**INTEREST SURVEY**

**WSC Workshop on Conformity Assessment, 1-2 December 2015, Geneva, Switzerland**

**This is your opportunity to help choose subjects of interest to you**

**About the workshop**

The WSC Workshop on conformity assessment brings IEC, ISO and ITU leaders and experts, regulators as well as other interested stakeholders to a single platform and offers a unique forum for discussion, debate and interaction on the most recent conformity assessment developments and common challenges.

**Tell us about your interests**

The Workshop topics will be defined according to your interests and needs.

* Rate your level of interest/priority on the proposed topics below.
* Suggest alternative topics.

Give your rating 🡪 0 = no interest, 10 = highest interest/priority

**A) Conformity assessment for business & regulators – is it the right tool?**

* What are the objectives of a regulatory framework?
* What standardized tools are available?
* Is standardized CA the best tool for business and regulators?
* Internationally harmonized regulations – utopia for all?

**B) Are standardized CA schemes useful?**

* What is a standardized CA scheme?
* What is the value to regulators, to industry, to citizens?
* What is a mutual recognition agreement?
* How are accreditation and peer assessment related?

**C) Combating counterfeit goods – risks and rewards**

* Citizen safety, regulatory issues, organized crime, economic impact.
* Counterfeit products – risks or riches?
* Fraudulent certificates – can certificates be trusted?
* Can a generic roadmap be created?

**D) Conformity assessment in transition economies - challenges & opportunities**

* What are the challenges, goals (limited funding, efficient regulations, risk reduction, etc.)?
* Global CA services vs national testing infrastructure and capacity building.
* Case studies
* Can a generic roadmap be created?

**E) Harmonized Risk Classes, standards and conformity assessment**

* Would internationally harmonized risk classes be useful?
* Can international product standards be classed by risk?
* Should standardized CA methods be linked to harmonized risk classes?
* Would regulators use standardized CA methods linked to harmonized risk classes?

**F) Energy Efficiency (EE)**

* Are EE labels a help or hindrance for regulators, industry and international trade?
* What makes a good energy label?
* Too many or too few EE labels?
* National vs international EE labels – win-lose or win-win?

Suggest alternative topics.

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Thank you.