

West Africa Risk-Based Consumer Protection Series

Accra, Ghana

June 25, 2018

Alissa, Swiss Spirit Hotel

9:00 – 9:30am	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Jankowski, ANSI - Charles Amoako, Ghana Standards Authority (GSA)
9:30 – 10:15am	State-of-Play: Consumer Protection Strategy and Concerns in Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Akurang Opoku, Ministry of Trade and Industry (MOTI) - Q & A
10:15 – 10:30am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 11:15am	The Role of Voluntary Standards in Consumer Protection and Risk-Based Standards Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jim Olshefsky, ASTM International - Q&A
11:15am – 12:00pm	Overview of the role of 3rd Parties in U.S. Approach to Consumer Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Derek Greenauer, Underwriters Laboratory (UL) - Q&A
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45pm	The Role of National Quality Infrastructure in Promoting Risk-Based Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monideep Dey, DeyTec, Inc. - Q&A
1:45 – 2:30pm	Global Best Regulatory Principles for the Personal Care Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - George Bouboulis, Personal Care Product Council (PCPC) - Q&A
2:30 – 2:45pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
2:45 – 3:30 pm	WTO TBT Obligations: U.S. Risk Assessment and Management Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leila Odom, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce - Q&A
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Overview of the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) and Risk-based Approaches for Conformity Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yaw Obeng, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) - Q&A
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks

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Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

June 27, 2018

TIAMA Hotel

9:00 – 9:30am	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constant Boka, CODINORM - David Jankowski, ANSI - Representative USAID
9:30 – 10:15am	State-of-Play: Consumer Protection Strategy and Concerns in Cote d'Ivoire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georges Kouassi Yapi, Office of SME Promotion, Ministry of Commerce - Q & A
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Dakar, Senegal

June 29, 2018

Radisson Blu

9:00 – 9:30am	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ousmane Mbaye, Department of Interior Commerce (DCI) - David Jankowski, ANSI
9:30 – 10:15am	State-of-Play: Overview of the Senegalese Consumer Protection System including Strategies and Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barama Sarr, Association Senegalese de Normalization (ASN) - Issa Wade, DCI - Q & A
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- Increased understanding of WTO TBT principles
- Implementation of the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards
- Improved transparency in the development and/or modification of technical regulations
- More robust and transparent engagement with the private sector in standards development and use.



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ABOUT DEYTEC

The principal of Deytec, Inc., Monideep Dey, PhD, provides consulting services on the National Quality Infrastructure (NQI) in developing economies pursuing prosperity through trade and competitiveness. Deytec, Inc. is an active ANSI company member and participates in the work of ISO CASCO and DEVCO through ANSI. Dr. Dey served as Chairman (Convenor) in an ISO Technical Committee for five years and is considered an expert in the ISO system of international standards and conformity assessment methods.



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ABOUT PCPC

Based in Washington, D.C., the Personal Care Products Council is the leading national trade association representing the global cosmetic and personal care products industry. Founded in 1894, the Council's more than 600 member companies manufacture, distribute, and supply the vast majority of personal care products marketed in the U.S. and are global leaders committed to product safety, quality and innovation.



ABOUT NIST

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) was founded in 1901 and is now part of the U.S. Department of Commerce. NIST is one of the nation's oldest physical science laboratories. Congress established the agency to remove a major challenge to U.S. industrial competitiveness at the time—a second-rate measurement infrastructure that lagged behind the capabilities of the United Kingdom, Germany, and other economic rivals.



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