



Activity Title and Number: Support to SAC Leadership in International Standardisation; A240-C2

Location and Date: Beijing; 15-19 July, 2013

Beneficiary: Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC)

Stakeholders: Chinese National Institute of Standardization (CNIS); Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry of the EC (DG ENTR)

Brief Activity Report

Relevance and Impact

The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) represents China as a national body in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). In addition, SAC is charged with administrating international Technical Committees (TC), Sub Committees (SC) and Working Groups (WG), and, in some cases, acting as Secretariat or Convenor in twinning arrangements with other ISO Member Bodies. To inform SAC in its efforts to become further integrated within the international standardisation system, EUCTP II has supported in-depth training and train-the-trainer exercises for SAC and standardisers who participate in international standardisation. In both October 2011 and September 2012, EUCTP II arranged five-day training sessions for Chinese experts, focusing on how to participate in international development of standards within IEC and ISO. These activities were a [Training on International Standardisation A055-C2](#) and [Train-the-Trainer Support to SAC Leadership in International Standardisation A151-C2](#), respectively. In addition, to supplement the in-house training and ensure dissemination and sustainability amongst a wider relevant audience, the materials from these trainings have been developed into a distance learning course via a Virtual Learning Environment (Moodle).

To continue the progress and cooperation in this area, a follow-up five-day training was delivered from 15-19 July, 2013 for experts to present on the knowledge and behavioural requirements needed to develop standards in the international domain. In addition, six of the Chinese trainees who participated in both the 2011 and 2012 trainings each prepared a half-day of content to contribute to a three-day intensive course within the overall five-day training.

Activity Description

The 2013 Train-the-Trainer Course on International Standardisation was held from 15-19 July in Beijing, with 35 participants attending and 6 trainers – who were trained on the content of EUCTP II-supported trainings held in 2011 and 2012. Participants represented individuals involved with providing training within SAC, as well as instructors from provincial institutes who are expected to become international standardisation trainers.

The 6 Chinese trainees prepared content for a three-day course, which was then sent to two experts for review and adjustment before the training. Further, the experts observed the presentations on-site and provided comprehensive feedback to each presenter relating to the presentation design and its delivery.



Trainees and participants discuss international standardisation requirements 15-19 July, 2013

Results and Dissemination

- ✓ This activity accomplished a two-fold achievement in capacity-building: a) It provided an ideal platform for previous Chinese trainees to gain hands-on experience with presenting international standards, via the train-the-trainer approach; b) Participants, such as Chinese standardisers, enhanced their knowledge and skills relating to standards development in an international context.
- ✓ All of the courses presented have been recorded and will be incorporated into the “International Standardisation Course” in Moodle.