

an introduction



PASC

PACIFIC AREA

STANDARDS CONGRESS

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION GLOBAL COMMERCE COLLABORATION FREE TRADE



www.pascnet.org



WHAT IS PASC?

The Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC) was founded in 1973 to coalesce the contributions of countries within the Pacific Rim on international standardization and its importance to trade and commerce throughout the world. The members of PASC have adopted by consensus a number of important resolutions concerning international standardization, the work of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), and communication and interrelationships among PASC members. PASC is concerned not only with standards preparation but also with conformance to standards.

WHAT ARE PASC'S OBJECTIVES?

PASC members have agreed to work collaboratively in order to:

- strengthen international standardization programmes of ISO and IEC and to improve the ability of Pacific Rim standards organizations to participate in these programmes effectively
- improve the quality and capacity of standardization in economies of the region
- support free trade within the region and with economies in other regions
- support improvement of economic efficiency and development of the region through the promotion of standardization
- interact with other bodies that represent elements of the standardization technical infrastructure, industry, consumers, and government



APEC SPECIALIST REGIONAL BODIES

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is a forum for 21 Pacific Rim member economies to promote free trade throughout the Asia-Pacific region. The APEC Subcommittee on Standards and Conformance (SCSC) recognizes and looks to the following five Specialist Regional Bodies (SRBs) to support its trade promotion efforts through standards and conformity assessment:

- Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC)
 - Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC)
 - Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC)
 - Asia Pacific Legal Metrology Forum (APLMF)
 - Asia Pacific Metrology Programme (APMP)
- 



Australia (SA)



Brunei Darusalaam (ABCI)



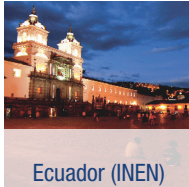
Canada (SCC)



China (SAC)



Colombia (ICONTEC)



Ecuador (INEN)



Fiji (DNTMS)



Hong Kong, China (ITCHK SAR)



India (BIS)



Indonesia (BSN)



Japan (JISC)



Malaysia (DSM)

PASC MEMBERS AS OF FEBRUARY 2018



Mexico (DGN)



Mongolia (MASM)



New Zealand (SNZ)



Papua New Guinea (NISIT)



Peru (INACAL)



Philippines (BPS)



Republic of Korea (KATS)



Singapore (ESG)



South Africa (SABS)



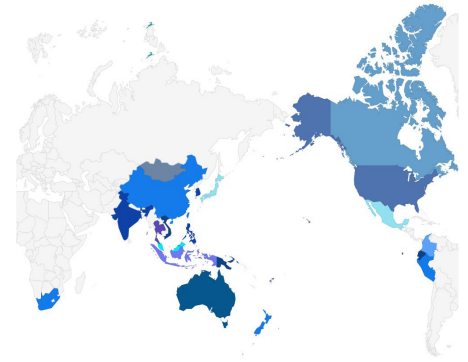
Thailand (TISI)



United States (ANSI)



Vietnam (TCVN)



The Asia-Pacific region accounts for over 60% of the world's population and has the highest levels of growth in the world. International standards are essential for this region – to facilitate trade, spread knowledge, disseminate innovative advances in technology, and improve market access for goods and services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

email the PASC Secretariat: PASC@spring.gov.sg

access the PASC Strategic Plan 2016-2220:

<https://pascnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/PASC-Strategic-Plan-Version-4-0-Final.pdf>

visit <https://pascnet.org/>