



ONLINE STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT– QUICK START GUIDE FOR VOTERS

This quick start guide is aimed at **voters** who represent their member on ISO Committees taking part to the **Online Standards Development (OSD) - Member commenting pilot through committee stage**. This guide includes the following information:

1. Introduction to the Online Standards Development (OSD) programme
2. Introduction to the OSD Member Commenting process
3. As voter what do I need to do?
 - Option A: summary of actions for voters
 - Option B: summary of actions for voters
4. Resource available

1. Introduction to the Online Standards Development (OSD) platform?

ISO and IEC are developing a new [Online Standards Development \(OSD\)](#) platform which aims at providing the technical community with a unique and harmonized platform for online standards development, from the preparatory stage through to publication.

The platform is currently available for the preparatory and committee stage in pilot mode.

2. Introduction to the OSD Member Commenting process

Member commenting through Committee stage in the OSD has been designed to **ease your national voting processes** when it comes to International Standards through:

- improved **commenting** features for national experts
- facilitated **consensus building** with improve **consolidation and management of national comments for voters**
- simplified **submission of national comments** by voters

The Member Commenting process as well as options available for members during committee stage are detailed in this article: [Member Commenting – Getting started](#)

3. As voter what do I need to do?

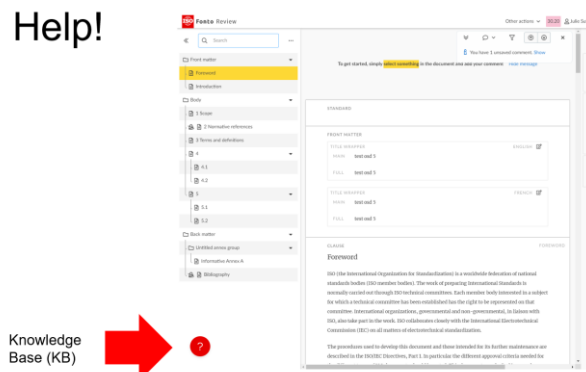
Once you have taken note of the information provided in the [Member Commenting – Getting started](#) article, you need to consult with your NSB and choose between option A or B and follow the step by step instructions:

- **Option A:** take full advantage of the new OSD platform features to gather national comments, consolidate comments and submit comments to ISO - [Option A summary of actions for voters](#)
- **Option B:** if you Continue to gather national comments using the current ISO/IEC commenting template and upload your consolidated commenting file into the OSD platform. - [Option B summary of actions for voters](#)

4. Resources available

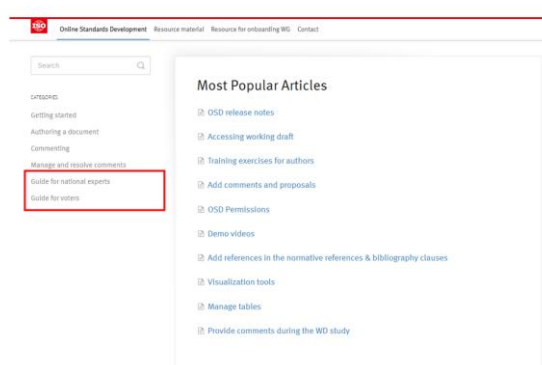
The OSD Knowledge Base (KB) is accessible directly from the OSD platform or on this link: <https://oca-kb.helpscoutdocs.com/collection/393-online-standards-development>

Help!



A dedicated section is available for **Voters** and **national experts**:

Help!



Information about the programme: [OSD Website](#)

Still need help? – contact heldpesk@iso.org