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# Regional workshop on management systems and production certification in developing countries in conjunction with COPANT 2004

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Certification of management systems is increasing in the developing countries and in countries in transition. These certifications originate from a variety of sources, including: multinational certification service companies; state monopolies; and local certification service providers and, in some cases, ISO member bodies themselves.

Speakers will explore what is the likely future scenario for management systems certification.

Certification of products is a significant issue in enabling developing countries and countries in transition to participate in the global trading environment. The degree to which the international conformity assessment standards and guides are used by either the exporting organization or importing destination can influence market access and trading opportunities.

The target audience is the members and liaison organizations of the ISO Committees on conformity assessment (CASCO) and developing country matters (DEVCO). In addition to representatives from national standards bodies, the audience may include senior management from certification and accreditation organizations in developing countries and countries in transition and, through the liaison members of the above committees, will also include managers from industry and multinational conformity assessment service providers.

The aim of the workshop is to educate. It is not a promotion of one form of conformity assessment over another. At the end of the workshop the audience should be able to go away with an improved understanding of the relative need, types, and possible service delivery options for certification activities in developing countries and countries in transition.

The audience will also be brought up to date with the relevant ISO/IEC conformity assessment standards and guides that are currently published or being prepared or revised.

## Registration forms

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08:30	<p><b>Welcome and Brazilian Vision</b>  <i>Mr. Pedro Buzatto Costa</i>  President, Brasileira de Normas Técnicas (ABNT)</p> <p><i>Mr. Armando Mariante</i>  President, Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Normalização e Qualidade Industrial (INMETRO), Brazil</p>	14:00	<p><b>Overview of CASCO work in management systems certification</b>  <i>Mr. Alister Dalrymple</i>  Co-convenor CASCO WG21 Management System Certification  Director International, AFAQ, France</p>
09:00	<p><b>Opening</b>  <i>Mr. Carlos E. Rodriguez</i>  COPANT President</p>	14:30	<p><b>Overview of CASCO work in product certification</b>  <i>Mr. Graeme Drake</i>  CASCO Secretary, ISO Central Secretariat</p>
09:15	<p><b>The contribution of conformity assessment to sustainable development and trade</b>  <i>Ms. Ziva Patir</i>  ISO Vice-President (Technical)  Director General, Standards Institution of Israel (SII)</p>	14:50	<p><b>The IEC Certification Schemes</b>  <i>Mr. Frank K. Kitzantides</i>  IEC Vice-President  Vice-President of Engineering, National Electrical Manufacturers' Association (NEMA), USA</p>
09:40	<p><b>Introduction of certification and overview of CASCO work</b>  <i>Mr. Mario O. Wittner</i>  Chair of the ISO Committee on conformity assessment (CASCO)  Deputy Director General, Instituto Argentino de Normalización (IRAM)</p>	15:20	<p><b>Use of an organisation's QMS for product certification – ISO/IEC Guide 53</b>  <i>Mr. German Lombana</i>  Convenor CASCO WG26 Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 53  Certification professional, Instituto Colombiano de Normas Técnicas y Certificación (ICONTEC)</p>
10:05	<p><b>WTO and conformity assessment</b>  <i>Mr. Paulo Ferracioli</i>  General Coordinator of International Relations  Metrologia, Normalização e Qualidade Industrial (INMETRO), Brazil</p>	15:40	<p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>
10:30	<p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>	16:00	<p>Afternoon break</p>
10:40	<p>Morning break</p>	16:15	<p><b>COPANT country experience with management systems and product certification</b>  <i>Mr. Eugenio de Simone</i>  Technical Director, Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas (ABNT)</p>
11:00	<p><b>Conformity assessment requirements to access the USA market</b>  <i>Mr. Steven Bipes</i>  Program Manager, Regional and Bilateral Policy  American National Standards Institute (ANSI)</p>	16:35	<p><b>COPANT country experience with management systems and product certification</b>  <i>Mr. José F. López</i>  President and Director General of Instituto Argentino de Normalización (IRAM)</p>
11:30	<p><b>Conformity assessment requirements to access the European Union market</b>  <i>Ms. Pascale Mienville</i>  International Relations Unit  Association Française de normalisation (AFNOR), French member of the European Committee for Normalization (CEN), France</p>	16:55	<p><b>Providing confidence in certification - Accreditation and peer assessment (IAF, ILAC, IEC Schemes and IQNet)</b>  <i>Mr. Graeme Drake</i>  Head of conformity assessment, ISO Central Secretariat</p>
12:00	<p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>	17:15	<p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>
12:30	<p>Lunch</p>	17:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b>  <i>Mr. Mario O. Wittner</i>  Chair of the ISO Committee on conformity assessment (CASCO)  Deputy Director General, Instituto Argentino de Normalización (IRAM)</p>

Simultaneous translation of presentations will be provided in English, Portuguese and Spanish.