEPs). Seconded European Standardization Expert in China (SESEC) attended the symposium and Dr. Xu Bin (director of SESEC) moderated the afternoon’s forum. Over 20 government officials, experts and representatives from central government, foreign and domestic researches, institutions and telecommunication industrial companies attended and gave speeches on China law explanations, standards related to IPR and SEPs. After the speeches, current SEPs disputes and on-going development of telecommunication technologies, especially the upcoming 5G standards were discussed and communicated widely and comprehensively.

2. ETSI visited counterparts in Beijing

In week of 27th August, Mr. Christian.Loyau (legal director) and Mrs. Margot.Dor (director of strategy) of European Telecommunication Standards institute (ETSI) visited Chinese counterparts and took part in a series of meetings in Beijing accompanied by Seconded European Standardization Expert in China (SESEC). Telecommunication standardization and common issues were discussed and exchanged deeply with CAC, MIIT, EU Delegation in China, EUCCC, CCSA, HUAWEI and etc. During the visit, the cooperative agreement of ETSI and CCSA was renewed and Mr. Christian.Loyau delivered a speech in International Symposium on Standard Essential Patent 2018 on behalf of ETSI. The future cooperation and upcoming schemes with Chinese counterparts in second half of 2018 were outlined preliminarily.

3. President of CENELEC attended 2018 China International Conference on Electricity Distribution

The 2018 China International Conference on Electricity Distribution (CICED 2018) was held in Tianjin, China on 17-19 September 2018. The CICED series of biennial conferences began in 2000 and are now at the 8th edition. With the theme of “Smart Distribution, Low-carbon Life”, the conference covered areas related to electricity distribution, such as distribution equipment and asset management, planning and design, operation and control, protection and Communication power quality and power supply reliability, renewable energy integration, AC/DC distribution, power market and use of electricity and other various topics. At the invitation of the conference, Dr.Thies Bernhard, president of CENELEC attended the meeting, and made a keynote speech of “Standardization and Digital Transformation of the Electric Grid” in the morning of 17 September, introducing to Chinese audiences the European standardization system, European and CENELEC’s digitalization strategy and plan, as

well as the European electric grid standardization. Seconded European Standardization Expert in China (SESEC) provided support for Dr.Thies's participation in this conference.

4. Ecommerce Law and Soil pollution prevention Law of PRC were authorized and released

In 31 August, China National People's Congress (NPC) released E-commerce Law of PRC and Soil pollution prevention Law of PRC put into effect from 1 Jan. 2019.

SESEC VIEWS: after examined four times, the E-commerce law defines the E-commerce platforms' duties to ensure legitimate operations and business and also the legal responsibilities to protect consumers' right and personal information security;

The soil pollution prevention law outlines pollution risk management system and states the setup of prevention funds, both central and provincial-level governments. Heavy and serious pollution Industries such as petro chemistry, nonferrous metal and electroplating would be under stringent management and inspection.

http://www.npc.gov.cn/npc/xinwen/2018-08/31/content_2060172.htm

5. MIIT released Management Measures for Professional Standardization Technical Committees (Draft for Comment)

On 23th August, MIIT released the Management Measures for Professional Standardization Technical Committees and called for public comments. The feedback deadline is 22nd Sept.

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n1278117/n1648113/c6338728/content.html>

6. NHFPC published formally "Measures for National Health and Medical Big-data Standards, Security and Service" (trial)

On 13th September, NHFPC published formally "Measures for National Health and Medical Big-data Standards, Security and Service" (trial). The big-data is defined as data related to health and medical care within territory of China and the management comprises standards, security and service. NHFPC takes responsibility of comprehensive standards organization and planning. The big-data security is considered close connect with the new Cyber Security Law of China on security system, data sharing and transfer.

<http://www.nhfpc.gov.cn/guihuaxxs/s10741/201809/758ec2f510c74683b9c4ab4ffbe46557.shtml>

7. SAMR Scheme: Restructuring, Duty & Responsibility

According to officially published version on 18th by SAMR, SESEC translated partially important content of SAMR new scheme, especially related to standardization.

Statuses: SAMR is the bureau under directly lead of the State council, ministry equivalents.

General Duty & Responsibility:

- Comprehensive market inspection and management; development and draft of relevant laws, regulations, policies and standards; implementation of quality,

- safety and standardization strategies
- Market entity registration including foreign entities; Market credit and trust system development
 - Comprehensive enforcement work of market inspection
 - Anti-monopoly enforcement and daily routine of the State Council's anti-monopoly committee
 - Market ordinary, macro quality supervision, product quality and safety inspection
 - Unified coordination of food safety inspection and supervision, daily routine of the State Council's food safety committee
 - Unified management of metering, standardization, testing and inspection.
 - Management of China drug administration and state intellectual property office
- 27 Component departments (22 functional departments listed below)
- Department of comprehensive planning: policies research and analysis
 - Department of legal: laws and regulations drafts
 - Enforcement Administration
 - Registration Administration
 - Department of credit inspection
 - Anti-monopoly administration
 - Administration of price inspection and anti-unfair competition
 - Department of E-commerce inspection
 - Department of advertisement inspection
 - Quality development Administration (in charge of regulation development for product and service promotion, product recalling, etc.)
 - Department of product quality and safety inspection: CCC, production licensing
 - Department of food safety coordination (multi-ministries coordination, daily routine of the State council's food safety committee)
 - Department of inspection for food production safety (factory production safety)
 - Department of inspection for food operation appliance (catering service and food service industry)
 - Department of inspection for special food safety (health food, dairy food for infants and babies, special medical used food)
 - Department of food sampling test
 - Special equipment safety inspection administration
 - Department of metering
 - Department of standard technology management (partial duties of former SAC: standardization strategy, planning and implement of GB, GBT, international standard adoption, management of national TCs)
 - Department of standard innovation (social association standards, local standards, company standards, participation of international standards development, cooperation with ISO, IEC.)
 - Department of certification (partial duties of former CNCA)
 - Department of accreditation, testing and inspection (partial duties of former CNCA)

IoT

8. MIIT issued “Guidelines for the Construction and Promotion of Industrial Internet Platform” and “Assessment Methods of Industrial Internet Platform”

End of July 2018, MIIT issued “Guidelines for the Construction and Promotion of Industrial Internet Platform” and “Assessment Methods of Industrial Internet Platform”. The both documents stated that by 2020 China would develop 10 cross-industry and cross-field industrial internet platform and a batch of enterprise-oriented industrial internet platform; a large-scale development and application system of industrial APP will take shape; major breakthrough would be made in the application of key industrial equipment in cloud service; select demonstration project of industrial internet (platform-oriented); build system for platform experiment test and public service; initially form an ecosystem of industrial internet platform. The assessment of industrial internet platform focuses on five major abilities, including the basic generic ability of platform, ability of platform for specific industries, ability of platform for specific fields, and ability of platform which are cross-industry and cross-field.

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n1146295/n1652858/n1652930/n3757022/c6266074/content.htm>
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Cloud Computing

9. MIIT released “implementation guideline on promotion of enterprises’ cloud computing deployment”

On 10th August, MIIT released the guideline on promotion of enterprises’ cloud computing deployment in order to facilitate digitalization, networking and intelligent updating. More than 1 million enterprises are forecasted to apply cloud computing by 2020. The relevant positive policies include:

- Support local government to setup multi-coordination mechanism with participation of cloud platform enterprises
- Encourage Sub-MIIT bureaus to build public service platform
- Formulate assessment standards
- Setup and enforce cloud computing security management mechanism

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n1146295/n1652858/n1652930/n3757022/c6309203/content.html>

Smart City

10. GB “Smart City: integrated technical guidelines” calls for comments

On 10th of Sept. national information technology standardization network (NITS) has completed national standard draft of “Smart City: integrated technical guidelines and calls for comments from now on and till 5th Oct.

SESEC perspective : In accordance with “national new urbanization planning” published in 2014, the integrated and unified standards for urbanization, especially for smart city, are considered as national strategy. Except the current 28 piloting cities, much more cities would be involved in the future.

<http://www.nits.org.cn/getIndex.req?action=quary&req=modulenvpromote&id=3266&type=0&moduleId=83&sid=5>

5G

11. China released test specifications for 5G: SA (standalone network)

On “5G & future network forum” of end August, China Academy of Information and Communications Technology (CAICT) presented that all participant companies had completed NSA (non-standalone) outdoor test and SA (standalone) indoor test and released meanwhile the second batch of SA testing specifications for stage III on behalf of IMT-2020(5G), including core network technical requirements, base stations, base stations’ function, outdoor network function, interoperability and indoor overlay.

Communication Network and Service

12. CAICT takes the lead of BDS III standardization

At the meeting of 3GPP RAN#81 from 10th to 13 September in Australia, CAICT (China Academy of Information and Communications Technology) introduced the standardization of BDS II (Beidou Navigation Satellite System) including 24 completed specifications on technology, function and test. And also indicated and explained the difference between BDS II and BDS III. The proposal of BDS III standardization was passed based on consensus and the RAN2 working group will carry out the BDS III standardization led by CAICT for the upcoming accomplishment of BDS III in 2020, meanwhile the BDS II standards will be retained for compatibility.

13. "Implementation Measures for Radio Transmission Equipment Sales Registration (Provisional) (Draft for Comment)"

On 22nd August, The Radio Administration Bureau of the MIIT published the “Implementation Measures for Radio Transmission Equipment Sales Registration (Provisional) (Draft for Comments)” as sales of radio transmission equipment should obtain model approval and registry according to the "Radio Management Regulations of the People's Republic of China" revised in 2016. The deadline is September 22, 2018.

14. MIIT released “Ground Radio Station Management Regulation” (draft for comment)

On 7th September, MIIT released draft of “Ground Radio Station Management Regulation” and called for public comment. The feedback deadline is 10th October.

<http://www.srrc.org.cn/article21653.aspx>

15. MIIT released “Satellite Radio frequency and Space Radio Station Management Regulation” (draft for comment)

On 29th September, MIIT released draft of “Satellite Radio frequency and Space Radio Station Management Regulation” and called for public comment. The feedback deadline is 27th October. This regulation is expected to replace the previous “Satellite Network Space Radio Station Management Regulation” of 1999 once released formally.

<http://www.srrc.org.cn/article21793.aspx>

Cybersecurity and Digital Identity

16. TC260 held the second chief committee members' conference of 2018 in Beijing

National Information Security Standardization Technical Committee (SAC/ TC260) held the second chief committee members' conference of 2018 in Beijing. The following resolutions were adopted:

- Mr. Yang Jianjun of CESI (China Electronics Standardization Institute) was appointed as new committee chairman of Information technology equipment interconnect.
- The Industrial Internet Applications working group was established and the secretariat was hosted by CESI
- To deliver formulating proposal for 11 national standards to SAC for approval
- To deliver 18 national standards' drafts to SAC

17. Revision of “GB /T20261-2006 Information Technology: Systems Security Engineering Capability Maturity Model” kicked off

According to “task of cyber security national standards 2018” published by TC260 recently, ITSEC (China Information Technology Security Evaluation Centre), CESI (China Electronics Standardization Institute) and related entities will jointly revise GB /T20261-2006 “Information Technology: Systems Security Engineering Capability Maturity Model”. The revision aims on improving the accuracy, adequacy in accordance with newly published laws, regulations and national standards, furthermore, promoting the compatibility to coherent ISO standards.

General Product's Safety

18. CNCA working arrangement for marking CCC during the transition period

On August 18, 2018, the CNCA published the working arrangement for marking CCC during the transition period of related products that no longer implement CCC management: 1. Enterprises adopting the printing/molding method to mark the CCC, from the purpose of not increasing the burden of the enterprise, and given the company's production mold replacement cycle, product and packaging inventory, etc., enterprises can adopt a natural transition method that canceled printing/molding method to mark the CCC label on the product, packaging, etc. 2. Enterprise who directly affixes the CCC label on the product, the label shall no longer be affixed from the date of the invalidation of the certificate.

19. The State Council released “Division Scheme of Government Functions Transformation”

On 5th August, the state council released working teleconference contents about division scheme of government functions transformation. In term of market access and products, three critical issues were stated:

- Facilitate production license's innovation and transformation to products certificate, consummate and perfect products certifications system to international conventions;
- Over 1/3 production licenses of current 38 categories are diminished by 2018;

circa 15 retained by 2019;

- Develop new CCC catalogue with toy as a pilot. The technical standards and specifications on products' usages, raw material and customers and etc. are supposed to define the products scope instead of product categories and kinds list

http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2018-08/14/content_5313752.htm?trs=1

Medical Devices

20. CFDA released “management of imported medical devices agent (draft)” and called for public comment

On 2nd August, CFDA released management of imported medical devices agent (draft) for public comment. The draft defined clearly the requirements for agent and also their obligation. The provincial level CFDA should timely gather agent situation, develop agent catalogue and conduct inspection on site and on annual self-examination report. (SESEC)

<http://cnda.cfda.gov.cn/WS04/CL2051/329805.html>

21. CFDA released notice on registered information management for medical device production and operation license

On 2nd August CFDA released notice on registered information management for medical device production and operation license. The notice required the provincial level CFDA to facilitate catalogue adjustment, information disclosure and uploading.

- From 1st of August, the new operation license should be categorized in accordance both original and new catalogue;
- The provincial level CFDA should disclose openly production and operation license registered information online timely
- The provincial level CFDA should assign special personnel in charge of data uploading for national level interconnection\

<http://cnda.cfda.gov.cn/WS04/CL2197/329783.html>

22. CFDA released “formulation and revision plan for ministry-level standards on medical devices-2018”

On 3rd August, CFDA released the formulation and revision plan for ministry-level standards on medical devices. The plan covered 99 ministry-level standards in total including 68 new formulations and 31 revisions. As one of the exceptions and special industries stated by Standardization Law of PRC (Chapter 10), 29 ministry-level standards mentioned were designed as compulsory.

<http://cnda.cfda.gov.cn/WS04/CL2197/329847.html>

Energy Management and Environmental Protection

23. The State Council issued directive opinion on nuclear power standardization

On 9th August, the State Council issued directive opinion on China nuclear power standardization aiming at a system with unified technology and completed perfect structure by 2019. By 2022 Chinese standards are planned to achieve the powerful

international influence and remarkable international recognition and reach the worldwide leading level in 2027. One of the key mission is to promote wide international cooperation in depth including:

- Investigation and research on policy, supervision mechanism and standardization of current nuclear power commercial countries for bilateral or multilateral coordination
- Cooperation with international standardization organizations and developed nuclear power countries for standards adoption and recognition

http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2018-08/09/content_5312785.htm

24. Ministry of Ecology and Environment published the revised draft of “ambient air quality standards: GB3095-2012”

End of July, MEE published the revised draft of ambient air quality standards and called for public comment. The new edition adjusted “normal state” in particular as to integrate with the international specification:

- The gaseous pollutants should be monitored at a temperature 298K and 1 standard atmospheric pressure.
- The ambient criteria, like temperature, atmospheric pressure should be recorded simultaneously during monitoring as references to analyze air quality

Subsequently, 21 relevant monitoring technical standards are planned to be revised in accordance to the modification of GB30095-2012 at the same time.

25. Ministry of Housing and Urban-rural development launched the review of “Assessment Standard for Green Building”

On 14th August, Ministry of housing and urban-rural development launched the review of “GB/T 50378-2014: assessment standard for green building”. China academy of building research was assigned to dominate the review work which was estimated to be finished by end of 2018.

<http://www.cabr.com.cn/InfoViewer.aspx?BizMainClass=2&BizSubClass=2&RowGuid=5432>

26. Drafts for comment: “steel industry: green factory evaluation guidelines”

The draft of ministerial standard “Steel industry: green factory evaluation guidelines” is completed and calls for comments from 6th to 26th of September. \

Background: the evaluation guidelines is drafted and organized by MIIT as a specific and concrete ministerial standard for steel industry and complementary requirements of GB/T 36132-2018: General guidelines for green factory.

27. MofCOM released “General Specifications on Green Package in Circulation” (Draft for comment)

On 11th September, MofCOM released ministerial standards draft of “General Specifications on Green Package in Circulation” organized by China National Export

Commodities Packaging Research Institute and called for public comment.
<http://ltfzs.mofcom.gov.cn/article/af/201809/20180902785830.shtml>

28. SAC/TC415 published 8 national standard drafts on thermal power plant for public comment

National standardization technical committee on products recycling basis and man agreement (SAC/TC 415) published 8 national standard drafts on thermal power plant and call for comment on 19th Sept. The feedback deadline is 20th October.

- Circular economy evaluation specification
- Classification and exchange utilization of general solid waste
- Principles and requirements of waste data acquisition
- Assessment specification on resource comprehensive utilization enterprises
- Waste product classification and code
- General rules for the development of practical technical guidelines for industrial circular economy Guideline on practice technology of circular economy (Thermal power plant enterprises)
- Technical specification for extraction of alumina from fly ash
http://www.cnis.gov.cn/gbzqyj/201809/t20180921_24363.shtml

29. MIIT released "Assessment Guidelines for Green Factory of Electronic Information Manufacturing (Draft for Comment)"

On 21st September, MIIT released draft of "Assessment Guidelines for Green Factory of Electronic Information Manufacturing" and called for Comment. The guidelines were proposed by MIIT and developed by CESI (China Electronics Standardization Institute) and relevant organizations.

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/newweb/n1146285/n1146352/n3054355/n3057542/n3057545/c6392275/content.html>

30. State Grid Corporation's VPP standards proposal approved by IEC

On 21st September, news from State Grid Corporation of China confirmed that its proposal of two standards on virtual power plant (VPP) were approved by IEC as the first batch of international standards which will fill the industry gaps.

Certification

31. SAC/TC261 released national standard draft of "Conformity: Requirements for Certification Body" for public comments

On 6th August, national accreditation and certification standardization technical committee (SAC/TC261) released national standard draft of "Conformity: Requirements for Certification Body" and called for public comments. The deadline is 6th September.

<http://www.ccaa.org.cn/images/tzgg/zxtz/2018/08/07/BD9C0F51ADDC766B9F30B3D789ABE205.pdf>

Back ground: The Cybersecurity Law of the People's Republic of China has been implemented since June 1, 2017. It provides that "the network key equipment and network security products should be in accordance with the relevant national standards of

mandatory requirements and should be certified or tested by qualified institutional before sell.

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