

Water UK Standards Board Strategy: Brexit/BSI

1. Purpose of this document

This document has been developed by the Water UK Standards Board (WSB) in response to the needs of the water industry.

2. Position

The British Standards Institute (BSI) is the UK's national standards setting body and is a member of the European (CEN/CENELEC) and international standards (ISO) setting organisations. Its membership derives from the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) agreed between the UK and the EU.

As a non-EEA member the core work of BSI remains the same. However with the change in status there are minor changes to some operational procedures at European level, most notably in voting for new work or acceptance of standards. UK experts continue to participate and influence standards at all levels.

3. Key Areas of Activity for the Standards Board

The WSB will continue to support BSI as the national standards setting body to influence standards' development in the UK and internationally in CEN, CENELEC and ISO. The purpose is to positively influence standards in areas which support the UK water industry's activities.