

كفاءة المختبرات LABORATORIES PROFICIENCY

المؤتمر الخليجي الأول لكفاءة المختبرات
FIRST GCC CONFERENCE FOR LABORATORIES PROFICIENCY



GSO strategy to develop Proficiency Testing at the Regional level



Accreditation



Requirements

PT RESULTS



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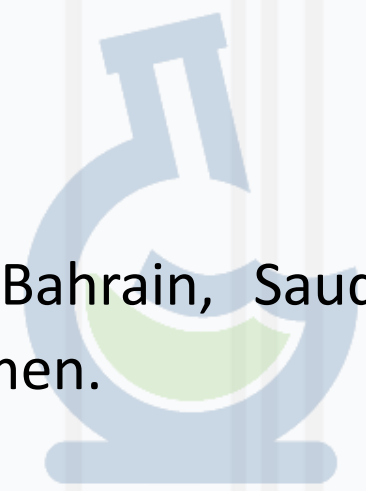
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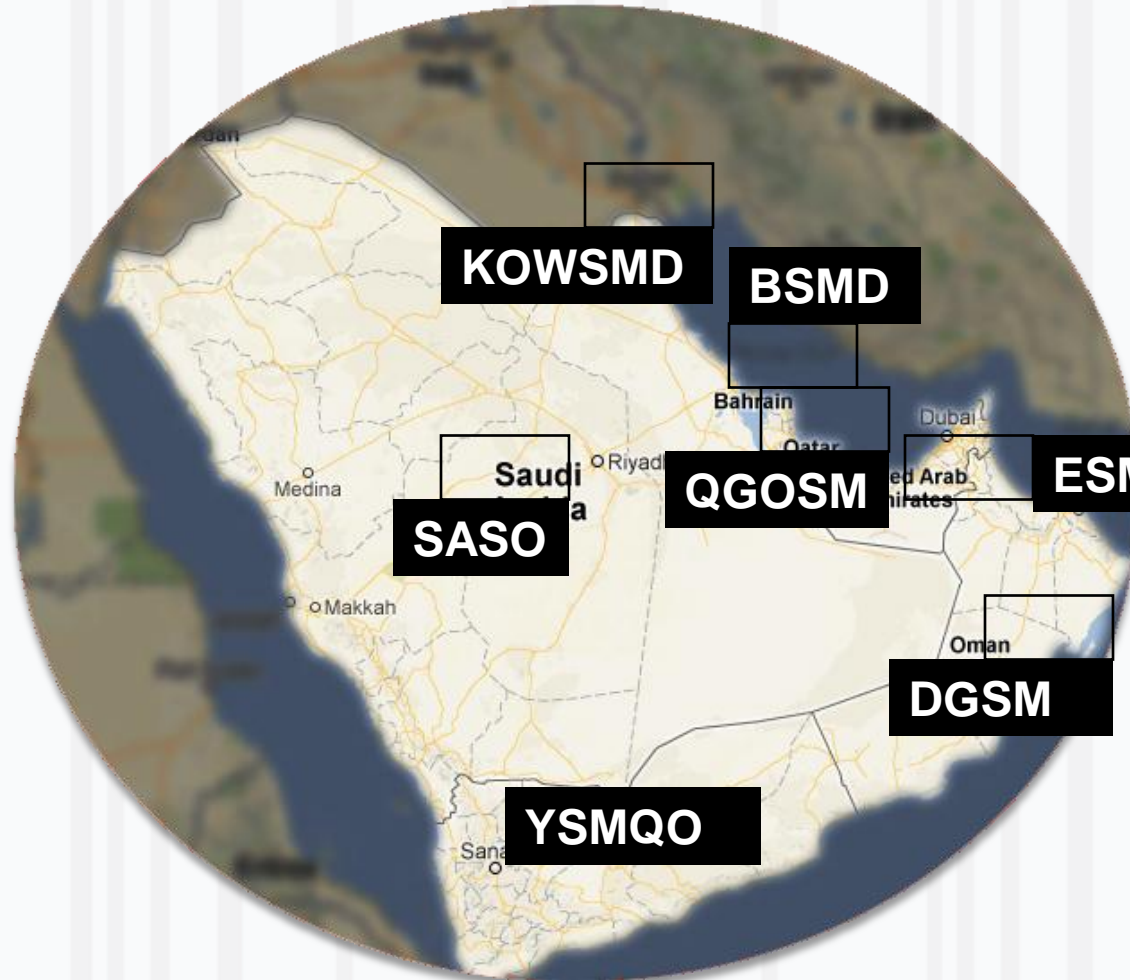
هيئة التقييس لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية GCC Standardization Organization

- Established under the umbrella of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf successor to the specifications and standards of the Gulf Cooperation Council (1984-2003).
- Financial and administrative independence.
- Started activity in May 2004.
- Headquarters: Riyadh - Saudi Arabia.
- **Member states:** the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, the Republic of Yemen.



حول الهيئة

Members of AIDMO ،ISO ،Codex ..



The member countries are also members of WTO

Bodies of the Organization

Board of Directors

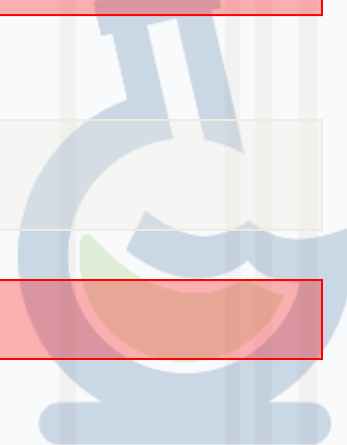
The competent Ministers responsible for standardization of each Member State

Technical Council

The presidents of the standardization organizations of the Member States

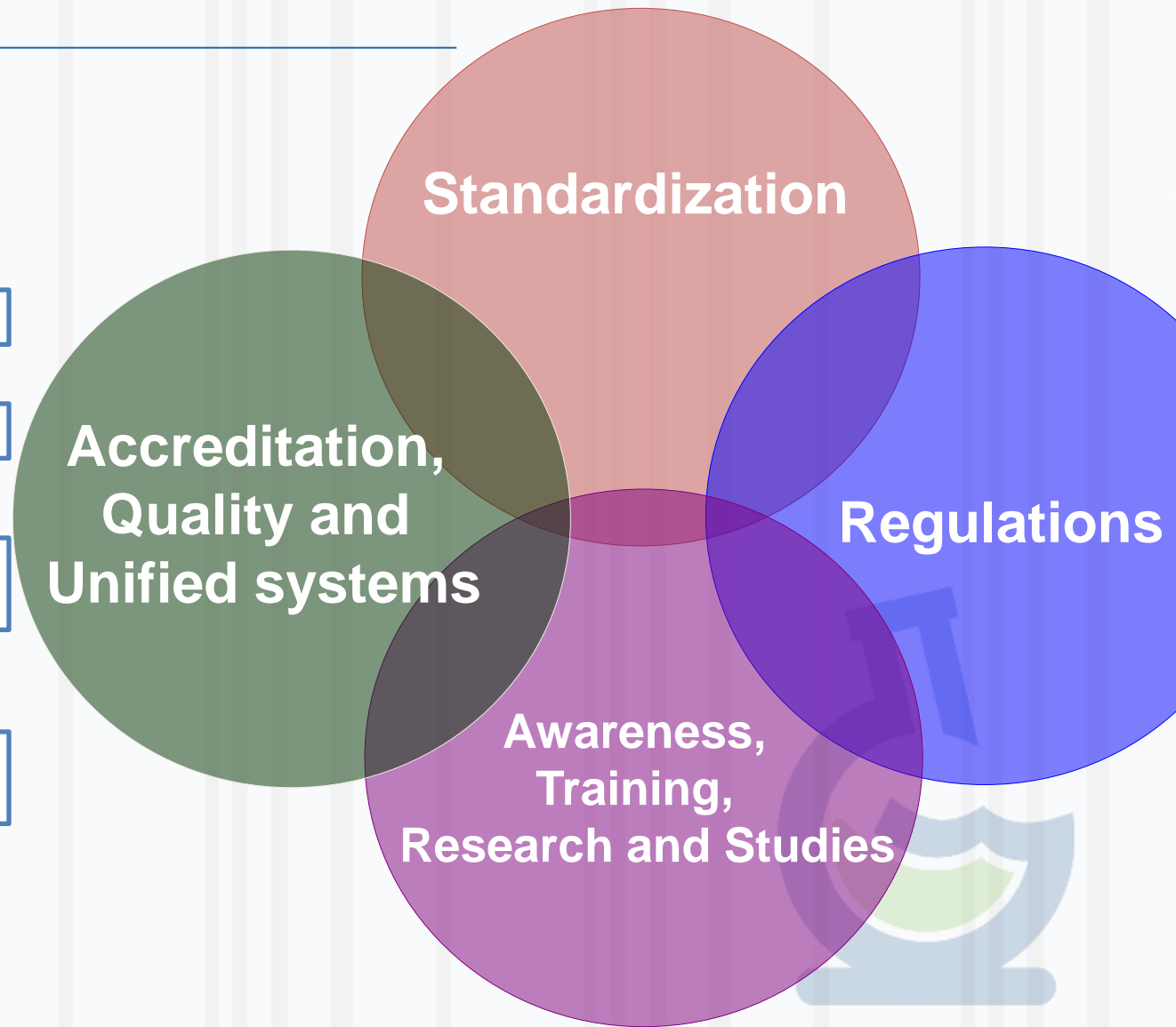
The General-Secretariat

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Main Activities

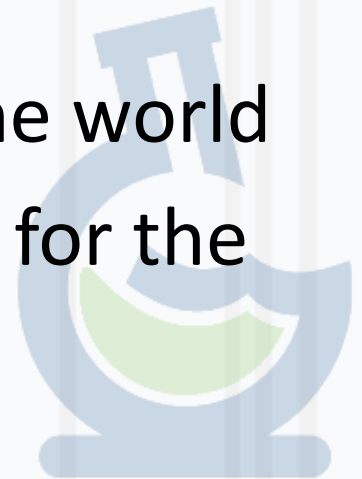
- Trade facilitation
- Support for industry
- Protect consumer, environment and public health
- Serve the needs of the Single Market





Obstacles

- Few PTs available in the region, none in some fields of activity
- International PTs are expensive
- Lack of information, awareness and training about PT
- Different methods used in the rest of the world
- When you finally get a PT program, pay for the samples, they get stuck in the customs

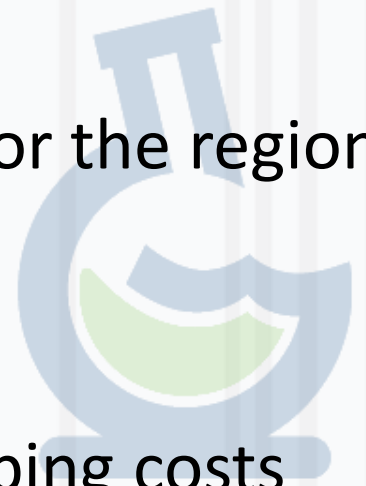




Possible solutions

Provision of a center of information about PTs,

- Provision of awareness and training
- Facilitation of connection and networking between labs to develop regional ILCs/PTs
- Help emerging PT providers get to labs locally and internationally
- Development of PTs not available or special for the region
- Communication with customs
- Negotiation with PT providers for discounts
- Reception of samples in block to reduce shipping costs





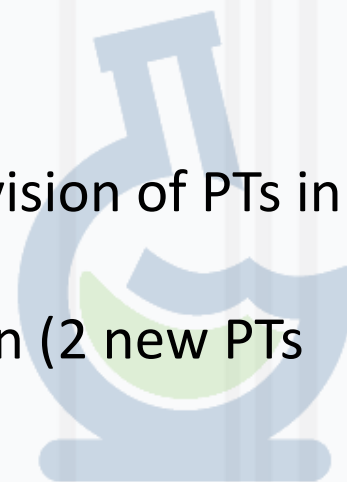
STRATEGY



GSO Strategy (2013-2015)

Develop GSO Database of laboratories working in the region

- Encouragement of laboratories networking : GULFLAB
- Communication with labs and Investigation of needs especially in PT
- Provision of an information focal point about PT for the region: GSO PT Unit
- Promotion of local PT providers activities regionally and internationally through GSO Membership in EPTIS
- Provision of training about PT related activities
- Organization of regional events about PT
- Contact agreements with renown PT providers for provision of PTs in the region with reduced prices (BIPEA, ASTM, TSE,...)
- Development and coordination of new PTs in the region (2 new PTs every Year)



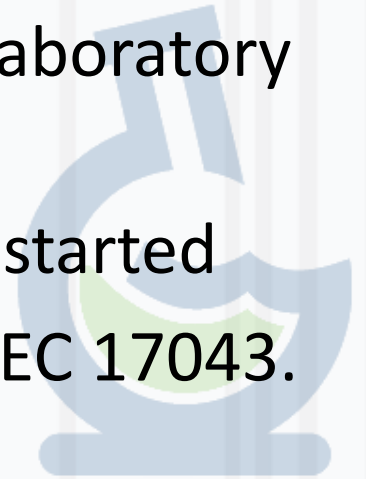


ACHIEVED

What was achieved till now (March 2013)

Membership of EPTIS covering the GSO member countries.

- Starting of the GULFLAB network.
- 30 new PTS this year are open for labs from BIPEA, ASTM, KCL, DAC.
- Organization of a specialised training on ISO/IEC 17043.
- Organization of the first GCC conference on Laboratory proficiency.
- Laboratory database started and registration started
- A PT unit is created in GSO according to ISO/IEC 17043.



Conclusion

- There are obstacles
- GSO is engaged to be there for you,
- GSO will support promote and develop PT activities
- But ...
- We can not do it without you





Let's walk the way together