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## European foreword

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## **Introduction**

This CWA provides specific information on technical content where this is deemed to be necessary for the application of the CWA. It contains background to the project, guidance on the approach taken and an explanation of any new concepts that the CWA is based on.

This document constitutes a CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA) that represents a consensus among the participants of the Workshop and gives guidance on the technical and procedural interoperability of urban search and rescue (USaR) robotic platforms.

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## 1 Scope

This CWA provides recommendations to enable technical interoperability (hardware, software) between urban search and rescue (USaR) robotic platforms and the equipment, sensors and tools that are attached to them. This CWA also provides guidance on the principles for enabling USaR robotic platforms (various types of them such as drones, snake-like, robots with wheels, legs, etc.) to operate in all ground search environments. In this way a generic platform can be adapted, designed and built for any possible search and rescue (SaR) scenario on the ground.

The CWA is for use by organizations responsible for designing, manufacturing, configuring, customizing and maintaining USaR robotic platforms, tools, equipment and sensors (e.g. drones, snake-like robots, mobile robots with wheels, cameras, lasers, environmental analysis sensors, etc.).

The CWA is also for use by integrators and providers of SaR support systems in general.

The CWA is of interest to first responder organizations, operators of the USaR systems, public authorities and end-users in the field dealing with USaR mission organization and execution.

The CWA is also of interest in the procurement of USaR platforms.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

ISO 10218-1, *Robots and robotic devices – Safety requirements for industrial robots*

ISO 10218-2, *Robots and robotic devices – Safety requirements for industrial robots – Part 2: Robot systems and integration*

ISO 13482, *Robots and robotic devices – Safety requirements for personal care robots*

ISO 12100, *Safety of machinery – General principles for design – Risk assessment and risk reduction*

International Search And Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG), *Guidelines and Methodology, Volume II: Preparedness and Response, Manual B: Operations*