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The World Standards Cooperation



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World Standards Cooperation (WSC)

To strengthen and advance the voluntary consensus-based International Standards system of:

- International Electrotechnical Commission
- International Organization for Standardization
- International Telecommunication Union





Goals, organization, members

- Established 2001
- Standardization *and* conformity assessment
- Policy, promotion, cooperation
- *No* formal organization
- Chairmanship, secretariat rotate annually
- Members
 - Four per organization
 - Officers of each – responsible for policy
- Recommended actions at discretion of each org.



WSC Major Activities 1

- **Workshops, seminars**
 - **Fully Networked Car (*five* workshops so far)**
 - **Health technologies (2004)**
 - **Digital technologies in the home (2006)**
 - **Transit security (2007)**
 - **Academia Week (2010)**
 - **Accessibility (2010 – this week)**
 - **Tripartite e-newsletter in development**



WSC Major Activities 2

- **Intellectual property policies**
 - **Patents: *Common patent policy & guidelines***
 - **Copyrights**
- **Theme for annual *World Standards Day***
- **Initiatives towards outside communities**
 - **Such as academia – Academia Week 2010**
- **Management courses for national member staff**
- **Participation in World Energy Congress**



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Thank you.

