

**Setting the stage and introduction to
the SIS-SAWTEE Project**
**“Strengthening institutional capacity on
sustainability criteria for bio energy (ISO 13065) in
South and Southeast Asia regions”**

Standardization Workshop Kathmandu, 19-21 April 2011

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- National Standards Body (NSB)
 - ISO member of Sweden
- Member-based non-profit association.
- About 1.500 companies and organisations are members of SIS.
- Standardization in areas such as:
 - Building and construction, health care, consumer products, services, information technology, mechanical and materials technology, energy, the environment, management systems...

International training and consulting services within SIS

SIS also provide training and consultancy services worldwide, either in bilateral projects or as a partner in regional projects.

Most projects are carried out in cooperation with donor organizations such as the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), but also in direct cooperation with international organizations (such as ISO), national governments and private sector organizations.

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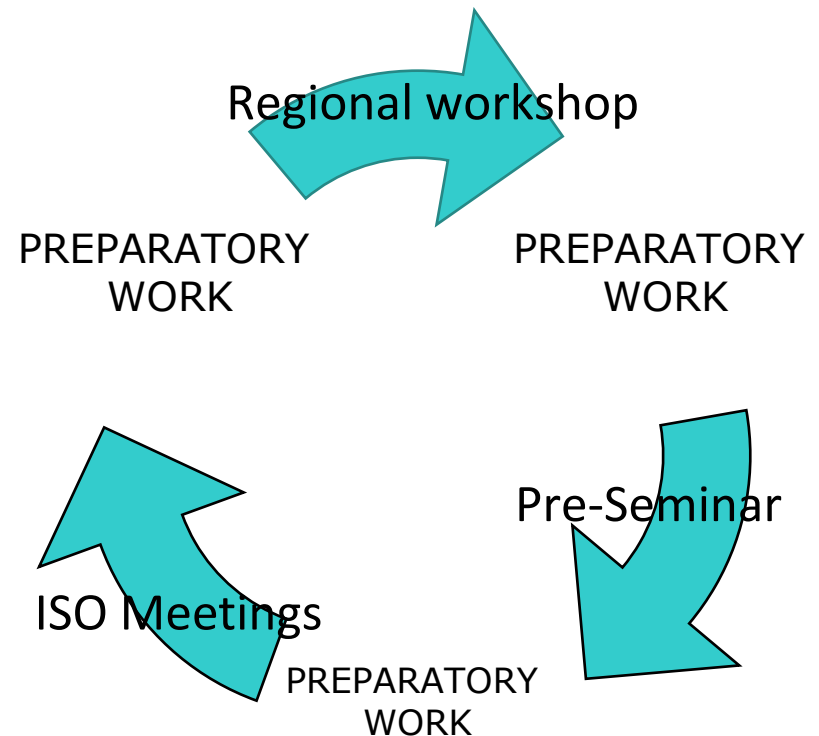
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SIS Concept on standard setting

- **Regional Workshops:** “Small-scale ISO Meetings” with broad involvement of regional stakeholders
- **Pre-Seminars:** “Warming up-event” with regional experts in conjunction with ISO Meetings



Objectives – Part 1: Sustainability Criteria for Bioenergy

- Raise awareness of the benefits of standardization among private and public sectors
- Involve stakeholders in the standard setting work at local and international levels
- Make a substantial SESA regional influence on the new ISO 13065 standard



Objektives (2) – The Kathmandu Workshop 19-21 April

- Increased understanding of the ISO/PC 248 work and related regional challenges
- Identify regional needs and priorities
- Submit national/expert comments to the ISO 13065 standard



Agenda overview Kathmandu Workshop

- DAY 1:
 - General Introductions and Background

- DAY 2:
 - Introduction to ISO 13065 Sustainability Criteria for Bio-energy and ISO/Project Committee 248
 - Walk through of comments received
 - Break out sessions (by content)

- DAY 3:
 - Break out sessions (national)
 - Finalizing comments for submission to PC 248 secretariat
 - Conclusions

Do you speak ISO language?

ISO, TC, PC, WG, TG, WD, CD, DIS, FDIS, IS,
TMB, NSB etc.....

.....we use a lot of abbreviations!

Please ask if you do not understand!



