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Agenda

- Overview of ISO Regional Engagement Initiative – Asia (REI) Objectives
- ISO capacity building activities and other initiatives
ISO Regional Engagement Initiative - Asia

Located in Singapore

ISO Strategy 2016-2020

Communication, Collaboration and Partnership

Advocacy

Training and Technical Assistance
Overview of REI activities to date

Promote communication, collaboration and partnerships:
- Active participation in regional organisation on standards e.g. ASEAN, APEC, PASC, etc
- Virtual communication platform through WebEx, e.g. briefing on ISO’s latest initiatives such as POCOSA
- Regular dialogues with regional partners and donors

Advocacy:
- Participated in international, regional and national advocacy activities
- Supported ISO Principal Officers’ trip in the region
- Leverage ISO CS staff’s trip to Asia

Training and Technical Assistance:
- Need analysis and proposals of new trainings
- Supported APDC regional capacity building workshop and increased participation
- In-country Training and Workshops
- Jointly organised capacity building events with regional partners
- Regionalised ISO training courses for Asia
ISO standards used everywhere

Engage stakeholders and partners

Develop high-quality standards through ISO’s global membership

People and organization development

Communication

Use of technology
ISO Action Plan for developing countries

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- **Support the development or strengthening of the National Quality Infrastructure**
- **Contribute to economic development, social progress and the protection of the environment in developing countries**
APDC Activities for Asia Pacific region in 2017 and 2018

Regional Workshop on
- Standards and Public Policy

Regional Workshops on
- Good Standardization Practice
- Revised Accreditation body standard – ISO/IEC 17011
- Managing national standards development projects & programmes

Joint initiatives /synergies with WTO, World Bank, RSOs and developed countries

New Rights Pilot
Sponsorship Programme
(participation in up to 3 TC/SC meetings)

Twinning Arrangements

Regional Workshop on
- National standardization strategies
- COPOLCO Plenary and workshop on engaging consumers
- CEO Forum

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Outputs

Impact
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Key Outcome
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Thank you
Regional Workshops / Conference

APDC Capacity Building
Developing National Standardization Strategy, Jakarta

- **Objectives:** Enhancing the ability to determine methodically national priorities for standards development
  - Additional day (18 Nov) on NWIP, with expert sharing from Japan, proposed by REI
- 21 participants from 14 economies (ASEAN secretariat as observer)

**Training Course**
Regional Chairs and Convenors Training
Tokyo

- **Leadership and consensus-building** skills of ISO chairs and convenors
- Jointly organized by JISC and ISO REI for Asia and Pacific region.
- 26 participants from 5 countries attended
ISO Secretaries’ Week Asia
Singapore, 6-10 Nov 2017

Training Objectives
Five-day training course for ISO Committee secretaries and their support staff on ISO Procedures, how to write standards, and IT services for secretaries

Participants
• 17 participants

Trainer
• Ms Sophie Clivio, Ms Marie-Noëlle Bourquin, Mr Brian Stanton and Mr François Miéville (All from ISO/CS)

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