ISO in figures 2013*

Do you find your standards flop when you take them out of the oven? Don’t worry, at ISO we have the solution. Over the years, we have perfected the art of baking standards, and we keep working to make the formula simpler, faster and better. This is no family secret, so here we share our standards recipe for 2013.

### Ingredients

- **100 000 experts** neatly divided into 3 483 technical bodies selected from as many countries and fields of work as possible
- **164 national standards bodies** to bring the experts together
- **138 full-time staff** from 19 countries, headquartered in a Central Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland to coordinate the whole standards-making process

### Instructions

1. First things first, start work on **1 829 new projects**
   - Begin early as standards, like all doughs, need time to “rise” (from several months to a few years)

2. Organize **19 meetings a day** (on average)
   - By the end of the year, you should have whipped up 1 982 meetings in 48 countries

3. Make sure you involve **649 international organizations** for added spice and flavour

### Serving suggestions

In 2013, our foolproof recipe made **1 103 standards** – that’s a filling of 58 793 pages!

We suggest you serve them electronically on [www.iso.org/obp](http://www.iso.org/obp)

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Bon appétit!