

Last May **ISO TC46/SC11** decided to undertake the revision of **ISO 15489**. All ISO standards are submitted to a periodic review cycle in which the technical committees decide whether to confirm, withdraw or revise the standard.

After a failed attempt of review between 2005 and 2007, the ISO 15489 standard was confirmed

until 2012. Now, after a consultation and the study of possibilities, TC46/SC11 going to try again.

The most convincing argument for undertaking this review is that in more than **10 years** since its first publication the world has changed a lot, especially in the domain of electronic records

Today we have

some  
perspectives and  
tools that  
we did not know  
ten years ago,  
and which certainly  
has to influence  
on recordkeeping approaches

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In addition, since late last year we have the first two products in the series **ISO 30300. Management systems for documents**

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although  
they move  
at a strategic level

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are closely related  
to operational processes  
that describe the  
ISO  
15489,  
and a  
better alignment  
of both products is needed.

Currently an **editorial team** with experts from various countries are working on what will be the orientation of the review.

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here,  
the necessary debate  
between experts from  
the five  
continents represented in  
the  
SC11 will be opened

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it will neccessary to reach  
a consensus to  
move forward  
on the

[development  
of an ISO standard](#)

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A parallel  
debate in  
the professional community  
is expected. For example  
in France the debate has  
opened through  
the  
[Professional Association  
ADBS](#)

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**As Head of the Spanish delegation** in TC46/SC11 I will actively participate in this review along with  
other experts and  
leaning on  
the National Committee  
of  
AENOR  
CTN50/SC1

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All  
of us welcome  
views and comments  
coming from professional community  
from all countries.