

The 2023 Plenary Meeting of ISO Acoustics

Ensuring good practice in the assessment of acoustics

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Between 2nd and 6th May 2023, over 80 experts gathered in Montreal, Canada, together with an additional 100 participating virtually, for the International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) Plenary to manage the committee's more than two hundred standards. For the first time, the meeting gathered experts from all of its Sub Committees concerning Noise, Building and Room Acoustics, and Underwater Acoustics, as well as the main committee, Acoustics.

In connection with the plenary, a large number of working groups gathered to discuss and develop standards on individual topics. The ability to meet in person or virtually proved successful, enabling those who couldn't travel to participate and contribute while harnessing the powerful dynamics of face-to-face meetings.

As Chair of ISO Acoustics and Noise, Douglas Manvell, DMdB, led a number of meetings and workshops for managing the development of internationally agreed assessment methods and thus ensuring good practice in the assessment of acoustics. And as convener of the ISO working group on the description and measurement of environmental noise, he helped organize and run 1½ days of meetings, primarily on the topic of dose-response relationships that describe how communities react to noise from neighbouring noise emitting infrastructure.

Thanks go to the Canadian hosts, the ISO management team, and all participants for making the event successful.

For more information about standardization within the various areas within acoustics, or if you would like to learn more about the latest developments, contact your national standardization organization, or get in touch with DMdB.

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