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.
Workshops, seminars

- Fully Networked Car (*five workshops so far*)
- 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
Thank you.