



ISO in figures

for the year 2011 (at 31 December)

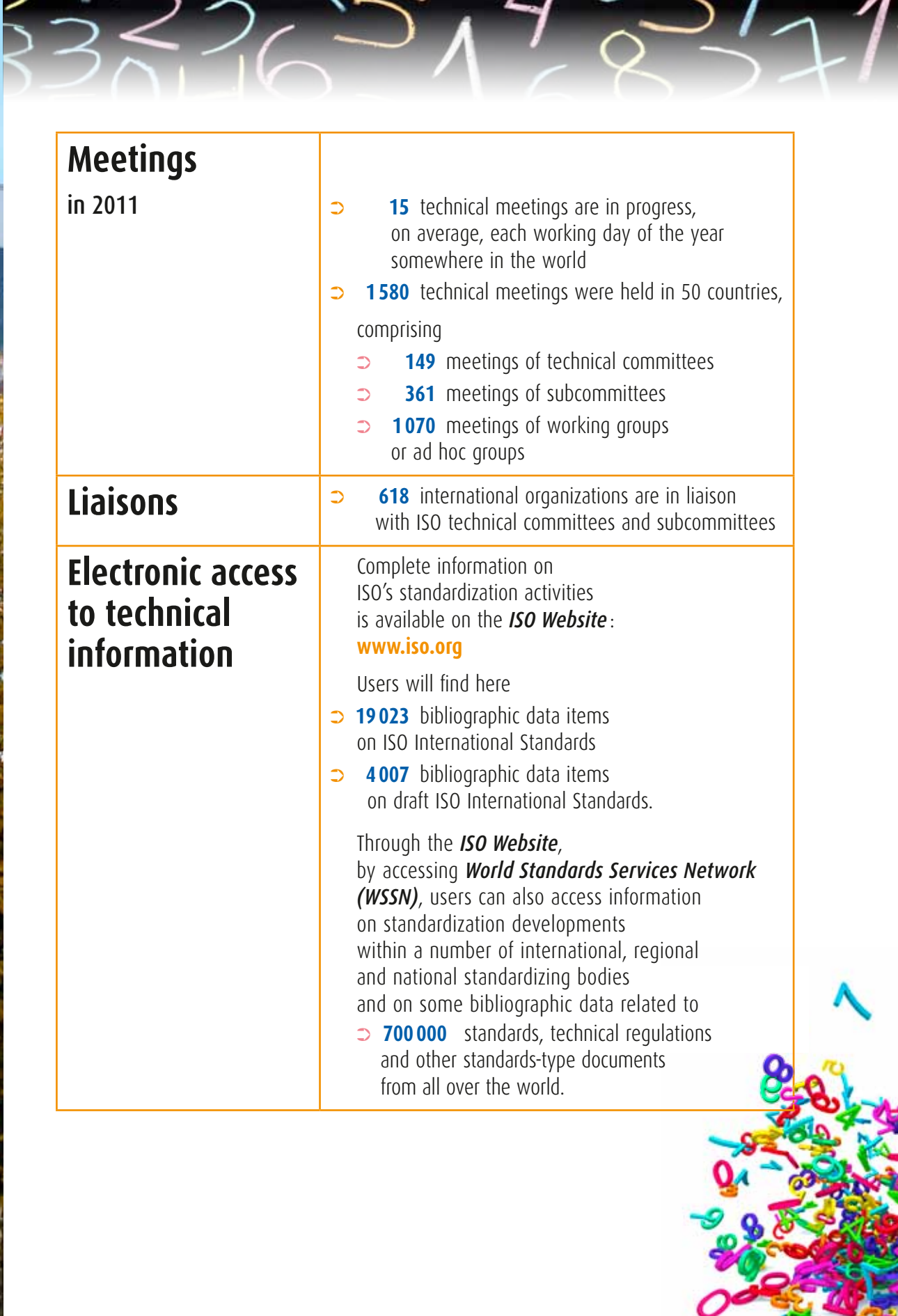
Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 163 national standards bodies, comprising<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 110 member bodies➤ 43 correspondent members➤ 10 subscriber members
Technical committee structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 3335 technical bodies, comprising<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 224 technical committees➤ 513 subcommittees➤ 2516 working groups➤ 82 ad hoc study groups
Staff	
Technical secretariats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 38 member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of committees of the ISO technical programme <p>These services involve a full-time staff equivalent of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 500 persons
Central Secretariat in Geneva	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 151 full-time staff from<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 20 countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO



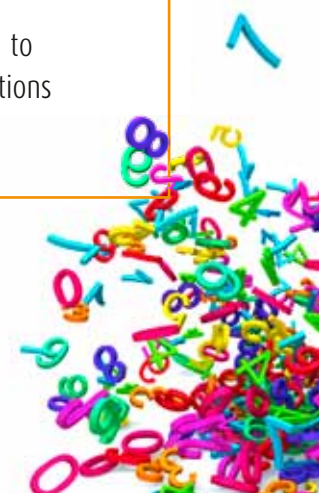


<h2>Financing</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 140 million CHF per year is the estimated cost for the operation of committee secretariats financed by<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 38 member bodies holding these secretariats➤ 37 million CHF represents the operational cost of the ISO Central Secretariat financed<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 55 % through membership fees➤ 45 % through sales of publications and other income from services
<h2>Development of International Standards</h2> <p>in 2011</p> <p>Total at 31 December 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 1208 International Standards and standards-type documents published <p>This output represents a total of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 75 161 pages for 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 19023 International Standards and standards-type documents <p>These standards represent a total output of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 749 209 pages in English and French (terminology is also often provided in other languages)
<h2>Work in progress</h2> <p>in 2011</p> <p>Total at 31 December 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 1419 new projects (work items) registered➤ 4007 work items appear on the programmes of work of the technical committees <p>The breakdown is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 1094 work items at preparatory stage➤ 1101 committee drafts➤ 1812 draft International Standards (DIS) and final draft International Standards (FDIS) <p>For details, see www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue</p>





<h2>Meetings</h2> <p>in 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 15 technical meetings are in progress, on average, each working day of the year somewhere in the world➤ 1580 technical meetings were held in 50 countries, comprising<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 149 meetings of technical committees➤ 361 meetings of subcommittees➤ 1070 meetings of working groups or ad hoc groups
<h2>Liaisons</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 618 international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees
<h2>Electronic access to technical information</h2>	<p>Complete information on ISO's standardization activities is available on the <i>ISO Website</i>: www.iso.org</p> <p>Users will find here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 19023 bibliographic data items on ISO International Standards➤ 4007 bibliographic data items on draft ISO International Standards. <p>Through the <i>ISO Website</i>, by accessing <i>World Standards Services Network (WSSN)</i>, users can also access information on standardization developments within a number of international, regional and national standardizing bodies and on some bibliographic data related to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 700 000 standards, technical regulations and other standards-type documents from all over the world.



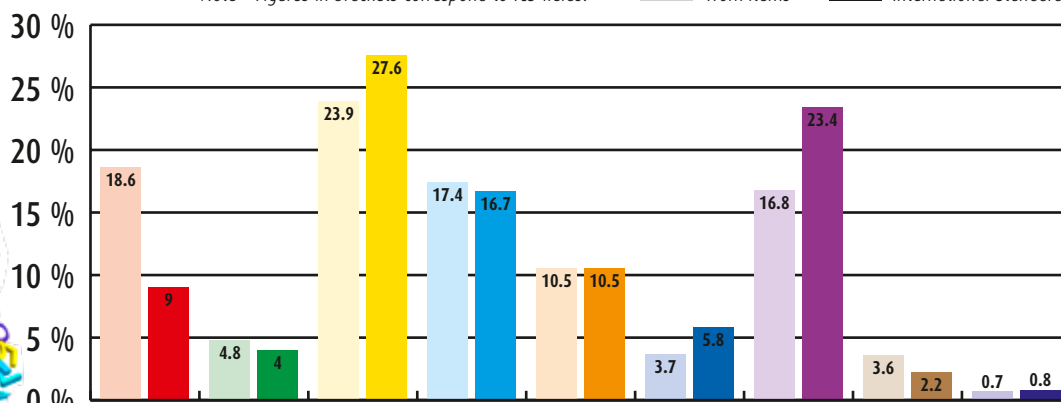
Production by technical sector

SECTORS (as based on the International Classification for Standards [ICS])	Work Items		International Standards			
	New	Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages
Generalities, infrastructures and sciences	72	746	103	6 556	1 703	72 691
Health, safety and environment	82	193	58	2 642	773	32 883
Engineering technologies	378	958	352	14 900	5 242	226 283
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications	313	698	268	36 811	3 186	231 970
Transport and distribution of goods	167	422	89	3 497	1 988	57 700
Agriculture and food technology	66	150	50	1 427	1 094	28 283
Materials technologies	275	671	242	7 628	4 460	124 058
Construction	58	143	35	1 459	423	16 479
Special technologies	8	26	11	241	154	3 862
TOTAL	1 419	4 007	1 208	75 161	19 023	794 209

Proportion by sector (by percent) of total output

- Generalities, infrastructures and sciences:** Generalities/Terminology/Standardization/Documentation (01) – Services/ Company organization, management and quality/Administration/Transport/Sociology (03) – Mathematics/Natural sciences (07)
- Health, safety and environment:** Health care technology (11) – Environment/Health protection/Safety (13)
- Engineering technologies:** Metrology and measurement/Physical phenomena (17) – Testing (19) – Mechanical systems and components for general use (21) – Fluid systems and components for general use (23) – Manufacturing engineering (25) – Energy and heat transfer engineering (27) – Electrical engineering (29) – Precision mechanics/Jewellery (39)
- Electronics, information technology and telecommunications:** Electronics (31) – Telecommunications/Audio and video engineering (33) – Information technology/Office machines (35) – Image technology (37)
- Transport and distribution of goods:** Road vehicle engineering (43) – Railway engineering (45) – Shipbuilding and marine structures (47) – Aircraft and space vehicles engineering (49) – Materials handling equipment (53) – Packaging and distribution of goods (55)
- Agriculture and food technology:** Agriculture (65) – Food technology (67)
- Materials technologies:** Textile and leather technology (59) – Clothing industry (61) – Chemical technology (71) – Mining and minerals (73) – Petroleum and related technologies (75) – Metallurgy (77) – Wood technology (79) – Glass and ceramics industries (81) – Rubber and plastics industries (83) – Paper technology (85) – Paint and colour industries (87)
- Construction:** Construction materials and building (91) – Civil engineering (93)
- Special technologies:** Military engineering (95) – Domestic and commercial equipment/Entertainment/Sports (97)

Note – Figures in brackets correspond to ICS fields. Work items International Standards



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