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SMIIC Strategic Plan

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Strategic Approach 2016-2020

Develop high-quality standards that can be used regionally and internationally

Enhance society confidence and quality infrastructure

Improve connectivity and integration between members

Develop networking for success

Develop and improve utilization of resources and capabilities



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The Standards and Metrology Institute for the Islamic Countries(SMIIC), as a sound mechanism for harmonization of standards among the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries and for preparation of new ones, aims at realizing harmonized standards in the Member States and eliminating technical barriers to trade and thus developing the trade among themselves. It shall establish certification and accreditation schemes for the purpose of expediting exchange of materials, manufactured goods and products among Member States beginning with mutual recognition of certificates

The SMIIC also aims at achieving uniformity in metrology, laboratory testing and standardization activities among Member States and ensuring education and training and providing technical assistance to the OIC Members in the domain of standardization and metrology. Hence, the Institute may cooperate with other regional and international organizations interested partially or wholly in standardization, metrology or related activities



VISION

To become a leading actor by making key contribution to the economic improvements and to the welfare of its member bodies/ states by means of establishing quality infrastructure and high quality standards

MISSION

To develop harmonized standards and other relevant specific standards through voluntary standardization process to expedite exchange of goods and services among member bodies/states targeting the uniformity in metrology and laboratory services, standardization, certification and accreditation activities supporting sustainable economic growth, within the frame of protection health, environment, promoting innovation and ensuring safety issues

OBJECTIVES

- To endeavor to realize harmonized standards in Member States and to eliminate any factor relating to the standards covering materials, manufactures and products, likely to affect adversely the trade among Member States
- To prepare OIC/SMIIC Standards aiming at enabling the Member States to reap a maximum benefit from the economic advantages to be brought about by the standards
- To establish a certification scheme for the purpose of expediting exchange of materials, manufactured goods and products among Member States, beginning with mutual recognition of certificates
- To achieve uniformity in metrology, laboratory testing and standardization activities among Member States
- To supply to the Member Bodies; through cost sharing system, calibration and metrology services which necessitate large investments and expenditures
- To provide education and training for the Member Bodies personnel in the domain of standardization and metrology by making most efficient use of existing means and sharing accumulated information and experience
- To provide documentation and information services in connection with standards and issues related to the needs of the Member Bodies in this field
- To provide technical assistance to the OIC Member States which do not possess such standardization bodies with the view of enabling them to establish their own standardization body



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Develop high-quality standards that can be used regionally and internationally

- *SMIIC will put emphasis on the active involvement of experts in standardization process, and will promote greater coherence between the international and regional standards*
- *SMIIC will intensify networking and research activities through cooperation with its members with a view to demonstrating value to the users of OIC/SMIIC standards and encourage their active participation in technical committees (TCs)*
- *SMIIC will encourage the adoption and the implementation of OIC/SMIIC standards by its members*
- *SMIIC will cooperate with relevant OIC Institutions and encourage Member States to identify the products which are most exchanged between member states taking into consideration of the priority of these products as well as focus on developing market-relevant standards that address the needs of the key actors in the industry*
- *SMIIC, by identifying the concerns of Islamic countries, will develop new standards to address all issues according to the needs of its members to facilitate trade and business*



Develop high-quality standards that can be used regionally and internationally

- *SMIIC will provide a proactive mechanism for the identification of new trends and encourage the broad recognition and greater use of OIC/SMIIC standards in conformance with international standards*
- *SMIIC will raise the awareness of its members for the use of international standards*
- *SMIIC will provide worldwide recognition of OIC/SMIIC standards*
- *SMIIC will increase the awareness about OIC/SMIIC standards throughout the world*
- *SMIIC will emphasis on the active participation of experts in the process of standardization and the promotion of regional integration and international standards, and examine the feasibility of converting OIC/SMIIC standards to international standards*
- *SMIIC will emphasis on better coordination and communication among Member States in order to support each other's new project proposal in international level*



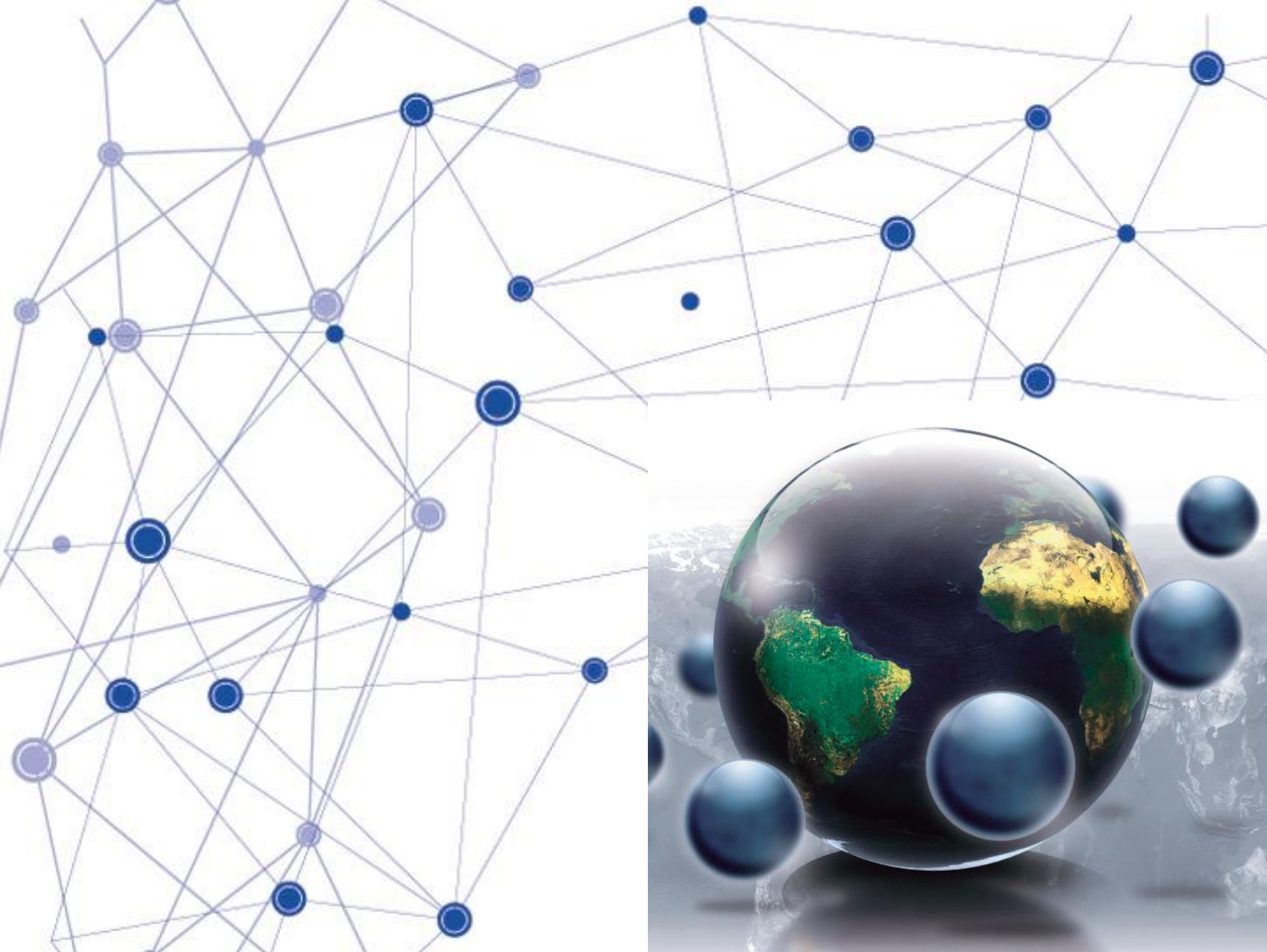
Enhance society confidence and quality infrastructure

- *SMIIC will support the development or strengthening of the national quality infrastructure*
- *SMIIC will contribute to economic development, social progress and the protection of the environment in developing countries*
- *SMIIC will enhance the solidarity among OIC Member States on the elements of quality infrastructure*
- *SMIIC will ensure the increased involvement of developing country members in international standardization within the framework of cooperation with international standardization organizations*
- *SMIIC will protect the worldwide interests of OIC Member States on the technical matters*
- *SMIIC will be the common voice of OIC Member States on halal conformity assessment system by agreeing on a coherent set of common guidelines through effective and efficient procedures that respond to the needs of industry and meet consumer expectations*



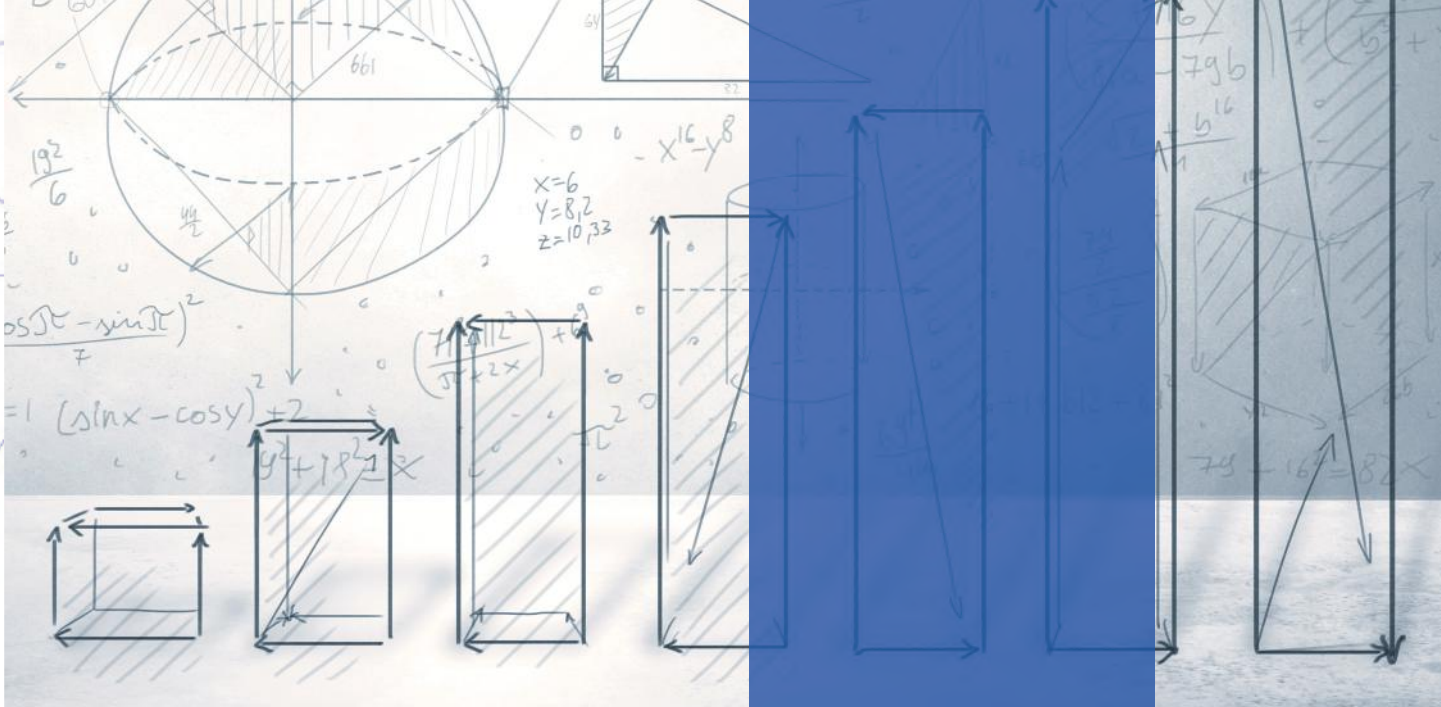
Improve connectivity and integration between members

- *SMIIC will coordinate meetings, trainings and joint projects for capacity building*
- *SMIIC will take advantage of the use of activities to create a platform for exchanging information and sharing expertise*
- *SMIIC will focus on the sharing of good practices among Member States for mutual experience based learning*
- *SMIIC will ensure the coordination and synergies with other organizations and among projects implemented*



Develop networking for success

- *SMIIC will engage in projects to provide technical assistance to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in its efforts to improve their quality infrastructure efficiency and better integration with world trade through standardization and conformity assessment systems*
- *SMIIC will establish links between standards and research and development to ensure the use of standardization as a strategic tool in order to increase economic growth and to ensure the sustainability of industry engagement in this process*
- *SMIIC will follow new innovation trends for enhancing its networking infrastructure*
- *SMIIC will promote collaborative efforts for the better deployment of the targeted projects*
- *SMIIC will promote the Institute and its activities in order to be a globally recognized platform for standardization and other fields of activity to enhance the global reach and competitiveness of its Member States by ensuring the international alignment of OIC/ SMIIC standards*
- *SMIIC will encourage the coordination between Members states in other international and regional organizations such as ISO, IEC, etc*



Develop and improve utilization of resources and capabilities

- SMIIC will develop annual training programs
- SMIIC will create experience exchange service between the member bodies that manages and coordinates delivering services from one member to another
- SMIIC will formulate a team and list all members' strength areas in order to provide a platform to exchange the services
- SMIIC will ensure harmonization of metrology and laboratory testing activities by conducting studies among Member States and identifying their capacities
- SMIIC will improve capacity of members in the areas of legal and industrial metrology
- SMIIC will establish worldwide recognized conformity assessment infrastructure for relevant topics specific to the interest of OIC Member States other than globally recognized scheme

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