

Technical Report for the EUSA Meeting to be held online via Zoom on Thursday 9th December 2021

Due to time constraints, this report is even briefer than usual and provides a basic update to EUSA members since our last meeting in July 2021.

1. CEN TC 136 WG8 (including Public Pools and Spas)

The latest meeting was held on 13th October 2021 online and the key work ongoing is for the EN 13451 series, as follows:

Part 3 (inlets and outlets and water/air based water leisure features) appears to be on-hold.

Part 11 (moveable pool floors and moveable bulkheads) is trying to progress by deleting the link to the machinery directive

A new Work Item for lifts/hoists for disabled people has not received any results from the task group, so the planned discussion was postponed.

The next meeting of CEN TC 136 WG8 is scheduled for 16th and 17th March 2022, in Oslo.

2. CEN TC 402 (Domestic Pools and Spas)

General

A Plenary meeting was held on 21st October 2022 and the key items discussed included the following:

There are 8 standards already published, with one item (EN 17645) at Final Vote stage.

At the appropriate time, the definition for “domestic use” included in the Business Plan is to be incorporated into the updated versions of all standards for WG’s 1 – 5.

Review of Technical Committee Business Plan

The Plan need to be revised, with more up to date information (e.g. market data). This is something that will be discussed at EUSA.

The date of the next Plenary meeting is set for Tuesday 4th October 2022 (venue to be confirmed, but with a hybrid option).

WG1

It has been agreed to confirm the standards for the EN 16582 series (including the existing amended part 1).

The systematic review has confirmed that the standards are to be confirmed, although the German representative was keen to see some potential amendments in place before the next 5-year revision.

WG2

Similarly, the systematic review for the EN 16713 series has resulted in a vote that the standards are to be confirmed, although the German representative was also keen to see some potential amendments in place before the next 5-year revision. The UK mentioned the research from Imperial College London about potentially having higher minimum levels for chlorine, but this does not appear to be supported by the Convenor at this stage.

WG3

EN 16927 is not yet ready for systematic review.

WG4

EN 17125 is not yet ready for systematic review.

WG5

EN 17645 is awaiting Final Vote, and is due to be published in summer of 2022.

Review of Cooperation with other CEN Committees

TC 164 – Xavier Darok mentioned that he would be willing to liaise with TC 164 and TC 216 regarding the producing a standard for the efficacy of water treatment, to comply with BPR. He also mentioned about WG16's work on the in-situ generation for chlorine and ozone. The work on the glass filter media standard is underway but has been delayed.

TC 249 – The EN 15836 series of standards for vinyl liners has been confirmed and the working group has been disbanded. It is hoped that there can be dialogue with this TC, as there are some suggested changes that need to be made.

TC 122 WG1 TG1 – Anthropometric data: It has been proposed not to have a Liaison representative.

CLC TC 61 - Liaison regarding EN 60335-2-60 is still required and the representative has left her job, so a replacement person is required. It is hoped to liaise with Laura Di Dio from Bestway about some ongoing issues at the IEC level regarding inflatable spas.

CLC TC 64 – A representative is needed for this Wiring Regulations committee.

Report ends.