



APEC

Subcommittee on Standards and Conformance

2011 Projects and Activities
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Summary of Discussion


- Select EventsProjects in 2011
- Schedule of Events
 - SOM 2
 - SOM 3
 - Off the SOM schedule
- PASC Involvement - Discussion

2011 APEC Themes

- Advancing Regional Economic Integration
- Promoting Green Growth
- Regulatory Cooperation and Convergence



- November 2010
 - APEC Toy Safety Reports and the Toy Safety Survey was transmitted to the WTO TBT Committee.
- January 2011
 - The APEC Product Safety contact list completed.
- February 22-25, 2011
 - The United States invited regulators to participate in the International Consumer Product Health and Safety organization.
 - 560 Attendees from 22 countries. USAID funded regulators from: Chile, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, and Thailand. Self funded regulators from: Canada, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Korea, Singapore, and the United States.
 - APEC Toy Safety Initiative Panel “Harmonization of Standards, Moving Towards a Moving Target”
 - International Consumer Product Safety Caucus; pilot programs on alignment for corded window coverings, booster seats, and baby slings and tracking labels for strollers
 - Outreach to regulators by ICPHSO leadership, TIA, ASTM, and the Juvenile Product Manufacturers Association. General sessions on injury prevention, product recalls, safety testing, hazard identification, and briefings by the U.S. CPSC
- Next Steps
 - ICPHSO AP to be held the first week of November 2011 in Korea
 - PASC Interest: Follow up with regulators in involvement in international standards



7th SCSC Project Advisory Group on Education meeting with COE

- SCSC PAGE Joint Event with ANSI Committee on Education on February 28, 2011 in Washington, DC
- Co-chaired by Korea (Mr. Donggeun Choi, KSA) and the United States (Mr. Erik Puskar, NIST)
- 100 attendees from academia, government, industry/business, and standards developers from 14 APEC economies represented
- Documents from the meeting can be found at <http://www.wisestandard.org/>
- Four Panels
 - Voices of Industry, Government and University: Why Standards Education Now?
 - Mechanics of Developing a University Level Standards Education Program
 - Panel 3: Opportunities and Challenges in Standards Education
 - Panel 4: Standards are Vital: Business, Legal, and Policy Implications and Knowledge Transfer
- Korea continues to work with interested professors on pilot implementation of the APEC Textbook on Standards Education.

6th Conference on GRP

- Co-sponsors: United States, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, and Singapore
- Held March 1-2, 2011 in Washington, DC
- PASC Interest: A Panel Discussion Leaders from the international standards organizations , ASTM International, IEC-EE, ISO and IEEE
- Some of the highlights from that discussion –
 - Representatives did not feel that attracting regulator engagement was an issue, particularly in cases where standards work is directly relevant to regulator needs.
 - Each organization took pride in administering open, transparent, consensus-based processes and in maintaining the integrity of their processes and the resulting standards.
 - They clearly recognized the “bright line” between standards and regulation and the different roles of regulators and standards bodies.
 - Realized the important need for greater communication and information sharing within APEC about the value of standards as a tool of regulators, and regulator participation can advance consistency in regulatory requirements across markets and best utilize scarce resources for effective standards development.
- Next Phase of the Project: TORs are being drafted to engage a consultant on redrafting the ten year old series of SCSC papers on Good Regulatory Practices.

Sustainability in Commercial Building Construction

- Project Co-sponsors: United States, Japan, Indonesia, New Zealand, Peru, and Canada
- TILF Project approved December 3, 2010 (2 components completed):
 - Survey of APEC Members on Green Buildings: Completed February 25, 2011.
 - Conference on Green Buildings and Green Growth: Held March 3-4, 2011 in Washington, DC.
 - Shared the document with PASC on Survey Results.
 - Conference proceedings and survey can be found at
- USAID Project (2 components):
 - Two case studies on green buildings policies (and the standards, CAPs, building codes that underpin them) will be discussed.
 - A second conference on Green Buildings:
 - Option 1. September 11-12, 2011 with ASEAN and UNEP on the margins of an international conference on green buildings sponsored by Singapore's BCA
 - Option 2. October 1-4, 2011 with Green Build 2011 Trade Show in Toronto, Canada, which could be possibly tied to another NAFTA event.



FSCF Food Safety
Cooperation Forum

PTIN Partnership Training
Institute Network

Food Safety Cooperation Forum

- Third meeting of APEC food safety regulators
- Report on outcomes achieved against FSCF goals and FSCF 2009 Recommendations in:
 - Communication and information sharing
 - Food safety capacity building
 - Food safety standards and regulatory systems
- Rank food safety capacity building priorities
- Discuss recommendations for forward work
- Signing of APEC FSCF Statement 2011



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- PTIN Steering Group meeting

- PTIN Roundtable Event
 - Industry, government, academia, and inter-governmental organizations to participate
 - Roundtable review the PTIN's progress
 - Workshops held
 - Public release of first training modules
 - PTIN website as a training platform
 - Provide input on forward vision and onward collaboration



SOLAR TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS AND CONFORMANCE INITIATIVE

- Project Co-sponsors: United States, Japan, Indonesia, Peru, Chinese Taipei, Singapore
- Approved for funding September 13, 2010
- Purpose – understand the landscape of standards, CAPs, and technical regulations for PV, solar water heating and concentrated solar power.
- TILF Funded Component
 - Survey on Solar Technologies – April 1 Deadline
 - Conference on Solar Technologies during SOM 3
 - Laboratory tour
- USAID Funded Component
 - Conference on PV Reliability and Durability in Q4 2011, likely in Chinese Taipei
- Funding is available for two participants from each of the travel eligible economies is available for both events.



ISO EMS 50001

- Co-Sponsors: United States, Korea, Canada, Japan and Peru
- Overseers: Karen Batt, (PASC) and Jennifer Stradtman (USDOC)
- TILF Funded on December 23, 2010
 - 2 day workshop in San Francisco, CA
 - One day focusing on the ISO 50001 Energy Management Standard
 - One day focusing on voluntary certification programs
 - In close coordination with APEC Energy Working Group and Global Superior Energy Performance Program
 - Draft agenda was tabled for comment during SCSC 1 for comment by March 25, 2011
 - Speaker suggestions from interest economies are welcome
 - Private sector participation encouraged
 - Funding from one participant from each of the travel eligible economy is available.



Seminar on Key Issues in Wine Regulation

- Co-sponsors: United States, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru
- Overseers: Jamie Ferman (USD DOC), Tom LaFaille (Wine Institute)
- 2 day workshop in San Francisco focusing on wine labeling and certification practices.
- Laboratory tour expected as a part of the workshop.
- Funding for two regulators from each of the travel eligible economies is available.

Schedule for SOM 2 and Related Meetings

- In Big Sky, Montana
 - May 12/13 CTI ARCAM Session on Smart Grid
 - May 14 and 15 Managing Food Incidents Workshop
 - May 16 Partnership Training Institute Network Steering
 - May 17 Food Safety Cooperation Forum
 - May 18 Food Security Dialogue
- In Chicago, Il
 - May 23-26 Joint Regulatory Advisory Council for EE



Schedule for SOM 3 and Related Meetings

In San Francisco, California

September 13 ICT Energy Efficiency TBD (if funding becomes available)

September 14-15 Conference on Energy Management Standards

September 16-17 Solar Technologies Conference

September 18-19 Wine Regulators Forum

September 20-21 SCSC2 Plenary Session



Schedule of Events Off the SOMs

- 2nd Conference on Green Buildings
 - Options
 - September 11-12, in Singapore in conjunction with Singapore BCA
 - October 1-4, 2011 at Green Build 2011 in Toronto, Canada
- 2nd Conference on Solar Technologies (PV Material Reliability and Durability (Q4)
 - options Chinese Taipei or United States



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Thank you!



- Questions?
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