

**4th National Standards Conclave
Evolving a Comprehensive National Strategy for Standards
Sectoral and Regional Inclusiveness**

1-2 May, 2017

The Lalit Hotel: New Delhi

Programme

Day 1:

0900-1000 hrs.	Registration
1000-1115 hrs.	Inaugural Session
Welcome Address:	Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee , Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry
Industry Perspective:	Mr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal , President – Designate, Confederation of Indian Industry
Theme Address:	Ms. Alka Panda , Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards
Special Theme Address:	Ms. Rita Teotia , Secretary, Department of Commerce
Keynote Address:	Mr. Adil Zainulbhai , Chairman, Quality Council of India
Special Address – State perspective	Mr. R.V. Deshpande , Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Govt. of Karnataka
Inaugural Address:	Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman , Commerce & Industry Minister
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Sudhanshu Pandey , Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce
1115-1130 hrs.	Launch of Ministry of Commerce and CII – Standards Portal
1130-1145 hrs.	Tea/Coffee
1145-1330 hrs.	<p>Session 1: <u>Theme paper on National Strategy on Standards</u></p> <p>The session aims to address the gaps that need to be filled in the absence of a national strategy for standards thus reiterating the need for one. It will also highlight the lessons to be learnt from those trading partners who already have a national strategy and</p>

<p>Chair:</p> <p>Lead Presenter:</p> <p>Country Experiences:</p> <p>Concluding Presenter:</p>	<p>how these can contribute in shaping a National Standards Strategy suited to the Indian context.</p> <p>Mr. Sudhanshu Pandey, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce</p> <p>Mr. Anupam Kaul, Principal and Head, QMS, Institute of Quality, CII</p> <p>Mr. Peter Sissons , Head of International Engagement, BSI group</p> <p>Mr. Suresh Sugavanam, Vice President and Managing Director for UL South Asia.</p> <p>Mr. Anil Jauhri, CEO, NABCB</p>
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1330-1400 hrs.	Lunch
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<p>1400-1530 hrs.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>Session 2: <u>Standards as drivers/disruptors of international trade:</u></p> <p>In this session, the new challenges that standards pose for the global trading regime in terms of ease of trading will be discussed. The ways in which they are shaping the global trading system and the opportunities that are created as a result will be highlighted. The gains and losses that various territories sustain and the monetized value of standards will be discussed. This will be in terms of the kind of barriers they pose, especially in comparison to 'tariff equivalence'. The goal is to understand how cognizance of these issues may be incorporated in creating an Indian National Standards Strategy (INSS)</p> <p>Dr. S.K. Saxena, Director, EIC</p> <p>Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh, ED, Brookings India</p> <p>Shri T.S.Vishwanath, APJ-SLG Law Offices</p> <p>Mr. Sagar Kaushik, COO, UPL</p> <p>Mr. Sebastian Saez, Lead Economist, World Bank, India Office</p> <p>Mr. Marcelo Manca, Vice President, Government & Industry Affairs, Europe, UL</p>
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1530-1600 hrs.	Tea
<p>1600-1730 hrs.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>Session 3: <u>MSME's and Standards – Gap analysis for an Indian National Standards Strategy:</u></p> <p>The session will identify the current mechanisms which exist to incorporate MSME's in the developing standards regime. What are the identifiable lacunae and what tools can be used to build capacity? Addressing these questions is necessary. This is to ensure that the importance of MSME's in creating a National Standards Strategy is recognized.</p> <p>Mr. S.N. Tripathy, AS and DC, Ministry of MSME's, Gol</p> <p>Mr. Rajnish Dubey, Principal Secretary, Industry, UP</p> <p>Mr. BH Anil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME's, Gol</p> <p>Mr. Vinod Sharma, CEO, Deki Electronics</p> <p>Mr. J Roy Chowdhury, Head (International Relations), BIS</p> <p>Dr. A. Raj, Senior Advisor, Quality Council of India</p>
<p>1730-1830 hrs.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>Session 4: <u>Standards in goods: Addressing issues in a policy framework:</u></p> <p>The session will identify the challenges that Indian manufacturers face when it comes to issues of conformity assessment and standard setting. One of the key questions here is the recognition and classification of goods for mandatory standards. An understanding of how industrial/trade policy can be made more sympathetic to a National Standards Strategy Framework and addressing the challenges discussed within such a strategy, will be made clear.</p> <p>Mr. S.S. Bang, Chairman, NABCB</p> <p>Mr. Jayen Mehta, Senior Gen. Manager, Amul</p> <p>Mr. Kumar Anil, Advisor (Standards), FSSAI</p> <p>Mr. S. C. Gupta, Deputy Advisor, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board</p> <p>Mr. Ashish Rakheja, Chair, Standards Committee, ISHRAE</p> <p>Dr. Prem C. Jain, Chairman, CII-IGBC</p>

	Mr. Manu Jose Mattam , Director, Natural Resource Management Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests/ Green Initiatives and Inspection Agency
1900 hrs. onwards	Dinner

Day 2:

0930-1100 hrs.	<p>Session 5: <u>Risk assessment in agri-food trade and policy options</u></p> <p>The session will assess how India fares on the methods of risk assessment compared to its global trading partners. Further the session will look at the areas wherein an international conversation exists on risk assessment but parallel or equivalents to the same are lacking in the Indian context. The discussions will enable the identification of near similar or alternative risk assessment methods and other relevant strategies to counter the rise of protectionism. Overall, the session will supplement efforts in the overall framing of strategies for the Indian National Standards Strategy. (INSS)</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Sanjay Dave, Former Chairman, Codex Alimentarius Commission and Advisor - FSSAI</p> <p>Dr. Murali Kallummal, Associate Professor, Centre for WTO Studies</p> <p>Mr. Franck Boccas, Team Leader, CITD</p> <p>Mr. A.K. Gupta, Director (BEDF), APEDA</p> <p>Mr. Sunil Bakshi, Advisor (Regulations/Codex), FSSAI</p>
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1100-1130 hrs.	Tea/Coffee
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1130-1300 hrs.	<p>Session 6: <u>Services Sector: A robust standards ecosystem and conformity assessment within a policy framework</u></p> <p>Considering the importance of the service sector to the Indian economy, it is necessary to identify the global practices regarding standards creation and conformity assessment in this sector. The means to identifying best practices so as to</p>
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<p>Chair:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>incorporate these standards into the national strategy will be clarified in this session in order to ensure that India maximizes its comparative advantage in this sector.</p> <p>Dr. Jayant Dasgupta, Executive Partner, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan, Advocates</p> <p>Mr. Anil Jauhri, CEO, NABCB</p> <p>Ms. Sneh Lata, Director MSD, BIS</p> <p>Mr. Vineet Sharma, Member, NABCB Accreditation Committee</p> <p>Dr. Bindi Varghese, Associate Professor, Tourism Studies, Christ University, Bangalore</p> <p>Mr. Isara Stapanaseth, Tourism Authority of Thailand, New Delhi</p>
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<p>1400-1530 hrs.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>Session 7: <u>Digital and IT standards: Meeting Future Challenges</u></p> <p>In this session, the constant evolution and innovation in the Digital and IT sector and their consequences will be discussed. The issues that are unique to this sector must be addressed to ensure continued relevance of any national strategy that is adopted. Specific barriers to trade, like localization barriers, will be dealt with in a way that ensures that the national strategy creates a positive trading environment.</p> <p>Mr. U.K. Nandwani, DG, STQC, MEITY</p> <p>Mrs. Reena Garg, Head (Electronics & Information Technology Department), BIS</p> <p>Mr. Manoj Belgaonkar, GM (Quality Management & Project Management), Siemens</p> <p>Mr. Dinesh Sharma, Director – Standardization, Policy and Regulation, SESEI</p> <p>Mr. Dinesh Katre, Associate Director, HOD, Human Centred Design and Computing (CDAC)</p>
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1530-1600 hrs.	Tea/Coffee
1600-1700 hrs.	<p>Session 8: <u>Standards for Skills and skills based services</u></p> <p>In order to tap into India's demographic dividend, a lot needs to be done in the arena of skill development and standards for skills based services. In this session, discussions will be focused on the means to create the right institutions to provide higher standards of skill development. A way must be found to encourage more private investment in this sector for higher efficiency while creating mechanism to ensure harmony with government regulations.</p> <p>Chair: Dr. R.P. Singh, Secretary – General, QCI</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Ranjit Madan, CEO, Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council</p> <p>Dr. Debjani Roy, Advisor, QCI</p> <p>Mr. Praveen Roy, Advisor – Skills, CII and ex-CEO Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council</p>
1700-1800 hrs.	Way Forward and Closing Valedictory
Rapporteur	Mr. Anupam Kaul/ Mr. Anil Jauhri
Opening Remarks:	Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee , DG, Confederation of Indian Industry
Summary Address:	Ms. Rita Teotia , Secretary, Department of Commerce
Valedictory Address:	Dr. Arvind Panagariya , Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Sudhanshu Pandey , Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Gol