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## ISO/TC 197 New Year's Message

On behalf of Andrei and myself, I would like to wish everyone involved with TC 197 a healthy, happy and successful year 2016.

We would like to thank you all for your contributions to the success of TC 197, especially the members of TAB, the WG Convenors, the WG Secretaries, the active members of WGs and our TPM (Andy Dryden). We now have 14 active WGs working on 15 standard development projects, including four revisions of existing standards.

Please note that it has been confirmed that the **2016 TC 197 Plenary** will take place at EU JRC in Petten, Holland on **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. As discussed in Torrance, we will limit the number of parallel WG meetings in order to facilitate the participation of experts.

We have decided not to use the ISO Meeting Feedback Survey (Monkey). Last year only six people provided feedback, which was of limited value. The annual CIB Performance Evaluations of the Chair, TAB and the Secretary have been much more useful.

For your information, **ISO 15916** was published on 2015-12-03 and **TS 20100** was withdrawn on 2015-12-10. As well, as of this week, the Islamic Republic of Iran (ISIRI) has joined TC 197 as an O-member.

We are looking forward to working with all of you, in 2016, for the continued success of TC 197.

Jim and Andrei  
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