

**D-8 MEMBER STATES STRATEGY PLAN ON STANDARDIZATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT, METROLOGY AND ACCREDITATION FOR THE PERIOD OF 2016-2020**

<b>FIELDS OF STANDARDIZATION</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>DUE TIME</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removing technical barriers to trade and facilitating exchange of goods through promoting the use of international/<u>regional</u> standards <u>with observing legal requirements</u> among member states</li> <li>• <b><u>Exchanging list of National Standards of Parties</u></b></li> <li>• Exchanging information and experience among member states' respective mirror/<u>national</u> technical committees</li> <li>• Supporting each other's proposals for developing / <u>revising</u> international/ <u>regional</u> Standards.</li> <li><del>• Supporting each other at international standardization organizations such as ISO, IEC and SMIC</del></li> <li><del>• Encouraging member states to adopt OIC/SMIC halal standards as the national standards</del></li> <li><del>• Inviting member states (Bangladesh, Indonesia and Nigeria) to become a member of SMIC</del></li> <li><del>• Playing active role (Chairmanship, Secretariat, etc.) of the member states at SMIC Technical Committees</del></li> <li>• <b><u>Supporting each other and playing active role (chairmanship, Secretariat, etc.) of the member states at international /regional standardization organization such as ISO, IEC, SMIC, etc</u></b></li> </ul>	Continuously

<p><b>CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing technical consulting services <b><u>and facilities</u></b> in the field of test laboratories</li> <li>• Performing inter-laboratory comparisons among <b><u>proficiency</u></b> testing and calibration laboratories of member states</li> <li>• Collaborating among member states in the field of Halal Certification based on relevant OIC/SMIIC standards adopted by the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC)</li> <li>• <del>Encouraging member states' producers to obtain CE marking from other member states who have notified bodies for the purpose of exporting their products to EU countries.</del></li> <li>• Exchanging information on each other's products, management systems, service and personnel etc. certification systems and procedures <b><u>(if not confidential). this part shall move to accreditation</u></b></li> <li>• Exploring the potential cooperation <del>among member states</del> in the field of Pre-Shipment Inspection (PSI) Services <b><u>with observing legal requirements among member states</u></b></li> <li>• Cooperation among member states in the field of Information Technologies (IT) and Cyber Security Training, <del>Test and Certification activities</del> <b><u>This part shall move to other fields</u></b></li> <li>• Holding joint seminars in the fields of <b><u>standardization, conformity assessment, accreditation and metrology. This part shall move to capacity building and training.</u></b></li> </ul>	<p>Continuously</p> <p>At least once a year</p>
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<p><b>METROLOGY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Establishing a joint metrology working group to review the metrology standards with respect to the member states' industries needs</del></li> <li>• Holding calibration courses at primary levels for various measuring parameters</li> <li>• Joint holding of metrology seminars, particularly during World Metrology Day</li> <li>• <b><u>Holding training course on legal metrology including OIML/R49, OIML/ R 76, OIML/R60</u></b></li> </ul>	<p>In one month</p> <p>Continuously</p>
<p><b>ACCREDITATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting each other at international/<b>regional</b> accreditation organizations such as IAF, ILAC, EA, ARAC, <b>PAC, APLAC</b> and SMIC AC</li> <li>• Transferring information and experience as well as providing training and technical support by the national accreditation bodies of member states for the countries without having any national accreditation body or the countries having national accreditation body without international recognition</li> <li>• <del>Recognizing and supporting the accreditation of halal product certification and related activities of SMIC Accreditation Committee by the member states</del></li> <li>• <b><u>Exchanging information and improving communication in relation to improve halal quality infrastructure through design and implementation of halal conformity assessment system including halal accreditation body, halal certification body, halal accredited labs and halal inspection companies</u></b></li> </ul>	<p>Continuously</p>
<p><b>CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing training and capacity building programmes in the fields of standardization, conformity assessment (<del>testing, inspection surveillance and certification</del>) , <b><u>accreditation and metrology</u></b> in order to develop human resources and institutional capacity</li> <li>• Establishing an Auditor <b><u>Assessor/experts</u></b> Pool consisting of experts from national bodies of member states</li> </ul>	<p>Continuously</p>

**OTHER FIELDS**

**Global Effect through D-8 Membership**

- Playing active role in the election of the decision making mechanisms of international /regional standardization and accreditation organizations and their technical committees by means of acting in concert

**Spreading the Use of Technology**

- Using the technologic and innovative means adopted by international standardization organizations for standardization activities

**Communication**

- ~~Using the contemporary communication means and identifying the fastest communication channels among member states~~

**Rapid Adaptation to New Systems**

**Need Further clarification about new management system**

- Developing common programmes in order to provide rapid adaptation of member states to the new management systems adopted by international standardization Organizations such as ISO, IEC, etc.
- Dialogue with higher education institutions and research centers in order to strengthen the connection between standards and innovation

**Establishment of Steering Committee**

- Establishing a Steering Committee consisting of one representatives from each national organizations of member states in order to coordinate and follow the above Mentioned activities

**Need clarification on the relation between the Steering Committee and the existing Task Force on Standardization and Accreditation**

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