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Twinning arrangement

Common Launch of a New Technical Committee

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Common Approach (I)

- *Two ISO Member Bodies:*
 - **INNORPI:** *Tunisia*
 - **AENOR:** *Spain*
- *Common interests:*
 - **Tourism:** *Strategic approach to promote international standardization, and*
 - *International standards can play a role in increasing quality in Tourism services as a competitive advantage.*

Common Approach (II)

- *Proposal for a New Field of Standardization:*
 - *Consideration of respective NSBs' interests in the proposal,*
 - *ISO/CS's support in preparation and enquiry to ISO Members,*
 - *Simultaneous agreement on Terms of Reference of Twinning arrangement (Memorandum of Understanding).*

Memorandum of Understanding

- *Basic document establishing Twinning principles;*
- *Covers issues related to the compromises assumed by each institution in relation to the management of the Technical Committee secretarial matters;*
- *In accordance with “Guidance for Twinning & Partnership Arrangements” (Doc. TMB 13/2005)*

MoU Contents (I)

- *Statement on the ISO membership of each organization and the understanding of the Twinning concept itself;*
- *Commitment to develop a detailed training programme:*
 - *The training program implies practical and theoretical training on the management of standardisation technical bodies.*

MoU Contents (II)

- *Assignment of specific INNORPI & AENOR staff to be responsible for the ISO/TC 228 works;*
- *Agreements on the repartition of responsibilities;*
- *Chairmanship of the TC: Agreement on the terms under which a Chairman should be eligible;*

MoU Contents (III)

- **Financial sustainability:**
 - *Responsibility to provide the necessary resources to ensure the sustainability of the TC for the medium term, and*
 - *Addresses the convenience for the involvement of other Members in the leadership and financial contribution in case of New Work Item Proposals.*
- **Duration of validity of the MoU:** *It has been set in 5 years, considering this time frame as a reasonable one to ensure the necessary stability and sustainability to the TC works.*

Way Forward

- *First meeting of ISO/TC 228;*
- *Draft Business Plan;*
- *Establish Work Programme:*
 - *Assign responsibilities;*
 - *Determine necessary resources.*
- *Annual performance review.*



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Thank you for your attention

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