

JSA Signed Agreement with DIN and DKE

On the morning of June 13, 2018, at DIN in Berlin, Germany, Mr. Toshio Ibi, President of JSA (Japanese Standards Association), Mr. Rüdiger Marquardt, Member of the Executive Board at DIN (DEUTSCHES INSTITUT FÜR NORMUNG E. V.) and Mr. Johannes Stein, Member of the Executive Board at DKE (German Commission for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies of DIN and VDE), signed an Agreement of Cooperation. Under this Agreement, we intend to advance collaboration across a wide range of fields, including joint development of standards for new fields, such as services, social systems and advancing technologies, as well as private sector-based cooperation in the international standardization field.

Recently, in March 26, JSA signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with BSI (British Standards Institution) in Tokyo as part of the effort to build a cooperative framework with leading standardization bodies in Europe and this Agreement of Cooperation with DIN and DKE is the second case following that.

In June 2017, JSA established a system to develop and publish new JSA standards and specifications (JSAS), like SPEC in DIN, as private sector standards for ensuring transparency, fairness, and objectivity. In the future, through our collaboration with DIN and DKE, it will be possible to work together across a wide range of fields, from these private sector standards to international standards such as ISO and IEC, and we expect to be able to respond quickly, concretely and flexibly to various standardization needs.

JSA, as a National Standardization Center in Japan, is actively engaged in building a cooperative framework with other major standardization bodies following BSI, DIN and DKE.

The main collaborative activities set forth in the Agreement are as follows:

- Co-development of standards and specifications
- Cooperation in international standardization activities at ISO/IEC
- Exchange of information on standards development programs and mechanisms within the countries, meetings of experts from the countries, capacity building ,etc.
- Co-hosting of seminar, symposium, etc.