



ANSI Workshop:
*Generating U.S. Input
on the ISO Strategic Plan
2011-2015*



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Developing Countries

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Key Discussion/Consensus Points

- **We support the five key objectives:**
 - raising awareness;
 - building capacity;
 - encouraging bilateral and regional cooperation;
 - providing assistance on IT tools necessary to work in ISO and access its products and services; and
 - enhancing the participation of developing countries in ISO's governance and technical work.

- **ISO should consider focused training for National Standards Bodies in developing countries on developing national consensus positions that involve all relevant stakeholders.**

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- **Greater encouragement of bi-directional activities (e.g. twinning)**
 - **Develop key performance indicators on effectiveness and value of DEVCO programs**
 - **Promote how ISO engagement is relevant to and impacts developing countries**

- **ISO should determine the extent to which PASC, COPANT, and other regional standards groups can and might serve as a channel for identifying to ISO leadership developing country standardization priorities.**