



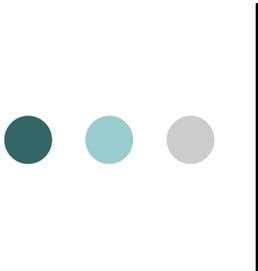
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**REPORT OF PLENARIES OF CASCO AND IECEE  
BUENOS AIRES 2006**

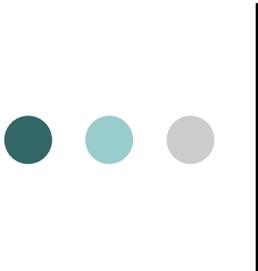
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## The Technical Work Well done !!

During the 2003-2006 period, many new ISO/IEC Guides were approved (most of them coming from previous years)

<b>ISO/IEC 17000:2004</b>	Conformity assessment – Vocabulary and general principles
<b>ISO PAS 17001:2005</b>	Conformity assessment – Impartiality – Principles and requirements
<b>ISO PAS 17002:2004</b>	Conformity assessment – Confidentiality – Principles and requirements
<b>ISO PAS 17003:2004</b>	Conformity assessment – Complaints and appeals – Principles and requirements
<b>ISO PAS 17004:2005</b>	Conformity assessment – Disclosure of information – Principles and requirements
<b>ISO/IEC 17011:2004</b>	Conformity assessment – General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies



## The Technical Work Well done !!

<b>ISO/IEC 17021:2006</b>	Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems
<b>ISO/IEC 1724:2003</b>	General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons
<b>ISO/IEC 17025:2005</b>	General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories
<b>ISO/IEC 17030:2003</b>	General requirements for third-party marks of conformity
<b>ISO/IEC 17040:2005</b>	Conformity assessment – General requirements for peer assessment of conformity assessment bodies and accreditation bodies
<b>ISO/IEC 17050- 1:2004</b>	Conformity assessment – Supplier’s declaration of conformity – Part 1: General requirements
<b>ISO/IEC 17050- 2:2004</b>	Conformity assessment – Supplier’s declaration of conformity – Part 2: Supporting documentation



## The Technical Work Well done !!

<b>ISO/IEC Guide 23:1982 (reconfirmed in 2003)</b>	Methods of indicating conformity with standards for third-party certification systems
<b>ISO/IEC Guide 28:2004</b>	Conformity assessment – Guidance on a third-party certification system for products
<b>ISO/IEC Guide 53:2005</b>	An approach to the utilization of a supplier's quality system in third party product certification
<b>ISO/IEC Guide 60:2004</b>	Conformity assessment – Code of good practice



## The Technical Work On the road

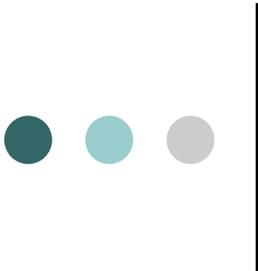
**CASCO never stops. Different Working Groups are developing:**

<b>ISO/IEC 17021 Part 2 (CASCO WG 21)</b>	Conformity assessment – Requirements for third-party auditing of management systems – Management of the competence of audit teams.
<b>ISO PAS 17005 (CASCO WG 23)</b>	Conformity assessment – Use of management systems in conformity assessment – Principles and requirements
<b>ISO/IEC 17007 (CASCO WG 27)</b>	Conformity assessment – Guidelines for drafting standards and specified requirements suitable for use for conformity assessment
<b>ISO/IEC 17043 -1 (CASCO WG 28)</b>	Proficiency testing by interlaboratory comparisons – Part 1: Development and operation of proficiency testing schemes
<b>ISO/IEC 17043-2 (CASCO WG 28)</b>	Selection and use of proficiency testing schemes by laboratory accreditation bodies.



## The Technical Work On the road

<b>ISO 22003 (Joint CASCO-ISO/TC 34 WG 11)</b>	Food safety management systems – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems.
<b>ISO 14065 (Joint CASCO-ISO/TC 207 WG 6)</b>	Greenhouse gases – Requirements for validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation and other forms of recognition.



## The future and some concerns

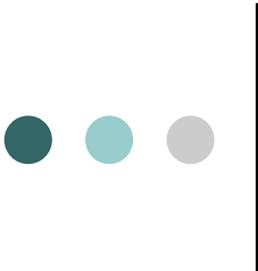
### Sectorial approaches in conformity assessment

**The Framework**  
ISO/IEC 17021  
Management System  
Certification Bodies

**Sectorial approaches**  
ISO 22003  
Food Safety Certification

**ISO/IEC 27006**  
Requirements for bodies providing  
audit and certification of information  
security management systems

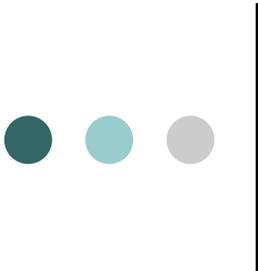
**ISO/IEC 28003**  
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## The future and some concerns

### Why sectorial approaches?

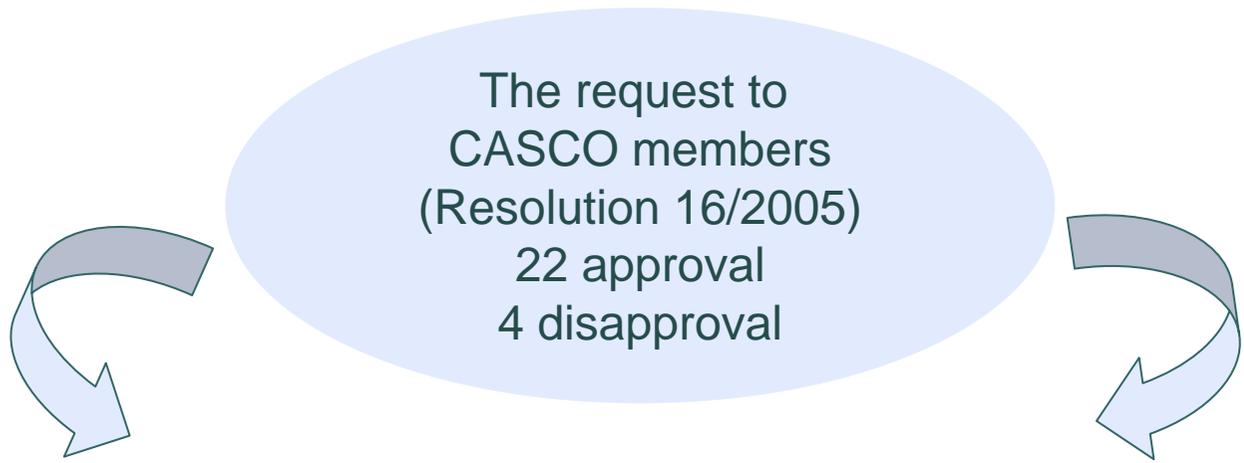
- The TCs are developing them: it is supposed they need them
- Is there a danger of proliferation of MS standards and their certification schemes?
- Some implications:
  - Expansion of multiple certifications
  - Need for multiple accreditations
  - New competences for management systems assessors/experts



## The future and some concerns

### Need for revision of Guide ISO/IEC 65 - Results of the survey

ONE OF THE MAIN CRITICISM TO THE PRESENT “65” IS THE  
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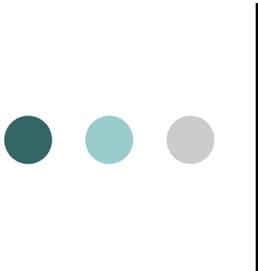


The request to  
CASCO members  
(Resolution 16/2005)  
22 approval  
4 disapproval

If a Working Group begin to  
work in 2007 the “new 65”  
will be approved by  
2009/2010

The “new 65” will open a new framework for  
services and products with multiple  
derivations like the ones we are having now  
with the 17021

22° CASCO Plenary Meeting in Buenos Aires: Revision was approved



# The future and some concerns

## Credibility of ISO 9001 certification

### ISO/IEC letter to IAF (December 1997)

Dear Mr. Gundlach:

... At the recent ISO General Assembly meeting great disappointment was expressed at the suspension of QSAR activities, as it was considered that the participation of ISO and IEC in QSAR would add international credibility to certification activities.

... ISO and IEC representation on your Board would provide many benefits to the international conformity assessment community as a whole, including the following:

1. It will ensure very close links between the IAF and the two organizations jointly responsible for producing the International Standards and Guides forming the basis of IAF activities, and facilitate more rapid transfer of ideas and recommendations regarding these documents.
2. It will broaden the base of the IAF and increase its authority.
3. The international status of ISO and IEC will enhance the reputation of the IAF.
4. Should the IAF consider proposing that ISO and IEC grant official recognition by permitting the use of the ISO and IEC logos, such representation would be an important consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Lawrence D. Eicher  
ISO Secretary-General



A. M. Raeburn  
IEC General Secretary



## CASCO RESOLUTION 7/2006

### *Revision of Guide 65*

## CASCO

*notes the majority support expressed by the CASCO members to revise ISO/IEC Guide 65:1996 reported in CASCO 32/2006; and*

*agrees to revise Guide 65 and instructs the Secretariat to call for Working Group nominations from the members; and*

*decides that the first task of the WG is to draft a proposal for the scope and structure of the future standard ISO/IEC 17065, taking into account the functional approach described in ISO/IEC 17000. The proposal will be circulated for comment and approval to the CASCO members.*

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# ISO/CASCO 22° PLENARY MEETING BUENOS AIRES 2-3 NOVEMBER 2006





# IRAM-ISO/CASCO WORKSHOP

## *PRESENT AN FUTURE OF CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT*

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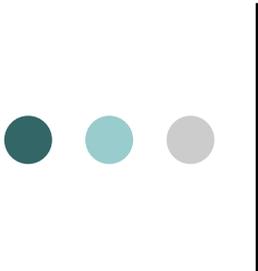


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# IECEE 9° CMC ANNUAL MEETING BUENOS AIRES JUNE 22-23, 2007







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# IECEE/COPANT COLLABORATION

**IEC SYSTEM FOR CONFORMITY TESTING AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT – IECEE**

**SUBJECT:**

**IECEE/COPANT Collaboration**

**BACKGROUND:**

**COPANT (Pan American Standards Commission) held the 2006 Assembly in La Paz, Bolivia, on April.**

**This document is reporting the highlights of the COPANT Assembly as regards the IEC participation and the outcome of the decisions taken in the field of the COPANT collaboration with the IECEE.**

**ACTION:**

**The CMC to consider the report and decide further actions!**

**Please note that this document will be considered at the 2006 Certification Management Committee Meeting**

The COPANT General Assembly took place on April 24 and 26 in La Paz, Bolivia.

The IEC representatives were Mr Frank Kitzantides, Chairman of the IEC SMB, and Mr. Pierre De Ruvó, Executive Secretary of IECEE.

Mr. Kitzantides presented the present situation of IEC as well as the development of the IEC Strategic Plan, highlighting that this is the year of the 100th Anniversary of IEC and the details of the upcoming IEC Assembly in Berlin. He also explained the proposals under study to reduce the minimum fees for developing countries to become members of IEC.

The status of the cooperation agreement COPANT–IECEE was explained by Mario O. Wittner, responsible of the pilot project , including the participation of three delegates from COPANT ( Argentina, Bolivia and Uruguay ) in the next training course for assessors to be held in Northbrook, USA , in May.

On April 25th an IECEE Workshop was presented, organized by Miss Begonia Lojk, from SCC-Canada.

The opening words were in charge of the host : Miss Kory Eguino, Director General of IBNORCA – the Bolivian Institute for Standardization and Certification -. The main conference was offered by Mr. De Ruvó on the benefits and efficiency of the transportable model IECEE CB Scheme for the global market. Other lecturers presented developed and developing countries experiences and the industry vision. (a copy of the Program is attached).

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