

About the training course

In this half-day training course, participants will learn about the more practical aspects of how to reference IEC and ISO International Standards in policy – the different methods of referencing, considerations and risks of specific methods, copyright issues, and more.

Registration

To register for the training course, please go to: <http://www.cvent.com/d/9rqv3d>
There are limited places available. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Please note that you must register for the conference and the training course separately.

Conference

This training course follows on from the international conference on 2 November, which explores the benefits of using and referencing International Standards in public policy and gives perspectives from different sectors and actors. For more information, see the conference programme, available [here](#).

About the IEC and ISO

The IEC and ISO are both independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organizations that develop and publish fully consensus-based International Standards. The members of the two organizations include government, private and public-private entities. The IEC and ISO promote world trade and economic growth and encourage the development of products, systems and services that are safe, efficient and environmentally friendly.

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**Using and referencing
International Standards
to support public policy**



Training

IEC and ISO International Standards and policy

The content of this training course is based partly on the brochure '[Using and referencing ISO and IEC standards to support public policy](#)', published in 2014.

Please note: This is a half-day training course that will be run twice, once in the morning (09:00-13:00) and once in the afternoon (13:00-18:00). This is to allow for smaller groups and a more interactive session.



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Session 1	Session 2	Title	Details	Speaker
08:30	13:30	Registration		
09:00	14:00	Opening and welcome Introduction of participants		
09:15	14:15	Building blocks of technical regulation	The building blocks of technical regulation consist of technical requirements, conformity assessment, regulatory authority and sanctions as derived from the WTO TBT Agreement text.	• <i>Course Leader</i>
09:40	14:40	General discussion on technical regulation building blocks	Recommendation D encourages authorities to use international, regional and national standards in regulatory and policy work whenever possible and sets out various practical methods for referencing standards in technical regulations.	• <i>Participants</i>
10:00	15:00	Methods for referencing standards in technical regulation	During this session the various methods covered in chapter 4 of the brochure will be explained. The choice of international versus regional versus national standards would depend on legal systems, custom and practice.	• <i>Course Leader</i>
10:30	15:30	Copyright issues	This session will explain what policymakers need to keep in mind when using standards in regulation in order to ensure that copyright is maintained.	• <i>ISO Marketing and Legal staff</i>
10:50	15:50	Coffee break		
11:20	16:20	Considerations and risks in choosing specific methods of referencing including some national specifics	This session is based on chapter 5 of the brochure, plus selected examples from chapter 7.	• <i>Course Leader</i>
11:50	16:50	Break-out groups	A few typical examples will be developed for participants to draft a text for referencing a specific standard.	• <i>Participants</i>
12:25	17:25	Feedback from break-out groups		• <i>Rapporteurs</i>
12:45	17:45	Summary		• <i>Course Leader</i>
12:55	17:55	Closure		• <i>Course Leader</i>
13:00	18:00	Workshop end		