Standardisation Technical Committees
in Electricity and Gas sectors
Date TBC
Moldova Standards

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Day 1 — Afternoon

Role of national committees

— ensure appropriate consultation
— provide national experts to participate in Working Groups
— attend Working Group and Technical Committee meetings
— review and comment on drafts
— submit votes at key development stages
— adopt/publish European/international standards
  [in particular Mandated European standards]
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**Membership models**

**BSI**

Experts are nominated by government, national industry, industrial associations, universities, user groups and consumer bodies.

They act as voluntary experts — not paid by BSI.

**Other NSBs**

Some standards bodies have experts who represent their employers who pay for membership of particular committees.

Some are government driven.
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Role of national committees

— Membership

Exercise [20 minutes]

What types of organizations should be represented in a technical committee?

Which people should participate?

How are issues discussed?
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Benefits of participation

— create rather than react

— be part of the process

— influence the content (original standards or revisions)

— develop/increase industry contacts (meet and discuss topics with others from industry)

— ensure that market needs are met to help your businesses or that of your members

— make sure that you get the right standards for your industry.
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Committee management

— Structure
  Chairman
  Secretary
  Members
  Principle experts

— Meetings
  When
  Agenda
  Attendance
  Minutes/reports
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**BSI practice**

— recruit/train members
— membership database/eCommittees
— receiving/distributing documents
— co-ordinating responses
— submitting votes
— challenges/conflict
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Questions and discussion
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Break