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Background: Here are the results of the 2014 TC 197 evaluation of the Chair, TAB and Secretary.

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Result of voting

Ballot Information

Ballot reference	Evaluation of the Chair, TAB and Secretary
Ballot type	CIB
Ballot title	Performance evaluation of ISO/TC 197 Chair, Technical Management Advisory Board (TAB) and Secretary
Opening date	2014-11-18
Closing date	2014-11-29
Note	<p>The Chair of TC 197 requested that we proceed with this evaluation, even though it is being done with very little time for TC members to consult and respond. In any case this subject will be discussed at the upcoming TC meeting, knowing well that there is a need for improvement by the secretary.</p> <p>TC Members are invited to make suggestions for improvements concerning the performance of these functions.</p>

Member responses:

Votes cast (16)	Argentina (IRAM) Brazil (ABNT) Canada (SCC) Denmark (DS) Egypt (EOS) France (AFNOR) India (BIS) Japan (JISC) Korea, Republic of (KATS) Netherlands (NEN) Norway (SN) Russian Federation (GOST R) Spain (AENOR) Sweden (SIS) United Kingdom (BSI) United States (ANSI)
Comments submitted (1)	Sri Lanka (SLSI)
Votes not cast (3)	China (SAC) Germany (DIN) Italy (UNI)

Questions:	
Q.1	"Please rate the overall performance of the Chair of ISO/TC 197 on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the most satisfied and 1 being the least satisfied) or Abstain. Andrei Tchouvelev has been the Chair of TC 197 since Sept. 2012. Note: The following attributes should be taken into consideration: openness and transparency, responsiveness, professionalism, sense of responsibility and accountability, management skills, overall climate/atmosphere within the TC that promotes international collaboration and teamwork. "
Q.2	"Please rate the performance of the Technical Advisory Board (TAB) of ISO/TC 197 on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the most satisfied and 1 being the least satisfied) or Abstain. Tab was approved at the TC meeting on Feb. 28, 2013. Note: The following attributes should be taken into consideration: the quality and usefulness of the TAB recommendations. "
Q.3	"Please rate the performance of the Secretary of ISO/TC 197 on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the most satisfied and 1 being the least satisfied) or Abstain. Jim Ferrero has been the Secretary of TC 197 since August 2012. Note: The following attributes should be taken into consideration: responsiveness, administrative skills, cooperativeness, knowledge of ISO Procedures and sense of responsibility."

Votes by members	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3
Argentina (IRAM)	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain
Brazil (ABNT)	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain
Canada (SCC)	5	4	3
Denmark (DS)	3	3	4
Egypt (EOS)	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain
France (AFNOR)	4	4	3
India (BIS)	4	3	2
Japan (JISC)	5	4	4
Korea, Republic of (KATS)	3	3	3
Netherlands (NEN)	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain
Norway (SN)	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain
Russian Federation (GOST R)	5	5	5
Spain (AENOR)	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain
Sweden (SIS)	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain
United Kingdom (BSI)	4	2	1
United States (ANSI)	4	4	2

Answers to Q.1: "Please rate the overall performance of the Chair of ISO/TC 197 on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the most satisfied and 1 being the least satisfied) or Abstain. Andrei Tchouvelev has been the Chair of TC 197 since Sept. 2012. Note: The following attributes should be taken into consideration: openness and transparency, responsiveness,

professionalism, sense of responsibility and accountability, management skills, overall climate/atmosphere within the TC that promotes international collaboration and teamwork. "		
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0 x	2	
2 x	3	Denmark (DS) Korea, Republic of (KATS)
4 x	4	France (AFNOR) India (BIS) United Kingdom (BSI) United States (ANSI)
3 x	5	Canada (SCC) Japan (JISC) Russian Federation (GOST R)
7 x	Abstain	Argentina (IRAM) Brazil (ABNT) Egypt (EOS) Netherlands (NEN) Norway (SN) Spain (AENOR) Sweden (SIS)

Answers to Q.2: "Please rate the performance of the Technical Advisory Board (TAB) of ISO/TC 197 on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the most satisfied and 1 being the least satisfied) or Abstain. Tab was approved at the TC meeting on Feb. 28, 2013. Note: The following attributes should be taken into consideration: the quality and usefulness of the TAB recommendations. "		
0 x	1	
1 x	2	United Kingdom (BSI)
3 x	3	Denmark (DS) India (BIS) Korea, Republic of (KATS)
4 x	4	Canada (SCC) France (AFNOR) Japan (JISC) United States (ANSI)
1 x	5	Russian Federation (GOST R)
7 x	Abstain	Argentina (IRAM) Brazil (ABNT) Egypt (EOS) Netherlands (NEN) Norway (SN) Spain (AENOR) Sweden (SIS)

Answers to Q.3: "Please rate the performance of the Secretary of ISO/TC 197 on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the most satisfied and 1 being the least satisfied) or Abstain. Jim Ferrero has been the Secretary of TC 197 since August 2012. Note: The following attributes should

be taken into consideration: responsiveness, administrative skills, cooperativeness, knowledge of ISO Procedures and sense of responsibility."		
1 x	1	United Kingdom (BSI)
2 x	2	India (BIS) United States (ANSI)
3 x	3	Canada (SCC) France (AFNOR) Korea, Republic of (KATS)
2 x	4	Denmark (DS) Japan (JISC)
1 x	5	Russian Federation (GOST R)
7 x	Abstain	Argentina (IRAM) Brazil (ABNT) Egypt (EOS) Netherlands (NEN) Norway (SN) Spain (AENOR) Sweden (SIS)

Comments from Voters		
Member:	Comment:	Date:
Canada (SCC)	Comment	2014-11-26 16:04:19
<p>Canada's mirror committee feel that the Chair has done a very good job of transforming and re-structuring TC 197 into a well functioning TC.</p> <p>TAB is especially useful for the WG convenors.</p> <p>It would be useful if there could be some volunteers from within TC 197 to help out with the secretariat activities.</p>		
United States (ANSI)	Comment	2014-11-25 16:10:49
<p>While we are supportive of the structure and intent provided by the Chair upon taking on the Chairmanship, we feel there are areas where reality may not live up to intent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There has been very little communication, but he is very responsive when contacted. 2. We were disappointed to see the French NWIP to revise ISO 16111, after the Chair advised the concerns about the UN <i>Model Regulations</i>. <p>While we do not always see the direct impact of TAB discussions (if they occur), we are concerned about the WG15 situation where there is an obvious conflict of interest.</p> <p>The Secretary has been non-responsive and consistently missed ISO requirements for reporting.</p>		

Comments from Commenters		
Member:	Comment:	Date:

Sri Lanka (SLSI)	<i>Comment</i>	2014-11-24 06:50:37
Abstain		