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## N23 Approval of Working Group 1

You will recall that ISO/TC247 approved the new work item proposal (NWIP) submitted by ANSI for the development of a security assurance standard and agreed to have it established as a preliminary work item. The Secretariat requests that this work be placed in a Working Group (WG) designated as WG 1. Graham Whitehead has been proposed as Project Leader and Guenther Galfe of Germany is being nominated to serve as the Convener of Working Group 1. Guenther is supported by DIN and has an extensive level of experience in the security field. He has worked on CEN Committees on brand protection as well as developed a working knowledge of existing security assurance standards. His position as President of Schriener ProSecure should bring to the Working Group a level of leadership and trust that should benefit the development of this security assurance management system standard. According to ISO rules, Conveners are appointed by Technical Committees. The convener is being nominated at this time to allow ISO/TC 247 to appoint its WG 1 convener prior to the first meeting to proceed on a timely basis with the development of the standard.

The Secretariat would like TC247 members to answer the questions below on the [ISO Ballot Portal](#):

Do you support the creation of WG1 to further develop the approved preliminary working draft on security assurance?

Do you support Graham Whitehead as the Project Leader as proposed in the NWIP for the development of the security assurance standard?

Do you support Gunther Galfe from DIN as the Convener of WG 1?