



## TMB LETTER – TS/P ON POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT) SERVICES

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Dear ISO Members,

We hope this letter finds you well.

During the 97<sup>th</sup> TMB Meeting, held on 28 September – 1 October, the TS/P proposal on *Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) services* submitted by KATS, was reviewed and discussed by the TMB due to concerns about coherence and coordination with existing Technical Committees, namely ISO/TC 211 *Geographic information/Geomatics* and ISO/TC 20/SC 14 *Space systems and operations*.

Some TMB members highlighted overlap with existing committees and suggested that coordination with them would be required beyond liaison structures. They noted that the extent of the overlaps could make it difficult to bring together the relevant experts from across committees.

In contrast, the proposer emphasized that the proposal addresses the horizontal service layer for positioning, navigation and timing services, while existing committees are organized around sector-specific domains.

Noting the comments received during the assessment, the TMB has adopted TMB Resolution 97/2026.

### **TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 97/2026**

*Adopted at the 97th meeting of the Technical Management Board, Paris, 28 September–1 October 2026*

#### **Review of TS/P proposal on Positioning, navigation and timing (PNT) services**

The Technical Management Board,

Confirms that the review of the TS/P on Positioning, navigation and timing (PNT) services has been completed in accordance with clause 1.5.5 of the ISO/IEC Directives, and

Approves the circulation of the proposal to all member bodies.

Therefore, we kindly invite the ISO Members, in their review of the proposal, to indicate whether they consider the subject matter to justify the establishment of a new technical committee or whether it would be more appropriately addressed within the scope of ISO/TC 211 or ISO/TC 20/SC 14. Your feedback will be instrumental in helping the TMB to reach a well-informed decision.

Please provide your comments and perspectives when casting your vote. Your comments will then be processed and presented to the TMB.

We look forward to hearing from you and value your contribution to this important discussion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kind regards,  
TMB Secretariat