

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

FIELDS OF COLLABORATION	ACTIVITIES	INDONESIA COMMENT
STANDARDIZATION	1. Removing technical barriers to trade and facilitating exchange of goods through promoting the use of international standards among members states.	<p>1. “Removing <i>unnecessary</i> technical barriers to trade and facilitating exchange of goods through promoting the use of international standards <i>with regards to national differences among member states.</i>”</p> <p><u>Justification :</u></p> <p>a. Using international standard in accordance with article 2.4 of WTO TBT Agreement. Also need to note the consideration of each members states in regards to the technical regulation that applied in each member states.</p> <p>b. Technical regulations based on international standards need to be supported with justification and legitimate objective</p> <p>Addition of “<i>national differences</i>” has been accommodated in article 2.4, 5.4 and TBT Agreement and <i>Indonesian Law No. 20 of 2014 on Standardisation and Compliance Assessment</i> article 10 (3)</p>

	2. Exchanging information and experience among member states' respective mirror technical committees	Agree with this item
	3. Supporting each other's proposals for developing new international Standards	<p>Agree with this item</p> <p>D8 members should develop a mechanism to support the submission of the new proposal of draft international standards</p>
	4. Supporting each other at international standardization organization such as ISO, IEC and SMIIC	<p>Merge activities no 4 and 7</p> <p><i>Supporting each other and playing active role (Chairmanship, Secretariat, etc.) of the member states at international standardization organization such as ISO, IEC, SMIIC, etc</i></p>
	5. Encouraging member states to adopt OIC/SMIIC halal standards as the national standards	
	6. Inviting member states (Bangladesh, Indonesia and Nigeria) to become a member of SMIIC	Delete this item because it has been accomodated in activities no.4 and 5
	7. Playing active role (Chairmanship, Secretariat, ect.) of the member states at SMIIC Technical Committees	Delete this item because it has been accomodated in activities no.4 and 5

COMFORMITY ASSESSMENT	1. Providing technical consulting service in the field of test laboratories	Agree with this item Need to set up a mechanism of the consultation services to be transparent in the field of testing laboratory
	2. Performing inter-laboratory comparisons among testing and calibration laboratories of member states	Deleted this item because it has been accomodated in the regional and international for a such as APMP – BIMP
	3. 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)	Need clarification about using “ <i>adopted</i> ” by the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC)
	4. 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.	Indonesia proposes to delete this item because this activity depends on the negotiation between D8 members and the EU on bilateral basis
	5. Exchanging information on each other’s products, management systems, service and personnel etc. Certification systems and procedures	Agree with this item
	6. Exploring the potential cooperation among member states in the field of Pre- Shipment Inspection (PSI) Services	Pre shipment inspection should be conducted through national inspection body accredited by National Accreditation Body

	7. Cooperation among member states in the field of Information Technologies (IT) and Cyber Security Training, Test and Certification activities	
	8. Holding joint seminars in the fields of conformity assessment	Need further clarification for this item regarding financial arrangement to support this activity
METROLOGY	1. Establishing a joint metrology working group to review the metrology standards with respect to the member states' industries needs	Indonesia proposes to delete this item
	2. Holding calibration courses at primary levels for various measuring parameters	Need further clarification for this item regarding financial arrangement to support this activity
	3. Joint holding of metrology seminars, particularly during World Metrology Day	Need further clarification for this item regarding financial arrangement to support this activity
ACCREDITATION	1. Supporting each other at international accreditation organizations such as IAF, ILAC, EA, ARAC and SMIIC AC	
	2. 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	Agree with this item as long as D8 members provide the technical arrangements such as procedure and their financial arrangements
	3. Recognizing and supporting the accreditation of halal product certification and related activities of SMIIC Accreditation Committee by the member states	Agree with this Egypt and Pakistan proposal

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING	1. Organizing training and capacity building programmes in the fields of standardization, conformity assessment (testing, inspection-surveillance and certification) in order to develop human resources and institutional capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need further clarification for this item regarding financial arrangement to support this activity • Support the enhancement of training methodology using e-learning/knowledge management system/online learning
	2. Establishing an Auditor Pool consisting of experts from national bodies of member states	Need further clarification the term of <i>auditor pool</i> including their activities, function and purpose
	Addition:	
	3. Achieving lab uniformity testing among D-8 member states through organizing D-8 proficiency testing program that enable laboratories assuring their quality of test results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree with Pakistan feedback, and stresses to consider the scope of proficiency testing which agreed among D8 members states
	4. Exploring potential cooperation in the field of conformity assessment	
OTHER FIELDS	Global Effect through D8 Membership: playing active role in the election of the decision making mechanisms of international standardization and Accreditation organization and their technical committees by means of acting in concert	Agree with this item
	Spreading the Use of Technology: Using the technologic and innovative means adopted by international standardization organization for standardization activities	Agree with this item
	Communication: Using the contemporary communication	Agree with this item

	means and identifying the fastest communication channels among member states	
	<p>Rapid Adaptation to new Systems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. Dialogue with higher education institution and research centers in order to strengthen the connection between standards and innovation 	Further clarification about <i>new management system</i>
	<p>Establishment of steering Committee:</p> <p>Establishing a Steering committee consisting of one representative from each national organization of member states in order to coordinate and follow the above mentioned activities</p>	Need clarification on the relation between the Steering Committee and the existing Task Force on Standardization and Accreditation