



ANNA Task Force 20 – Implementation of future standards

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TF 20 develops steps and guidelines for the implementation of new ISO standards for which ANNA might apply for becoming the Registration Authority. TF 20 aims to meet the securities market's requirements for a smooth and efficient implementation of the new standard at best. Therefore, TF 20 consults the ANNA membership of for example by means of questionnaires. The feedback is evaluated and integrated into the implementation process of the respective future standard.

At the moment, TF 20 is focussing on the following new standards:

ISO 18773 Abbreviations

This standard forms part of ISO 18774 and provides rules for common abbreviations to be used as part of the Financial Instrument Short Name. This standard is currently in FDIS (Final Draft International Standard) voting stage pending the final designation of the Registration Authority.

ISO 18774 FISN (Financial Instrument Short Name)

The FISN is a 35-digits code comprising of two parts:

- **Issuer name (up to 15 digits)**
- **A delimiter (/)**
- **Issue description with defined elements and sequence for the different financial instruments types (19 digits)**

Also this standard is in FDIS stage (see above).

ISO 16372 IGI (Issuer & Guarantor Identifier)

The IGI is a 20-digit unique identifier for issuing entities and guarantors comprising of a country code identifying the country of incorporation followed by an up to 17-digits basic identifier (which could also be an already existing ID such as tax ID) plus a check digit. This standard is currently prepared for the ISO voting process.