



## **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR EDUCATION ABOUT STANDARDIZATION**

### **ICES**

The International Cooperation on Education about Standardization (ICES) is a network of individuals and organizations interested in education about standardization. ICES focuses exclusively on this area.

ICES was established at a meeting in Tokyo in 6-8 February 2006 by people from industry, academia, and standards organizations. Since then other groups have joined (e.g. governments and government agencies, international standards bodies, standards consortia, etc.). ICES is a collaboration and a non-profit organization, as yet not registered. The foundation of ICES was prompted by a common desire to promote education about standardization and exchange educational approaches and materials internationally.

### **Mission**

The mission of ICES is to promote education about standardization and improve its quality and attractiveness for all stakeholders.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of ICES are to:

1. Develop and maintain an interdisciplinary network of people interested in education about standardization
2. Facilitate the development of policies and infrastructures to support education about standardization (e.g., in nations, regions, worldwide, industries, companies)
3. Seek cooperative relationships with organizations that provide training and education in this area
4. Professionalize education about standardization by, for example:
  - Tightening the link between up-to-date standardization research and education
  - Facilitating a repository for curricula
  - Facilitating a repository for educational materials
  - Facilitating peer review of educational materials
  - Stimulating the development of guidelines, innovative approaches, and educational materials
  - Organizing workshops

## **Means**

ICES offers a platform for exchanging information, collaboration and dissemination. It does so by organizing annual ICES workshops, maintaining a website and supporting an email list.

The Workshops draw academic researchers with different disciplinary backgrounds, representatives from national, regional and international standards bodies, representatives from government agencies and company representatives, who share an interest in standards education.

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| Name                        | International Cooperation for Education about Standardization                                                                                                      |
| Short name                  | ICES                                                                                                                                                               |
| Website                     | <a href="http://www.standards-education.org/">http://www.standards-education.org/</a>                                                                              |
| Legal status                | Non-registered non-profit society                                                                                                                                  |
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