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Foreword

This CEN Workshop Agreement has been drafted and approved by a Workshop of representatives of interested parties, the constitution of which was supported by CEN following the public call for participation made in 2002 to initiate CEN WS 10, and the subsequent public call for participation, in 2007, to initiate the Phase II and ensued by a Phase III spanning from 1st January 2010 up to 30th June 2011.

A list of the individuals and organizations that supported the technical consensus represented by the CEN Workshop Agreement is available to purchasers from the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre (CCMC). These organizations were drawn from the European Ministries of Defence and Defence industry economic sector.

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Comments or suggestions from the users of the CEN Workshop Agreement are welcome and should be addressed to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre.

Introduction

The European Handbook for Defence Procurement (EHDP) contains references to standards and standard-like specifications commonly used to support Defence Procurement contracts, as well as guidance on the selection of standards and standard-like specifications to optimize effectiveness, efficiency, cost, and interoperability.

It has been produced by a consensus-building group known as "CEN Workshop 10 on Standardization for Defence Procurement", managed by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), supported financially by the European Commission, with the participation of civil and military standardization organisations in Europe and industry stakeholder representatives.

1 Scope

This CWA provides information about the CEN Workshop 10 "Standardization for Defence Procurement" (2002-2005 for Phase I, 2007-2008 for Phase II and 2010-2011 for Phase III) and its deliverable, the website "European Handbook for Defence Procurement".

The European Handbook for Defence Procurement contains lists of recommended standards and specifications to be used in Defence Procurement for the following topics:

- NBC detectors (CBRN Defence)
- Energetic materials
- Fuels and lubricants
- Batteries
- Packaging
- Electrical interfaces
- Electromagnetic environment
- Environmental engineering
- Armoured Land Vehicle Technology
- Ammunition
- Paints and coatings
- Fluid handling systems
- Life Cycle (Project) Management
- Life Cycle Management (Technical Documentation)
- Quality of electric power supply – Portable electric power generators
- Methodology and terminology
- Dependability / Safety
- Waste management
- Disposal of munitions

The results of Phase II also took into account CWA 15537 on Network Enabled Abilities.

This database is expected to be maintained by the European Defence Agency (EDA) as a stand-alone database, but linked to its European Defence Standards Information System (EDSIS).

2 Normative references

There are no normative references.