



G20 Standards Dialogue 2023

Zero Defect and Zero Effect

02-03 November 2023

Join us at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India

About the Dialogue

Within the framework of India's G20 presidency, Bureau of Indian Standards is delighted to organize the G20 Standards Dialogue 2023 on 2nd and 3rd November 2023 at the iconic Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India. The details of the Dialogue are given overleaf. The dialogue will explore how sustainability can be addressed through inclusive standardisation and good regulatory practices to achieve '**Zero Defect and Zero Effect**'. The event is being organized with the support and guidance of Ministry on Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

This event will witness participation from World Standards Cooperation, a high-level collaboration between the three world-wide international standards development organizations, the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), G20 member countries and invitees. The dialogue provides a platform for industry leaders, government officials, standards professionals, regulators and policy makers to come together and drive progress in standardization and global regulatory environment. It aims to explore how the G20 goal of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' can be realized through the foundation built by standards. With a focus on sustainability, regulatory excellence, and stakeholder engagement, we aim to shape the standards of tomorrow.

Agenda Highlights

Thursday, 2nd November 2023

- **Opening Ceremony, 14:00 – 15:30 IST (UTC +5:30)**

The event will consist of welcome address by Director General (BIS), participation from high ranking officials of Government of India and World Standards Cooperation, in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

- **Session I: Standards for Sustainability, 16:00 – 17:30 IST (UTC +5:30)**

Agenda 2030 sets forth a "bold and transformative" plan of action to shift the world towards sustainable development. This session provides an opportunity to discuss use of standards by the policy-makers and businesses as tools for achieving Sustainable Development Goals, promoting increased resilience to disasters, and fostering innovation and good governance etc. The session would also address how standards can support the three dimensions of sustainability.



Friday, 3rd November 2023

- **Session II: Technical Regulations and Good Regulatory Practices, 11:00 – 13:00 IST (UTC +5:30)**

The G20 Standards Dialogue recognizes the pivotal role that technical regulations and good regulatory practices play in fostering global economic stability, innovation, and sustainable growth. This session delves into the world of technical regulations to facilitate a comprehensive discussion on the principles and best practices associated with technical regulations and good regulatory practices to enhance economic cooperation and resilience among G20 nations. It also helps to understand how effectively technical regulations can enhance product safety, quality, sustainability and trade.

- **Session III: Stakeholder Engagement for Standardization, 14:00 – 16:00 IST (UTC +5:30)**

The engagement of all relevant stakeholders is essential in the process of standardization, as this provides a holistic view of the subject during the development of innovative and globally relevant standards. Challenges such as lack of effort, awareness, resources and technical knowledge, as well as cultural differences, are some of the impediments to effective stakeholder engagement faced by Standards Bodies. This session revolves around these challenges and brainstorms on the strategies to overcome them, ensuring a more inclusive and collaborative standardization process. It also explores the methods to foster collaboration between industry, government, and civil society for effective standard-setting.

- **G20 Standards Dialogue concluding Session, 16:30 – 18:00 IST (UTC +5:30)**

The session will feature remarks from G20 members and Invitees (not exceeding 2 minutes), on the theme of the event.



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Programme Schedule

DAY 1

Thursday, 2nd November 2023

- Registration and Lunch, 13:00 – 14:00 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Opening Ceremony, 14:00 – 15:30 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Tea/Coffee Break, 15:30 – 16:00 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Session I: Standards for Sustainability, 16:00 – 18:00 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Tea/Coffee Break, 18:00 – 18:30 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Cultural Programme, 18:30 – 19:30 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Gala Dinner, 19:30 Onwards (IST) (UTC +5:30)

DAY 2

Friday, 3rd November 2023

- Tea/Coffee, 10:30 – 11:00 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Session II: Technical Regulations and Good Regulatory Practices, 11:00 – 13:00 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Networking Lunch, 13:00 – 14:00 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Session III: Stakeholder Engagement for Standardization, 14:00 – 16:00 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- Tea/Coffee Break, 16:00 – 16:30 (IST) (UTC +5:30)
- G20 Standards Dialogue Closing Remarks, 16:30 – 18:00 (IST) (UTC +5:30)

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