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# Update on the Asia-Pacific Regional Centre



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# Opening

- 21 February 2002
- Resource for members and affiliates
- Link to Central Office and IEC TC/SC Experts



# IEC-APRC mission

- Promote awareness of IEC in the region
- Increase use of IEC International Standards
- Enhance participation of all countries in the region in the Commission's work
- All of the above will be achieved by improved communications with businesses, industries and governments in the region

# Key activities

- Promotional
  - Participation in Regional Groups/Events
  - Information Sessions and Training Activities
  - Venue for AC/AG/WG/MT meetings
- Technical
  - Support to 57 TCs/SCs (from 6 TCs/SCs in 2006)

# Participation in regional fora / events

- Promoting awareness
- Increase use of IEC International Standards and Conformity Assessment Systems



- ✓ ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality Meeting, 14-18 Mar 2011, Siem Reap
- ✓ PASC 34 Meeting, 30 Mar-2 Apr 2011, Bangkok
- ✓ APEC JRAC EEE Meeting, 23-26 May 2011, Chicago
- ✓ ASEAN Railways CEO Conference/(UIC/RTRI Session), 20 Oct 2011, KL

# Information Sessions and Training activities

- Enhance participation
- Directives and procedures for experts as well as new TC/SC Officers
- IT tools



- ✓ ISO/IEC Adoption and referencing IS Workshop, 9-11 Feb 2011, Singapore
- ✓ Dialogue with Lao PDR Stakeholders, 11 Mar 2011, Vientiane and dialogue with Institute of Cambodian Standards, 16 Mar 2011, Siem Reap
- ✓ IECEx dialogue, 5 Apr 2011, Bangkok
- ✓ IEC/TC 49 Seminar, 16-17 Nov 2011, IEC-APRC
- ✓ JISC/IEC/APSG HRD Seminar, 6-7 Dec 2011, Manila

# Hosting of meetings - 2011

- Hosting of IECQ Meeting, IEC-APRC, 4-8 Apr 2011
- Hosting of TC 26 WG Meeting, IEC-APRC, Apr 2011
- Hosting of ACEC Meeting, June 2011
- Hosting of IEC/TC 61 Edcom Meeting, June 2011
- Hosting of IEC/TC 49 Seminar, Nov 2011
- Year round training of new TC/SC Officers

# Staff strength

- Regional Director
- 2 Technical Officers
- 2 Administrative Assistants
- 1 Technical Editor





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