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# A IEC no Mundo – Ações da IEC para apoiar a Normalização Internacional

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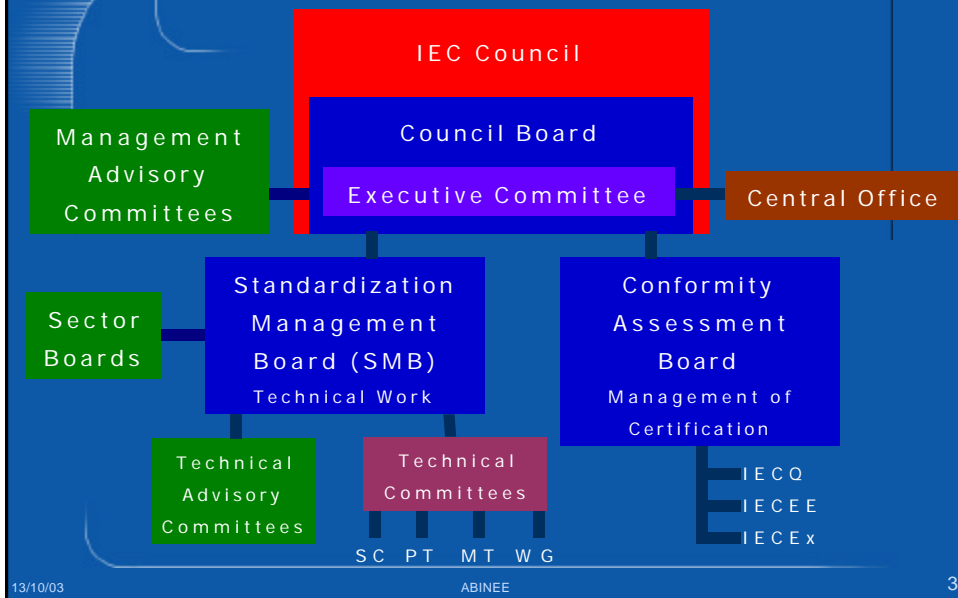
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# IEC Structure



# IEC Council

- ▶ IEC policy
- ▶ Long-term strategic objectives
- ▶ Financial objectives

**IEC Officers, Past Presidents, Presidents of all National Committees**

## Council Board (CB)

- ▶ Implements Council policy
- ▶ Makes policy recommendations

**IEC Officers, 15 members nominated by Council**

## Executive Committee (EXCO)

- ▶ Implements Council and CB decisions
- ▶ Supervises Central Office operations

**IEC Officers**

## Management Advisory Committees

- ▶ PACT: President's Advisory Committee on future Technology
- ▶ MC: Marketing Committee
- ▶ SPC: Sales Policy Committee
- ▶ CDF: Finance Committee

## Standardization Management Board (SMB)

Management of standards work

- ▶ **Permanent members from**
  - ▶ IT, GB, US, DE, JP, FR
- ▶ **Members on 3-year terms from:**
  - ▶ HU, MX, NL, SE, KR, ES, CA, AU, CN

## Sector Boards

Advise on priorities

Ensure market relevance

Senior executives – strategic guidance

- ▶ SB 1: High voltage substation equipment
- ▶ SB 3: Industrial automation systems
- ▶ SB 4: Infrastructure of telecommunications networks

## Advisory Committees

Ensure horizontal coordination – Members from CA and relevant TCs

- ▶ ACET: Advisory Committee on Electronics and Telecommunications
- ▶ ACOS: Advisory Committee on Safety
- ▶ ACEC: Advisory Committee on Electromagnetic Compatibility
- ▶ ACEA: Advisory Committee on Environmental Aspects

## Technical Committees

- ▶ Chairman (6 years followed by 3 year extensions, appointed by P-members)
- ▶ Secretariat (appointed by C.A.)
- ▶ P-members
- ▶ O-members
- ▶ Liaisons

## Subcommittees

- ▶ Chairman (6 years followed by 3 year extensions, appointed by P-members of TC)
- ▶ Secretariat (appointed by TC)
- ▶ P-members
- ▶ O-members
- ▶ Liaisons



## National Committee

- ▶ Represents all interests in country
  - ▶ Industry
  - ▶ Government and regulators
  - ▶ Academia
  - ▶ Users
- ▶ “Mirror” committees
  - ▶ Correspond to IEC TC/SCs of interest
  - ▶ Review documents
  - ▶ Create national position / vote
  - ▶ Adoption of International Standards

## P-members

- ▶ Participate actively in work of TC/SC
- ▶ Obligation to vote on all matters submitted for vote
- ▶ Right to nominate experts in PT/MT/WG

## O-members

- ▶ Observers
- ▶ Follow work of TC/SC
- ▶ Right to vote on CDV and FDIS only
- ▶ Cannot nominate experts on PT/MT/WG

## Project Teams

- ▶ Deal with a single project
- ▶ Disbanded after publication
- ▶ Project leader
- ▶ Experts nominated by P-members during NP ballot





## Maintenance team

- ▶ Group of experts designated to keep a publication or group of publications up to date
- ▶ Designated by P-members
- ▶ Convenor appointed by TC/SC

## Conformity Assessment Board

- ▶ Overall management of conformity assessment schemes

Chairman, 12 members nominated by Council, Representatives from each scheme, Treasurer, General Secretary

## Conformity Assessment Schemes

- ▶ IECEE: IEC System for Conformity Testing and Certification of Electrical Equipment
- ▶ IECQ: IEC Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components
- ▶ IECEX: IEC Scheme for Certification to for Standards for Explosive Atmospheres

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## Deliverables

- ▶ International Standards (IS)
- ▶ Technical Specifications (TS)
- ▶ Technical Reports (TR)
- ▶ Publicly Available Specifications (PAS)
- ▶ Industry Technical Agreements (ITA)
- ▶ Guides
- ▶ Technology Trend Assessments (TTA)

## Alternative products

- ▶ International Standards not only product
- ▶ Alternatives to fulfil other market needs

## IS, TS, PAS, TR

- ▶ IS 66,7 % P-members voting & < 25 % of all votes cast
- ▶ TS 66,7 % P-members voting
- ▶ PAS 50 % P-members voting
- ▶ TR 50 % P-members voting

## International Standard (IS)

document, established by consensus and approved **by the IEC**, that provides, for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results, aimed at the achievement of the optimum degree of order in a given context

**2/3 vote in favour by P-members**  
**<1/4 vote against from all members**

## Technical Specifications

- ▶ Publication when insufficient consensus for publication of an IS
- ▶ Publication when too premature for publication of an IS

**2/3 vote in favour by P-members**

## PAS

- ▶ Publicly Available Specification  
**technical specification not fulfilling the requirements for a standard, but made available to the public and established in an organization operating under given procedures or developed within a TC/SC**
- ▶ D-liaisons (liaisons at project-team level)
- ▶ Pre-standards

## Technical Reports

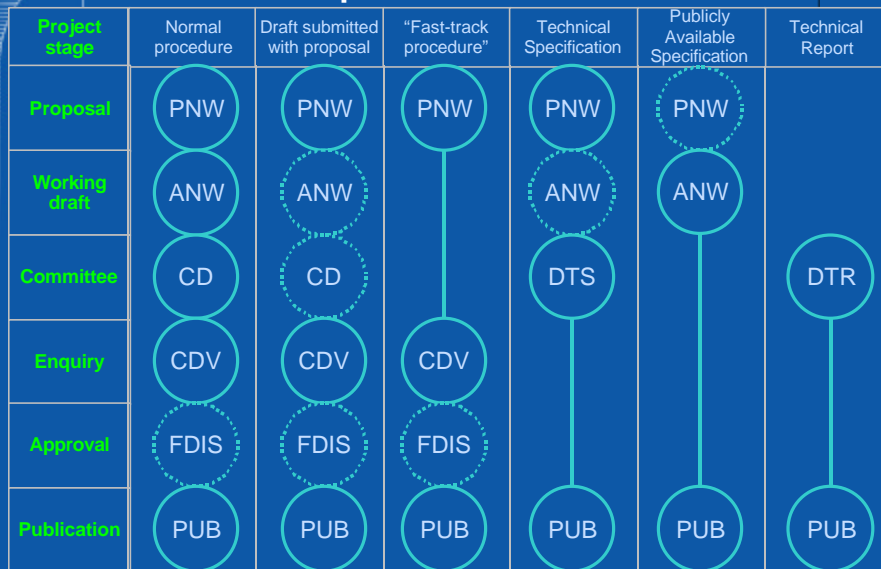
- ▶ Scientific supporting material
- ▶ Data collection
- ▶ Results of surveys
- ▶ State of the art
- ▶ Supplementary information or explanation

**Majority vote of P-members**

## Stages in standards development

PWI	Preliminary stage
NP	Proposal stage
WD	Preparatory stage
CD	Committee stage
CDV	Enquiry stage
FDIS	Approval stage
IS	Publication stage

# Paths to publication



## Working methods

- ▶ Electronic operations
- ▶ IEC paperless since 2001
- ▶ Document access management by National Committees
- ▶ Electronic balloting / commenting tools
- ▶ Facilitate active participation by all IEC members

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# Conformity Assessment

- ▶ Standards, a necessity for CA operations
- ▶ Cheaper, easier to use existing standards than create new
- ▶ CA important both for imported goods as well as domestically manufactured goods



## Adoption of International Standards

- ▶ Endorsement
- ▶ Cover sheet
- ▶ Reprinting
- ▶ Translation
- ▶ Redrafting

## Degrees of correspondence

- ▶ Identical (IDT)
- ▶ Modified (MOD)
- ▶ Not equivalent (NEQ)

## Availability of IEC publications

- ▶ IEC library server – electronic files in PDF format
  - ▶ Distribution and sale by National Committee
  - ▶ For purpose of national adoption
- ▶ Watermark collection – PDF files with watermark
  - ▶ Reference library collection by National Committee

## Availability of IEC publications

- ▶ Revisable format – Word
  - ▶ For national adoption purposes only
- ▶ IEC Webstore
  - ▶ Direct end-user sales in both electronic and paper versions
  - ▶ Royalty paid to NC

# Dresden agreement

- ▶ Agreement with CENELEC
- ▶ Planning of work
- ▶ Parallel voting

# For further information ...

<http://www.iec.ch>

The screenshot displays the IEC website interface with the following elements:

- WHAT'S RELATED:**
  - ▶ What the visitor says about us
  - ▶ Access Global, Aceptación Global, Entre Global
  - ▶ Las Multinacionales y las PYMEs y la CEI
  - ▶ Aceptación la CEI
  - ▶ Annual report
  - ▶ Newsletter 2003
- SEARCH DATABASE:**
  - Search box
  - Search button
- BOOKSTORE:**
  - ▶ Search & buy standards
  - ▶ Download data
  - ▶ Customer Service Centre
- GLOBAL ALIGNANCE:**
  - Alignace Global:** Normas internacionales para el gobierno, las empresas y la sociedad
  - Aceptación Global:** Normas internacionales para dar ventajas comerciales a la industria
  - Entre Global:** Normas internacionales para dar ventajas competitivas a la innovación
  - ▶ [Cómo trabajar con nosotros...](#)
  - ▶ [Versión PDF \(300K\)](#)
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- ACEPTACIÓN GLOBAL:**
  - ▶ **La CEI:** Sentencia al decenio del comercio global
  - ▶ **Cómo se benefician los gobiernos:** La CEI contribuye a mejorar el comercio de los miembros y a desarrollo del comercio
  - ▶ **Cómo se beneficia la industria:** La CEI contribuye de forma más eficiente para lograr el reconocimiento mundial de la norma
  - ▶ **Representar todos los intereses:** Los miembros de la CEI representan a toda la gama de intereses electrónicos en su país
  - ▶ **Estudios de casos de la industria:**
    - ▶ Automoción
    - ▶ Alta Tecnología
    - ▶ Turgas
    - ▶ Aéreo

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