

Updates of guidelines, standards and methodologies

Regular updates



- •Scientific Management: Preparation of first draft (includes all received requests; draft has already been discussed in advance with associations, stakeholders, scientists, authorities, etc.)
- •Technical Comittee: Assessment of the first draft

Expert Group (if available)

- •External Expert Eroup: Comment on first draft
- •Scientific Management: Review and comment of Expert Group's comments. Send back to Expert Group. Exchange goes max. 3 rounds and max. 6 weeks

Public consultation

- •CSI: Sends pre-final version to all involved parties (certified companies, stakeholders, authorities, etc.)
- •Involved parties: Gives feedback when needed
- •Technical Comittee: Assessment of the feedback, forward feedback to Scientific Management
- •Scientific Management: Respond to feedback, make finale versioin



•CSI: Finale version is sent via newsletter and published on the website

Exceptional updates

An extraordinary update is always preceded by at least one internal or external request for amendment to guidelines, standards and methodologies. The CSI Technical Committee submits a request to the Scientific Management. The Scientific Management assesses the request and comments on whether or not they consider an extraordinary update to be justified in this case. In case of approvement, the procedure of the regular update applies mutatis mutandis.

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