

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018

NSAI TECHNICAL COMMITTEES(TCS)



### NSAI ETC TC22 "Environmental Standardization for Electrical and Electronic Products and Systems"

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# 1 Chairman's Statement

NSAI ETC TC22 is a new NSAI committee with a tremendous commitment to improving the standardisation landscape related to environmental performance of electrical and electronic products and services. I am proud to acknowledge ETC TC22 has hit the ground running in 2018 already achieving high engagement with three international technical committees namely IEC TC111, CLC TC111x and CEN-CLC JTC10. I look forward to working with this talented group of individuals in the years ahead.

# 2 Introduction

NSAI is committed to encourage continuous improvement of environmental performance of electro-technical products and related systems. This can serve to mitigate adverse environmental impacts over the whole life cycle of products enabling a cradle to cradle approach to be pursued for products' and services development.



has 543 number of experts involved in international work

Through NSAI ETC TC22 "Environmental Standardization for Electrical and Electronic Products and Systems ", NSAI raises

awareness and provides guidance on standards work related to the environment and its aspects in product and service standards.

# 3 Scope of TC

The work of ETC TC TC22 serves the needs of all sectors of Irish industry with the requirement to enhance environmental performance of products and services.

This committee focuses on four key areas including (1) Eco-design, (2) Chemical substance issues related to RoHS Directive and other EU legislation, (3) Recovery/Recycling/Reuse issues and (4) Energy and Material Efficiency issues.

The committee mirrors the following international committees:

| Committee Name     | Committee Title  |
|--------------------|--|
| IEC TC111          | Environmental standardization for electrical and electronic products and systems |
| CLC TC111x         | Environment  |
| CEN-CENELEC JTC 10 | Energy-related products - Material Efficiency Aspects for Ecodesign              |

# 4 Structure and Membership

#### 4.1 Structure

The Figure below illustrates the structure of the Committee:

**NSAI ETC TC22 "Environmental** 



**Standardization for Electrical and Electronic** 

**Products and Systems**"

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#### 4.2 Members

The table below provides the names of the members for the year:

| Organisation   | Name               | Role                 |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| University of Limerick   | Colin Fitzpatrick  | National Chairperson |
| NSAI   | Stewart Hickey     | Secretary            |
| Dell Computers   | Tom Moriarty       | Member               |
| WEEE Ireland   | Elisabeth O'Reilly | Member               |
| KMK Metals Recycling   | Olivia Brennan     | Member               |
| Intel  | Brian Ivory        | Member               |
| Department of Communication<br>Climate Action and Environment<br>(DCCAE) | Darren Byrne       | Member               |
| European Recycling Platform (ERP)<br>Ireland/H2 Compliance               | Charlotte Budd     | Member               |
| Phoenix RM   | Martin Reddy       | Member               |
| Molex  | Angela Higgins     | Member               |
| Wistek   | Forde, Olivia      | Member               |
| Environmental Protection Agency<br>(EPA)                                 | Shane Colgan       | Member               |
| Community Reuse Network Ireland  | Una Lavelle        | Member               |
| Micropro Computers   | Paul Maher         | Member               |
| Camara Education   | Breon Timmons      | Member               |

# 5 Summary of 2018 Activities

#### 5.1 National

#### 5.1.1 Meetings

Committee members attended the following national meetings in NSAI as follows:



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|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Meeting No.              | Date                | Minutes Reference |  |  |  |
| 1                        | 1 Feb 16 2018 N0013 |                   |  |  |  |
| 2                        | May 11 2018         | N0016             |  |  |  |
| 3                        | 7 Sept 2018         | N0024             |  |  |  |
| 4                        | 6 Dec 2018          | N0026             |  |  |  |

#### 5.1.2 National Work

Given NSAI ETC TC22 was launched in 2017, the preliminary focus of the committee during 2018 has been contributions to IEC and CENELEC standards development work.

#### 5.2 International/Regional

#### 5.2.1 Meetings

Committee members attended international CENELEC (CLC) and IEC meetings as follows:

| Committee Name | Location          | Date          | No. of Attendees  |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| CLC TC111X     | Brussels, Belgium | 18 April 2018 | Colin Fitzpatrick |
| CLC TC111X     | Brussels, Belgium | 13 Nov 2018   | Stewart Hickey    |

#### 5.2.2 International/Regional Work

ETC TC22 participated in the work of IEC TC111 and CLC TC111x and CEN-CENELEC JTC 10.

#### 5.2.3 International/Regional Standards Reviewed

All draft standards issued by IEC TC111 and CLC TC111x and CEN-CENELEC JTC 10.

#### 5.2.4 International/Regional Voting Results

100% Voting Record

#### 5.3 Regulatory Development/Update

The work of the ETC TC22 will continue to be strongly influenced by EC Mandates for environmental Directives related to electro-technology such as the Ecodesign, WEEE and RoHS Directives.

## 6 Irish Publications/Reviews

#### 6.1 Publications

The Committee did not publish any national deliverables this year.



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6.2 Reviews

Non-applicable

# 7 Work programme for 2019 onwards

In 2019, the committee will develop their business plan and work programme in line with the programmes of the international committees.

# 8 Additional Information

The photograph below was taken at NSAI on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

