

## **AFNOR-DIN Proposal for creating a CEN/TC on aviation and aeronautics**

### **Title**

'Aviation and aeronautics'

### **Scope**

'Standardization in the field of aviation and aeronautics enabling quality, interoperability, connectivity and safety of manned and unmanned aircraft systems, with the exclusion of those fields of activities covered by CEN/TCs 274, 377 and 436'

### **Work Programme**

execution of the Standardization request on Drones M/567 rev. which is currently allocated to ASD/STAN D5/WG8 'Unmanned Aircraft Systems'

The work will be allocated to WG 1 'Unmanned Aircraft Systems' of the new TC.

All work items will be transferred from ASD/STAN D5/WG8 to WG 1 of the new CEN/TC.

The CENTC may evolve its work programme to meet potential future needs of stakeholders in this area.

### **Secretariat**

AFNOR for a first period of three-years, to be succeeded by DIN on a rotating basis

#### **Organization of the new CEN/TC Secretariat**

AFNOR and DIN have agreed to pool resources to ensure a well-organized and coordinated structure for the new CEN/TC Secretariat, to the aim of supporting efficient ways of working for the development of European standards for aeronautics. This is based on the perception of a need for a global approach where efficiency, openness, transparency and performance are at the heart of the new organization.

The main assumptions and provisions for a joint management and operation of the new CEN/TC Secretariat are:

- The TC is a normal CEN Technical Committee. However its joint AFNOR-DIN pooling of resources is in slight derogation to the usual CEN approach, in order to allow for the shared responsibilities between the two operators.
- A joint and permanent CEN TC Secretariat operation team is created, that will rely on two project managers, each provided, trained and qualified by AFNOR and DIN respectively.
- The TC Secretariat will be formally managed by only one NSB at a time, on a rotating basis AFNOR or DIN, for successive and alternating 3-year mandates.
- In respect of the other CEN members' prerogatives, whenever DIN or AFNOR would wish to desist, both would be considered as relinquishing and the responsibility for allocating the TC Secretariat would be handed back to the CEN/BT for appointment of a new TC Secretariat.