



IEC ACADEMY WEBINAR Q&A

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Questions	Answers
Are your adopted standards in Spanish?	Yes, adopted standards in Peru are in Spanish.
How do you promote standards' translations?	There is an important translation work of the members of the TNCs. They work with the Spanish and French versions in some cases, and with the translated version from other countries.
How many standards did you adopt: 400 standards or 600?	We adopted in total 400 standards, 200 standards in the Affiliate Country Programme and 200 as Affiliate Plus .
Is there a public policy regarding national coordination regarding standardization implementation?	We have a Public Quality Policy. This policy allowed to create the National Quality System (SNC) and the National Quality Institute (INACAL). One of the objectives of the National Quality System is to promote and facilitate the adoption and certification of quality standards required in local and export markets, current or potential.
Why did you decided to change membership in 2010 and 2020?	We changed in 2010 because we had already managed to meet and cover all the options and there would be the possibility of this new status. We changed to full member in 2018 due to the need of the country's energy and electrical safety policies.
Where/how do you get funds to support your NC?	We have the support of the government, based in the Quality Policy, to pay the membership.
What is the next step for the Peruvian IEC NC?	The next step is to promote and strengthen our participation in the IEC Technical Committees , as well as to develop the Young Professionals Programme .
Conformity Assessment related questions	
How do you ensure that the products entering in Peru are compliant with the applicable standards?	It is sometimes difficult, but the first filter is customs, they have to verify if the products comply with some standards in their inspection. Then we have the regulators who verify the documents of the products and, finally, we have the inspection in open market.
How about Conformity Assessment Schemes and participation in these?	This is part of the next steps, too. We need to involve more stakeholders and update our knowledge of the IEC CA Systems .
How many testing laboratories do you have in Perú, for example in energy efficiency?	We have some testing laboratories, it depends on the market needs and technical regulations. We implemented the regulation of the efficient label, in function of this we created the market to create testing laboratories. We have three laboratories for testing lamps and around eight inspection bodies for the energy meters.
Do you practice inspection activities in open market?	Yes, we have some public entities that do these activities like INDECOPI, who inspect some products in the open market to verify the compliance of the regulations.
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