



ISO regional workshop on CASCO educational toolbox 20 – 21 August 2019, Bangkok – Thailand

Objective of the workshop	The workshop gives a basic understanding of the fundamentals of conformity assessment as well as the different conformity assessment activities and their appropriate use. This will include a look at the role of conformity assessment in trade and regulations.
Who should attend	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Staff from the NSBs who are directly involved in conformity assessment and needs to get an overview of the fundamentals of conformity assessment to get a better understanding of how conformity assessment works in practice,2. representatives from regulatory bodies who wants to know how conformity assessment can assist them in ensuring that products and services meet regulations, and3. members from the national mirror committees on conformity assessment who want to have an overview of the CASCO toolbox and how it can be applied.

Day 1	
Time	Subject
09:00-09:30	Session 1: Opening, welcome & introductions
09:30 -10:00	Session 2: Context setting and introduction to CASCO
	1st coffee break (30 mins)
10:30-12:00	Session 3: Overview of the fundamentals of conformity assessment (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO – IEC and CASCO in brief• Quality infrastructure
12:00-12:30	Interactive Group Activity 1 Group exercises on the QI at the national level as well as the CASCO toolbox
12:30-13:30	Lunch break (1 hour)
13:30-14:30	Session 3: Overview of the fundamentals of conformity assessment (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conformity assessment• Functional Approach• CASCO toolbox
14:30-15:00	Interactive Group Activity 2 Group exercises on the functional approach and how it can be applied to everyday conformity assessment
15:00-15:30	2nd coffee break (30 mins)
15:30-17:00	Session 4: Detailed examination of the contents of the educational toolbox



Day 2	
Time	Subject
09:00-09:15	Session 5: Round-up and feedback on Day 1
09:15-11:45	Session 6: Detailed examination of the contents of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accreditation• Specific CA Standards (a deeper look at each of the core standards)
10:00-10:30	1st coffee break (30 mins)
11:45-12:30	Interactive Group Activity 3 Exercise on one or more of the standards and where they apply
12:30-13:30	Lunch break (1 hour)
13:30-15:00	Session 7: A look at the role of schemes and how conformity assessment impacts trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conformity Assessment Schemes• WTO TBT Agreement
15:00-15:30	2nd coffee break (30 mins)
15:30-16:00	Interactive Group Activity 4 Exercises on how to develop / assess a conformity assessment scheme
16:00-16:30	Session 8: Closing ceremony Recap of workshop, Q & A, end of workshop evaluation and handing of certificates