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MERMEC to host the 99th CEN meetings with a focus on the Track Geometry Quality

October 28th, 2015 – The CEN Working Group 28 "*Track Geometry Quality*" meetings will be hosted by MERMEC in Monopoli on 5th and 6th November 2015.

Working Group 28 is one of the forty Working Group which compose the CEN Technical Committee 256 for Railway Applications.

Main topics of the next meeting will deal with:

- SC1 Information
- Revision of comments for EN 13848-5
- Revision of EN 13848-2

Working Group 28 is composed of experts from European Railway Administrations, railway operators, infrastructure owners, private manufacturers and maintainers Companies.

The Working Groups draft documents in accordance with the work specifications, guidelines and time schedule provided by the Technical Committee and in accordance with CEN drafting rules.

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