REPORT OF BREAKOUT SESSION 1(d)

Developing Countries

June 25, 2009

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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.