National Platform and Initiative Cooperation Network (NPIC Network)

Webinar

Quality Council of India

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<td>ARSO – Driving Standardization in the Africa</td>
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**Rapporteur:** Ms. Aayushi Dhawan, PADD, QCI
Objectives of NPICN

Knowledge Exchange

Strategies to foster collaborations

Building an Ecosystem

Supportive policies

Harmonization of VSS
Introduction to the Compliance Ecosystem
Driving Voluntary Certifications within the Compliance Ecosystem In India

- **Government**
  - Act
  - Rules
  - Regulator(s)
  - Lay down regulations
  - Regulatory Approval (License)
  - Primary Processors/Manufacturers/Supply Chains/Service Providers/Aggregators/Retailers

- **Voluntary Mechanism**
  - Market-driven compliance
  - Voluntary Scheme
  - Scheme Owner
  - Conformity Assessment System (ABs/CABs – CB/IB/Labs)
  - Certificate/Test/Inspection Report

- **Surveillance**
  - Lay down regulations
  - Regulatory Approval (License)

- **HEALTH, SAFETY NATIONAL SECURITY**
  - Lay down regulations
  - Regulatory Approval (License)

- **QUALITY, COMPETITIVENESS GLOBAL TRADE**
  - Certificate/Test/Inspection Report

- **Consumers/Citizens receive benefits of higher quality**
Standards Conclave 2014
Apr. ‘14

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Inclusive
Multi-stakeholder
All-round approach
The Social
Producer at the heart
The Economic
Institutional structure
The Environmental
Cooperation

THE INDIA PSS EMBLEM
Design and Implementation of Voluntary Schemes – Medicinal Plants A Case Study

Scheme Owner(s) (NMPB & QCI)

Stakeholder Consultation: MSC – SC, TC, CC
AYUSH, NMPB, Growers, Collector, Consumer Industry, NGOs, Instt., etc

Accredited Certification Bodies

VCS-MPP Scheme

Grower - GAP

Collector - GFCP

Processors

Standards

Demonstrating Compliance
Voluntary Schemes designed by PADD, QCI

**Govt.**
- DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (CS-RPAS)
- DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE (VCS-GIG)
- MINISTRY OF AYUSH (VCS-AM)
- NATIONAL MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD (NMPB) (VCS-MPP)

**Ind. Assoc.**
- ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN MEDICAL DEVICE INDUSTRY (AIMED)
- CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY (CAPSI)
- READY MIXED CONCRETE MANUFACTURER ASSOCIATION (RMCMA)
- INTERNATIONAL POPS ELIMINATION NETWORK (IPEN)

**Int’l Projects**
- MINISTRY OF AYUSH (YPCS,YSCS)
- SAARC AGRICULTURE CENTER (SAARC-GAP)
- Benchmarking/NTWG/GRASP
- UNITED NATIONS FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS (UNFSS)
### Way Forward

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| Government to impress quality certifications as an integral part of their funding. Example:  
  - NMPB to mandate certification of the projects funded by them  
  - DGCA to receive QCI certification as a prerequisite to licensing of RPAS |
| Backward and Forward linkages: Example  
  Medicinal Plant  
  VCSMPP  
  ASH&U Formulation  
  AYUSH MARK |
| Aim for global acceptance of scheme through benchmarking:  
  INDGAP  
  VCSMPP ~ GLOBALGAP  
  VCSMPP ~ Acceptability in the SAARC/BIMSTEC region |
| Consumer Awareness through increased sensitivity towards quality |
| Incentives by Government/Retailers/Industry Bodies for better offtake of schemes |
Opportunities of Collaboration

- Improving quality in public procurement
- Industry bodies/associations can approach QCI to design and develop internationally acceptable conformity assessment systems
- Implementation of schemes on-ground; empanelment as consultants with PADD
- Opportunity to benchmark schemes to international standards - domestic, regional, global trade boost
- Mapping of various schemes into the ITC of the UN
- SDG Mapping - opportunity for businesses to showcase compliance and contribution towards the SDGs
About QCI
QCI, estd. in 1997, is the youngest body completing the Indian Quality Infrastructure...

Established by Govt. of India and Indian Industry

Functionally autonomous | Financially independent

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade is the nodal point in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
...and is institutionalizing an ecosystem approach to quality.

CHAIRPERSON (SINCE 2014)
Adil Zainulbhai
14 years as MD, McKinsey India
34 years at McKinsey & Co
Harvard Business School, IIT Bombay

SECRETARY-GENERAL (SINCE 2014)
Dr. Ravi P. Singh
(Fmr.) Sr. Reg. Director, IGNOU | VC, Sharda University | Dean, Punjab Technical University
Western University (Canada), BHU
24 National and International Collaborations

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PADD’s International Interventions

SAARC GAP (Regional VSS)

VCSMPPP (Regional VCS)

Co-operation Declaration with Developing Countries

Regional Trade for Sustainable Development

National Interpretation GGAP

Study on PSS in Priority Product Groups
Thank You!

Any questions?

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