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## Standardization Matters

- Standardization is an important source of economic growth
  - 80% of world trade is based on standards
    - as among one of the most trade dependent nations of the G-8, standardization is critical to the Canadian economy
    - driving GDP and labour productivity growth are key benefits of standardization
- Standardization helps protect the health and safety of Canadians in a wide number of sectors:
  - consumer products, healthcare, and the environment



## SCC Mandate and Role

- Federal Crown Corporation established in 1970
- Reports to Parliament through the Minister of Industry
- Canada's national accreditation body

### **Mandate to:**

- *Coordinate* standardization activities in Canada
- *Accredit* Standards Development and Conformity Assessment Organizations
- *Approve* National Standards of Canada
- *Advise* federal and provincial governments
- *Support* strategic priorities of industry and governments
- *Represent* Canada in international and regional forums
- *Provide* information on standardization to Canadians



## SCC Mission and Vision

### **Mission:**

- lead and facilitate development and use of national and international standards and accreditation services in order to enhance Canada's competitiveness and well-being

### **Vision:**

- improve Canadians' quality of life through leadership of Canada's standardization network



# SCC Structure

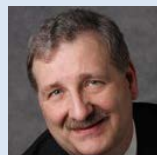




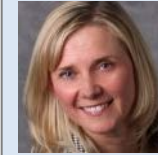
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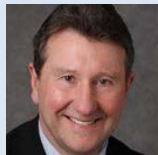
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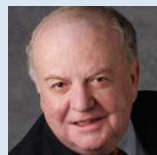
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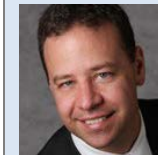
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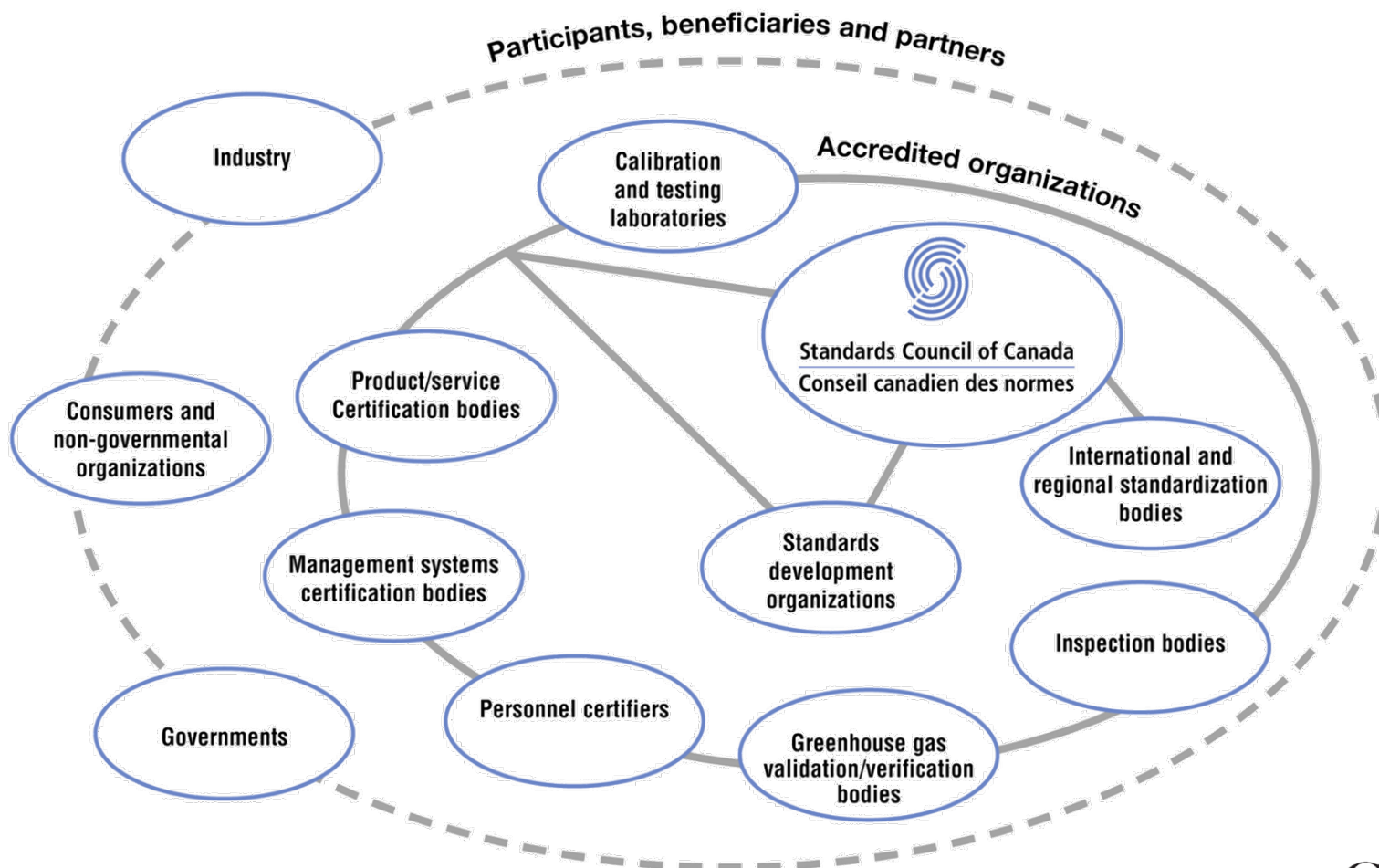
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# Canada's Standardization Network





## Accredit Conformity Assessment Organizations

Management Systems  
Certification

Good Laboratory Practice  
(GLP) Recognition

Product, Process and  
System Certification

Greenhouse Gas  
Validation and Verification

Inspection Bodies

Laboratory Accreditation

Standards Development  
Organizations

Personnel Certification





# Accredit Standards Development Organizations (SDOs)





## Executive Team



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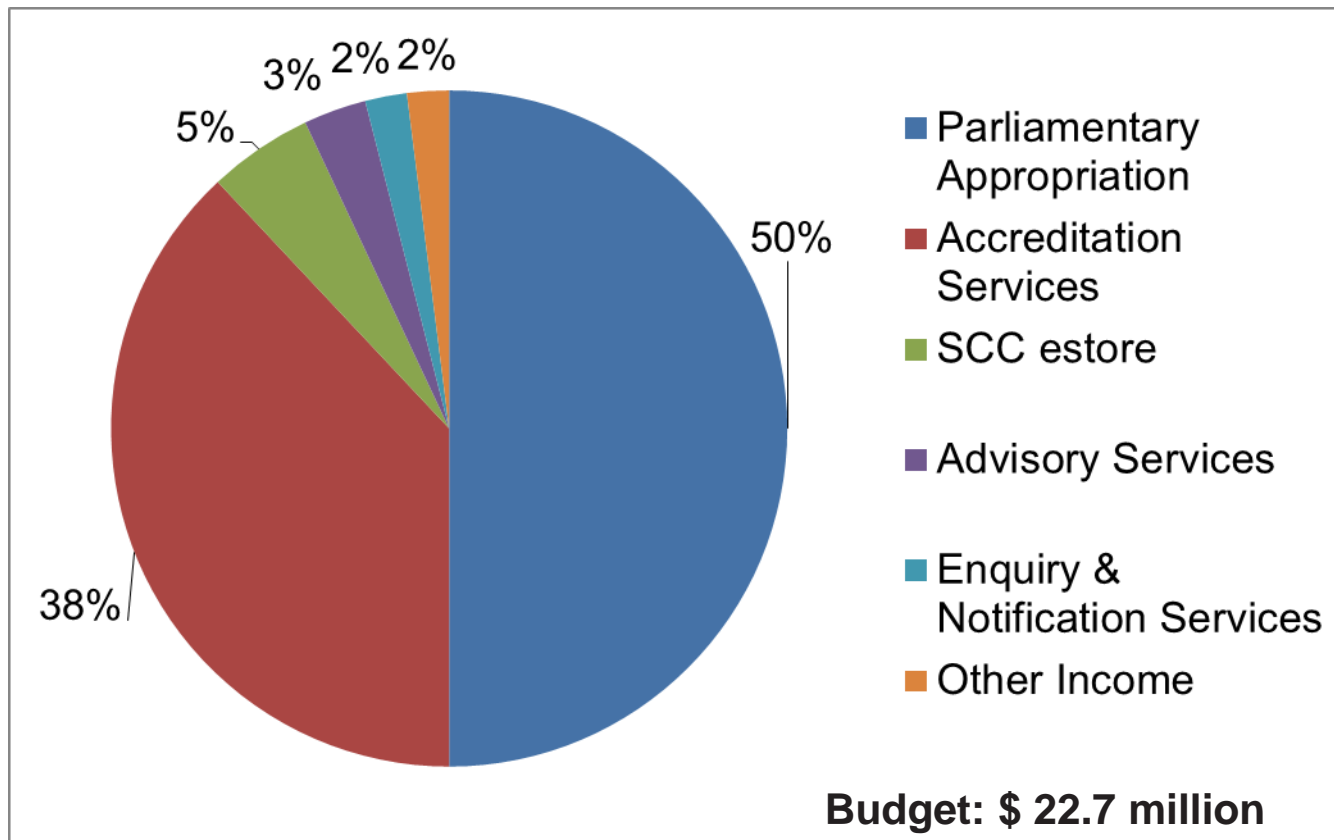


## Strategic Priorities 2013-2014

- Strengthen Canada's standardization network
- Deliver standardization solutions
- Maximize the benefits of standards and accreditation
- Drive operational efficiency and productivity



## Government Funding and Sources of Revenue for 2013-2014





## Trade and Capacity Building

- Standardization is a critical part of free trade agreements.
- Helps create market access and investment opportunities for Canadian business.
- Primary advisor to the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada's (DFATD) on standardization.
- Helps strengthen other countries standardization infrastructures where there is a mutual benefit.



## Funding Critical Standards in Federal Regulations

- As part of Canada's Economic Action Plan, SCC provides funding to ensure that updated standards are available for government and industry use in Canada.
- Worked with federal departments to conduct risk assessments to prioritize the update of specific standards.
- SCC is working with federal departments/agencies to address 45 standards identified as critical for updating.



## Standardization Solutions for Governments and Industry

- As part of Canada's *Clean Air Agenda*, launched the Northern Infrastructure Standardization Initiative (NISI)
- Implementation of smart grid standards roadmap
- First responders training for electric vehicle emergencies



## Supporting a Stronger Canadian Voice

- Strengthening strategic participation on international standards committees
- Effective participation results in enhanced market access for Canadian goods and services
- New participation program ensures closer alignment between standards development and Canada's economic interests
- Investing \$1.1 M per year for international delegates
- Support for governance-level positions at ISO and IEC - e.g. ISO Vice-President, Policy







## Opportunities

- To drive innovation, increase productivity, create market access opportunities for Canadians, SCC is focused on:
  - facilitating international and domestic trade
  - making Canada a standards setter in sectors of strategic importance
  - supporting the standardization priorities of Industry Canada and other departments /agencies
  - modernizing Canada's regulatory system
  - aligning standards and certification requirements between Canada and the U.S. and among Canadian jurisdictions
  - strengthening Canada's standardization network



## Looking Forward

- Focus continues on providing updated standards
- Stakeholder engagement to identify/consolidate government and industry priorities in key economic areas for Canada
- Target Canadian participation – becoming standards setters in sectors of strategic importance to Canada
- Supporting Industry Canada and other departments with innovative policy development
- Providing accreditation services that meet marketplace needs and regulatory requirements e.g. ISO 50001, ISO 15189
- Towards a National Standardization Strategy





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# Questions and Answers

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## Question:

*What if the final ISO version of the planned ISO 215002 standard is inconsistent with our CAC's position for best practice? What recourse would we have to ensure that Canadian practice is held to a higher standard?*



## Question:

*I am interested in learning more about SCC operations, including the policy documents, standards related documents, any required forms, etc.*



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## Question:

*Why do more calibration labs in Canada choose an alternative accreditation body rather than SCC under the Calibration Laboratory Assessment Service (CLAS) program when seeking accreditation as a calibration laboratory?*



Thank you