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1. RECENT LEADERSHIP CHANGES

   None.

2. LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

   None.

3. CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

   • ISO/TC 68/SC 8/AG 2 – Instrument Identifier Advisory Group

   The Instrument Identifier Advisory Group continues to seek experts in standards ISO 10962 (CFI), ISO 4914 (UPI), ISO 6166 (ISIN), ISO 18774 (FISN) and ISO 24165 (DTI). Members of AG 2 will provide input on how proposed additions and modifications to one standard may affect the others. In particular, issues related to industry implementation and adoption will be considered. It is expected that a number of discussion topics for AG 2 will come from the CFI MA. The CFI MA is currently considering proposals regarding updates to the classification of various Debt instruments, including Money Market Instruments, Loans, and Sovereign Bonds, as well as Collective Investment Vehicles, OTC Derivatives and the introduction of Digital Assets. Members of AG 2 will be able to weigh in on the overall impact of these proposals to the other standards and provide recommendations to the MA regarding their approval. AG 2 will also provide a forum to discuss how these standards should be applied to new instruments coming into the market. The group is led by Convenor Robert Stowsky (CFTC) and Co-Convenor Emma Kalliomaki (ANNA). Persons interested in serving as experts to AG 2 are asked to contact Janet Busch (Committee Manager, ISO/TC 68) at janet.busch@x9.org.
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- ISO/TC 68/AG 6 – Artificial Intelligence

As reported in the March and April newsletters, Gabriella Kusz (US) was approved as the new Convenor of ISO/TC 68/AG 6 Artificial Intelligence. The first meeting of AG 6 with Gabriella as Convenor was in May, with the second meeting scheduled to be held in July. Given the nature and importance of this work to financial sector development, global standards and responsible innovation, we are going above and beyond to ensure that we have a globally representative body of experts from various regions, linguistic backgrounds, legal traditions, and economic verticals. If you are unsure how to engage or would like additional information, please reach out to Gabriella at gabbykusz@gmail.com. Persons interested in serving as experts to AG 6 are asked to contact Janet Busch (Committee Manager, ISO/TC 68) at janet.busch@x9.org.

- ISO 20022 RMG – Cross SEG Harmonization Group (CSH)

The call for Convenor of the CSH is still open, and we are looking for someone with a broad view of standards and the business in the financial industry, but most importantly, a person who supports the RMG and its SEGs in their joint vision of ISO 20022 as a globally connecting standard for the financial industry and their partners. As background, the CSH is involved in the distribution of the Business Justification (BJ) to the correct Standards Evaluation Group (SEG) and the coordination of work in case multiple domains and, therefore, different SEGs are involved. With the growing usage of ISO 20022 messages and API resources, this becomes an increasing relevant task. A typical example might be a change request which involves both multiple SEGs. Or, in case a change is requested in a new business domain, the CSH can help to organize the evaluation. Responses are welcome at iso20022RMG_Secretary@savemeri.org.

4. RECENT STANDARDS ACTIVITY

ISO/TC 68/SC 2 Financial Services, Security

Open ballots:

- CIB to request to approve the revision of ISO 21188:2018 Public key infrastructure for financial services: Practices and policy framework - deadline 29 June 2024. The revision expands the scope of ISO 21188:2018, as this standard requires updating and amending to include both the relevant changes to ISO 27099:2022 and other changes, including bringing the document more into line with appropriate ETSI standards (EN 319 411-1), PKI disclosure statement, root CA, clarification of trust lists and potential post-quantum cryptography.

- ISO/DIS 9564-5 Financial services — Personal Identification Number (PIN) management and security — Part 5: Methods for generation, change, and verification of PINs using 16-byte block ciphers - deadline 3 September 2024.
Due to go out for ballot:

- ISO/TS 9546 Guidelines for security framework of information systems of third-party payment services - As there were significant technical comments, the Project Leader decided to progress to the Final Draft TS ballot to check that the rest of SC 2 agreed with the decisions of the Project Leader and the Working Group before publication. Waiting for ISO to circulate the FDTS.

- ISO/CD 18960 Security controls and implementation guidance for third party payment service providers - (WG 16) - the Committee Draft stage closed, with comments from France, Japan and the UK. The CD was approved for registration as a DIS on 2 April 2024. Next step: Receive the documents from Project Leader before they can be sent to ISO to circulate the DIS ballot.

Recently closed ballots:

- We were pleased that Lauren Jones was formally appointed as the new Convenor of ISO/TC 68/SC 2/CAG (Chair’s Advisory Group). Lauren is also the Chair of ISO/TC 68/SC 2.

- Richard Kisley was formally re-appointed the Convenor of ISO/TC 68/SC 2/WG 11 (Encryption Algorithms Used in Banking Applications) for another three-year term.

- ISO/CD 9564-2 Financial services — Personal Identification Number (PIN) management and security — Part 2: Approved algorithms for PIN encipherment - under development - the Committee Draft (CD) deadline closed on 1 February 2024 - comments received from four countries, which WG 13 are reviewing and deciding whether the draft standard can progress to the Draft Intentional standard (DIS) stage or not.


The scope of the proposed standard is to provide requirements and guidance for methods for generation, change, and verification of card authentication codes using at least 16-byte block ciphers or hash-based MACs of equivalent strength, including time-based/dynamic methods. There is a global migration underway in financial services from the current default symmetric encryption standard TDES, which has been withdrawn by NIST, due to projected weakness, to AES. Industry stakeholders are requesting guidance on how to use AES and other 16-byte ciphers in the production of card security codes.

Recently sent for publication:

- ISO 13491-1 Financial services — Secure cryptographic devices (retail) — Part 1: Concepts, requirements and evaluation methods - (WG 13) - DIS was approved 100% - currently waiting for the standard to be published (the ISO publication deadline is 19 July 2024).

Recently published:

- None.
**Other noteworthy activity:**

- **ISO/AWI TS 14742** *Financial services — Recommendations on cryptographic algorithms and their use* - (WG 11) - under development. Registered in the ISO Project Portal as a new project on 28 June 2022. (ISO cancellation/publication date is 28 June 2025.) Working Group has decided to focus on this standard.

- **ISO 20038 Amd 1** *Banking and related financial services — Key wrap using AES* - (WG 11) - approved 100% - with the Working Group to decide the next steps and resolve the comments received at the Enquiry stage. (ISO cancellation/publication date is 19 March 2026.)

- **ISO/WD 13133** *Security reference model for digital currency hardware wallet* - (WG13) - DIS to be registered by 8 August 2025 - currently at the Working Draft stage.

- Next Systematic Reviews (SR) in 2024:
  - **ISO 13492:2019** *Financial services — Key-management-related data element — Application and usage of ISO 8583-1 data elements for encryption* - will open on 15 October 2024

- We were sorry to hear that Min Zuo will be leaving ISO/TC 68 work at the end of June and wish to thank for her efficient running of SC 2/WG 18 and SC 2/WG 19, bringing them to a successful conclusion.

- In accordance with the Resolutions agreed in the last SC 2 meeting in May this year, SC 2/WG 17 will be disbanded. We would like to thank Ed Scheidt and the Working Group members for the successful publication of their standard. We will disband WG 17 and set up a new Ad Hoc Group for discussion of future projects in due course.

- We would also like to say goodbye and thank Laurent Lafeuillade, who has always been a willing participant in the SC 2 resolutions drafting group at SC 2 meetings.

**ISO/TC 68/SC 8 Reference Data for Financial Services**

**Open ballots:**

- None.

**Due to go out for ballot:**

- None.

**Recently closed ballots:**

- **ISO/DIS 17442-3** *Financial services — Legal entity identifier (LEI) — Part 3: verifiable LEIs (vLEIs).* DIS ballot was approved. The WG has reviewed and disposed the comments received. The document has been submitted for publication.

- **ISO/DIS 18774** *Securities and related financial instruments — Financial Instrument Short Name (FISN).* DIS ballot was approved. The WG has reviewed and disposed the comments received. The document has been submitted for publication.
Recently sent for publication:

- None.

Recently published:

- None.

Other noteworthy activity:

- SC 8/WG 3 – ISO/AWI 24165 Digital token identifier (DTI) — Registration, assignment and structure - Part 1 and Part 2 - revision. Documents are in the 8 weeks translation before the DIS ballot will be opened.

- SC 8/WG 7 – ISO/DTR 24371 Financial services — Natural person identifier (NPI) — Natural person identifier lifecycle operation and management. Document has been submitted for the DTR ballot.

- SC 8/WG 10 – ISO/DIS 18774 Securities and related financial instruments — Financial Instrument Short Name (FISN) - in publication. (Refer to recently closed ballots above.)

- SC 8/WG 11 – ISO/DIS 17442-3 Financial services — Legal entity identifier (LEI) — Part 3: verifiable LEIs (vLEIs) - in publication. (Refer to recently closed ballots above.)

- SC 8/CAG – next call is scheduled for 11 July 2024 with the goal to discuss the action items from the plenary meeting.

ISO/TC 68/SC 9 Information Exchange for Financial Services

Open ballots:

- Procedures for the Maintenance of ISO 18245 Code Values - ends on 19 July 2024.


- ISO/CD 20022-7 Financial services — Universal financial industry message scheme — Part 7: Registration - ends on 3 August 2024.


**Due to go out for ballot:**


**Recently closed ballots:**

• Approval of Maintenance Agency (MA) guidelines for ISO/TC 68/SC 9/MA 2 ISO 8583 Financial transaction card originated messages — Interchange message specifications - approved unanimously. The guidelines will be sent to ISO Central Secretariat for approval by TMB.

**Recently published:**

• None.

**Recently sent for publication:**

• None.

**Other noteworthy activity:**

• ISO 20022-8 Financial services — Universal financial industry message scheme — Part 8: ASN.1 generation - will be submitted directly for DIS ballot, skipping the CD stage.

**ISO 20022 Registration Management Group (RMG)**

• RMG Meetings – The ISO 20022 RMG held its in-person plenary meeting on May 14 in Minneapolis in conjunction with the ISO/TC 68 and related subcommittee plenaries. The RMG has created capacity to ensure focused engagement in the coming months as comments to the ISO/TC 68/SC 9/WG 4 (ISO 20022 Revision) originated CD ballots are returned and requirements for the ISO 20022 registration process becomes clearer. The RMG is expected to hold at least one interim virtual meeting in November 2024 prior to its next in-person plenary meeting in May 2025 in Italy.

• Update Practice Design – The working group designing an operating framework towards FIX and ISO 20022 interoperability is actively documenting the similarities and differences in business elements and business models between FIX and ISO20022 by looking into an actual implementation of trade workflows. The group is meeting on a biweekly basis and additional participation from the broader community is welcome.

• Information on the status of business justifications and maintenance change request submissions can be found on the ISO 20022 website [here](#).
5. FEATURED TOPIC 1

Reflections on 2024 Annual Plenary Meetings of ISO/TC 68

Jim Northey
Chair, ISO/TC 68
CTO, CalcGuard Technologies, Inc.

The 2024 annual plenary meetings of ISO/TC 68 Financial Services were hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota and the US Accredited Standards Committee X9 in Minneapolis, Minnesota from May 13 to May 17. The meetings, which were both productive and effective, were attended by over 70 delegates from over 20 countries and liaison organizations.

We very much want to thank Ainsley Hargest and Todd Albers of the Federal Reserve and Janet Busch (our ISO/TC 68 Committee Manager) for their work in organizing our plenary meetings, as well as Sally Swingewood (our ISO/TC 68 Technical Programme Manager).

In my advanced years, most folks know I am probably a bit too reclusive and inaccessible and not keen to travel or interact with folks in person. So it may come as a surprise that, given the myriad of technologies to interact virtually and the recognition of the costs of travel and the impact of that travel on the environment, I believe there is incredible value in our annual plenary meetings, where we can come together not just to transact the business of standards but to interact on a human level with our colleagues that often lead to lasting friendships.

The opportunities for us to interact outside the context of our hour long or thirty-minute virtual meetings can have a very positive impact on our ability to work together to develop standards which, when done well, have a positive impact on society. I hope that all our TC 68 participants will have the opportunity to join us at a future plenary meeting.

The week started with Lauren Jones (our new Chair of ISO/TC 68/SC 2 Information Security) leading her first plenary meeting. Welcome Lauren! We are very fortunate to have her energy and her experience in standards leading SC 2. Lauren along with Sarah Horsfield (our SC 2 Committee Manager) and Sally Swingewood virtually presented Dr. Kim Wagner with an ISO Certificate of Appreciation for his long tenure as SC 2 Chair. Other highlights included obtaining clarification from Sally that our committee and subcommittee chairs can submit a position paper with our systematic reviews of our standards with an opinion on whether the standard should be adopted, revised, or abandoned. Working Group 17 was thanked for their work in producing ISO/TS 23526, the Technical Specification on the security aspects of digital currencies. With that work having been completed, the working group was disbanded with an ad hoc study group to continue to address the information security issues created by digital currencies and assets.

On Tuesday, the ISO 20022 Registration Management Group (RMG) held their plenary meeting led by RMG Convenor Mike Tagai. This was particularly fitting given the Federal Reserve’s adoption of ISO 20022. A presentation was given by our long-term standards participant Frank Van Driessche on FedNow, the Federal Reserve payment system. RMG Vice Convenor Rich
Robinson provided an overview of the United States move to T+1 settlement of securities transactions.

On Wednesday, ISO/TC 68/SC 9 Information Exchange held their plenary meeting. Pierre Epaillard (our new SC 9 Chair) introduced Aylin Kip (our new SC 9 Committee Manager), who joined us virtually. Highlights included updates on the status of SC 9/WG 1 on semantics, which is winding down their work. We also heard from the Weiwei Shen (our Convenor of SC 9/WG 4) on the status and progress made on the revision of the ISO 20022 standard. Japan delivered an informative presentation on Part 9 of the ISO 20022 standard that focuses on alternative syntax for ISO 20022 messages.

On Thursday, ISO/TC 68/SC 8 Reference Data held their plenary meeting, led by our SC 8 leadership team, who are now in their fifth year of service (time is going by much too quickly). We are grateful for the service of Dominique Tanner (our SC 8 Chair) and Sandra Roth (our SC 8 Committee Manager). Ryan Pierce (our Convenor of SC 8/WG 3) gave an update on the ISO 24165 Digital Token Identifier standard. Karla McKenna (our Convenor of SC 8/WG 11) gave an update on part 3 of the ISO 17442 Legal Entity Identifier standard – Verifiable LEIs. A discussion was held on the disposition of SC 8/WG 7, which is led by Convenor Patrick Curry). WG 7 has been focused developing a Technical Report on the operation and management of the Natural Person Identifier standard. The TC 68 Strategic Leadership Group will provide guidance on future work on natural person identification once WG 7 completes their work. An important issue was raised around FATF usage of the IBAN. Jennifer Schürch our new maintenance agency secretariat for both ISO 4217 (Currency Code) and ISO 19862 (CFI) joined us virtually to provide updates on both standards. Central bank digital currency initiatives will definitely require TC 68 going forward.

On Friday morning, at the start of the TC 68 plenary meeting, we were fortunate to be joined by Governor Christopher Waller of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Governor Waller spoke on innovation, technical standards and the Federal Reserve’s role in developing standards. A transcript of Governor Waller’s speech can be found at Speech by Governor Waller on payments innovation, technical standards, and the Federal Reserve’s roles - Federal Reserve Board. It was refreshing that our meeting would draw the attention of not only one of the Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, but also the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Neel Kashkari, who introduced Governor Waller.

During the TC 68 meeting, Sally Swingewood mentioned that ISO Directives now require an annual review of external liaisons. Sally also emphasized the importance of our vertical standards (business specific – such as TC 68) partnering with our horizontal standards subcommittees from ISO/IEC JTC 1 Information Technology. TC 68 will continue to expand the use of these resources. TC 68/SC 2 and JTC 1/SC 27 Information Security, Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection have had a longstanding collaboration as an example of how this can work.

I would like to thank everyone who joined us in-person in Minneapolis and all those who were unable to travel but were willing to participate virtually. I would like to thank our host – the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis – for the excellent facilities and the high-quality audio-visual services. I also want to thank the Accredited Standards Committee X9 (led by Steve Stevens and
Janet Busch) for hosting the get together where our guests were able to enjoy the uniquely American past time of miniature golf. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event.

We hope to see everyone who can attend at our 2025 plenary, scheduled for May in Rome, Italy.

6. FEATURED TOPIC 2


Rebecca Healey
Convenor, ISO/TC 68/AG 4 Sustainable Finance Advisory Group

Although the Sustainable Finance Advisory Group for ISO/TC 68 Financial Services has been quiet of late, much has been going on behind the scenes regarding significant developments which now require broader engagement. Supported by the ISO Climate Change Coordination Committee, ISO/TC 322 Sustainable Finance is now drafting Form 4 proposals to enhance the voluntary carbon market (VCM) methodology and data reporting. The objective is to harmonize registry data and integrate the carbon market ecosystem under a common data model, improving market integrity and transparency.

Why This Matters Now

The urgency of reducing carbon emissions to limit global warming to 1.5°C cannot be overstated. However, capital markets initiatives to foster carbon credit trading are stalling as the carbon budget depletes rapidly. Although Voluntary Carbon Markets (VCMs) are small, they could drive investment in clean energy, improve new technology economics, and fund socially just transitions. The issues as to why this has, as yet, failed to materialise is due to two main factors:

Lack of Transparency and Standardization – International carbon markets need transparent, traceable, and trustworthy carbon credit data for investors to be confident and for companies to be incentivized to act. The ability to understand the validity of a carbon credit relies on a common taxonomy amid evolving market terminologies and definitions, to ensure full interoperability among carbon registries.

Lack of development in use of Blockchain Technology – Blockchain can store data and transactions on a distributed ledger available to everyone on the network. This technology enables greater traceability of carbon credits through the supply chain, reducing the risk of double counting. Distributed ledgers have had somewhat of limited traction but the recent move to centralised ledgers offers more potential to ensure validation and verification of renewable energy sources in carbon markets.

The new ISO proposed standard for the Data Model for Digital Carbon Markets aims to address these factors by defining:

- A common carbon data taxonomy to harmonize data fields, formats, and models across different registries.
Minimum technical infrastructure standards for carbon registry systems.

**Data Accuracy and Reporting**

Data is a critical asset. But to cut the risk of errors, mismatches, and delays, leading to settlement failures – the data used must be accurate and verifiable. The metadata layer of CAD Trust will enable better price and quality discovery, reduce intermediary costs, and provide access to a wide range of stakeholders through the new ISO standard in a similar manner to ISO 20022 which already supports a wide range of asset classes - equities, fixed income, foreign exchange, listed derivatives, OTC derivatives, and funds.

A recent report by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) highlighted the need for improvement in sustainability data provided by corporate issuers. The new ISO standard will provide a public, transparent, and cryptographically supported audit trail for digital carbon assets by leveraging existing standards such as the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) and the International Securities Identification Number (ISIN), with further input from multiple committees:

- ISO/TC 68 Financial Services: Expanding LEI and ISIN to digital token identifiers (ISO 24165 Digital Token Identifier) to manage risks across entities in carbon markets.
- ISO/TC 207 Environmental Management: Calculating the carbon footprint of products and services, including border tariffs based on carbon content.
- ISO/TC 307 Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies: Delivering security practices for legally binding smart contracts.

**Further Collaboration**

To deliver on the final critical piece to ensure the right data reaches investors, ISO is collaborating with the FIX Trading Protocol to facilitate exchange order book trading and manual over-the-counter (OTC) trading. By translating accurate verifiable reporting into static data, accurate information can then be placed into trading execution workflows seamlessly.

ISO's strategic initiatives in digital carbon markets are vital for accelerating global decarbonization efforts. By developing robust standards and enhancing data accuracy, industry and commerce, large organizations and/or SMEs, can benefit from a standardized carbon market. Many large corporations want to support SMEs and developing countries in participating in carbon markets. A common data model will enable various stakeholders to access the right data, help carbon markets scale effectively and equitably, driving significant environmental and economic benefits.

This format could evolve to cover biodiversity and other sustainable development goals (SDGs). But for now, the focus is on carbon.
7. FEATURED TOPIC 3

Securities Market Practice Group (SMPG) – Highlights of Spring Plenary Meeting

Paola Deantoni, Member of SMPG Steering Committee
Public Affairs Officer, Société Générale Securities Services

The global forum known as SMPG (Securities Market Practice Group) is a non-profit and unincorporated group that represents National Market Practice Groups - NMPGs (whose members are made up of local securities market operators acting on the mandates from the organisations, mainly banks, for which they work) and other affiliated organisations.

Created in July 1998, the SMPG has established, since its origins, a local presence in more than 30 countries through the local NMPGs and is made up of representatives from a number of entities such as broker/dealers, investment managers, custodian banks and central securities depositories.

The SMPG is focused on improving current securities industry practices and has already been extremely successful in creating globally agreed and harmonized market practices which, integrated with ISO standards, have brought the securities industry closer to achieving Straight Through Processing (STP).

The SMPG therefore collects the common factors, specifies further national requirements, and identifies opportunities for the harmonization of differences, and then publishes the documents on the website www.smpg.info after final review and refinement.

This standardization is aimed at avoiding bilateral agreements and interpretations that are not widely shared, to form the basis for true STP in the exchange of messages.

The SMPG organizes two physical meetings per year and a series of periodic teleconferences, which have made it possible to produce a significant number of recommendations which, over the last decade, have broadened their scope by adding the market practices for "MUTUAL FUNDS" to the "historic" working groups of "SETTLEMENT & RECONCILIATION" and "CORPORATE EVENTS".

In April 2024, the Spring meeting was hosted by the Italian NMPG in Milan with the additional sponsorship by associations such as AMF Italia (Associazione Intermediari Mercati Finanziari) and Assogestioni.

Thanks to Assogestioni we had the opportunity to enlarge the number of in-person attendees to Italian players attending the trade fair “Il Salone del Risparmio”, where an interesting and distinguished panel debated about the most “popular” projects we have in the pipeline:

1. **T+1 a Month to Go** – Impact on the buy side and a view from some Italian custodians
   (Moderator: Miriam Felici – AMF Italia. Panelists: Deborah Anzaldi – Assogestioni; Mattia...
The panellists focused on the impact analysis for US T+1 implementation impact in Europe with attention on different aspects such as:

- Buy side client, ETFs and operational processes that need to be enhanced, and liquidity impact.
- US on transactions involving multi-listed securities traded in US and on European trading venues.
- Processes affected by the shortening of settlement cycle in the US including impact on FX and retail clients.
- Impact of T+1 on lending and corporate actions for US securities settling in EU CSDs.
- Views of different stakeholders about future developments in Europe, such as the shortening of the settlement cycle? Are there preconditions – requirements that need to be implemented before shortening the settlement cycle in Europe?

2. **DTCC Issuer Agent Initiative** *(Patrick Barthel – DTCC; Steve Sloan – DTCC)*

Very interesting and detailed presentations including the approach from DTCC, which have the developed tools that provide straight through processing, transparency, and strengthen controls using modern technology. Automation is facilitated thanks to New Middleware Rules Engine that standardizes and incorporates all rules allowing real-time processing of inbound data. Risk reduction is granted thanks to eliminations of manual operational processes such as mailboxes, back-end reports and user developed tools. Roles based Agent subscription ensures that the Agent has authority to enter for event CUSIP, improving timeliness of data delivery.

3. **Recent Evolution of the Italian framework on Prospectus, General Meeting, and Increased Voting Rights** *(Simona Godio – AMF Italia; Paola Deantoni – SGSS & SMPG EMEA Regional Director)*

The presentation covered on the one hand the legal/regulatory aspect and on the other hand the impact of the process required for the application of the new rules on the “simplified” draft prospectus, the facilitation of participation in general meetings and the possibility that participation in the shareholders’ meeting and the exercise of voting rights can only be carried out by a representative appointed by the company. With regards to multiple-vote shares: the articles of association may allow each shareholder to multiply vote per share to have a maximum of ten votes.

4. **SCoRE (Single Collateral Rulebook for Europe) Standard for Corporate Actions** *(Paola Deantoni – SGSS & SMPG EMEA Regional Director; Christine Strandberg – SEB & Co-chair of SMPG Corporate Action Working Group)*
The discussion on these topics has raised the view on the interaction between European Central Bank and SMPG where SCoRE mutualizes most of the recommendations published by the SMPG in defining event and related content.

Of course, the SMPG recommendations need to keep aligned the worldwide need and business cases while SCoRE focuses more on the European implementation of the standard starting from the financial instruments widely used for collateral.

8. NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

The ISO/TC 68 Communications Group (ISO/TC 68/TG 1) distributes the TC 68 newsletter to the Committee Managers of TC 68, TC 68/SC 2, TC 68/SC 8 and TC 68/SC 9, and the Convenor of the ISO 20022 RMG. In turn, the said Committee Managers and Convenor distribute the newsletter to their committee, subcommittee and RMG members. Also, the Communications Group publishes the newsletter on the TC 68 website at ISO/TC 68 News. Members of TC 68 and its subcommittees and groups are welcome to share the PDF formatted newsletter with their national standards bodies and/or further organizations responsible for financial standardization in their communities. Also, they are welcome to share the weblink to the location of the newsletter. This will allow these bodies/organizations to embed the link into their web presence.

9. REQUEST FOR NEWS ITEMS & ARTICLES

If you have content you think would be useful to present in future newsletters or post to TC 68’s website, then, please send that content to Paul D’Amico, Convenor of TC 68’s Communications Group, at paul.d’amico@ofr.treasury.gov. Also, please contact Paul if you are interested in joining the Communications Group. The Group certainly welcomes your help and participation!

Thank you.

The ISO/TC 68 Communications Group (ISO/TC 68/TG 1)