



Singapore (NMC, A*Star)

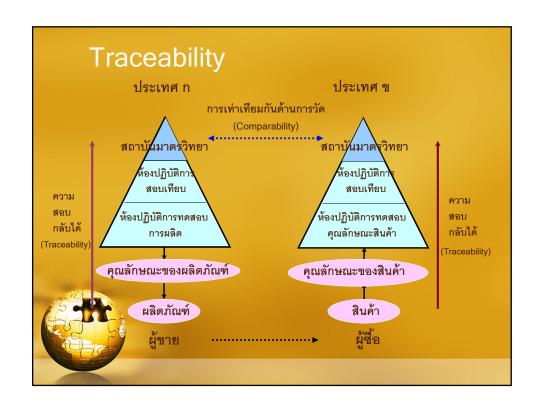
- Member of ISO/TC229
- 4 joint working groups for ISO/TC229 in Singapore
 - JWG1: Terminology and nomenclature
 - JWG2: Measurement and characterization
 - JWG3: Health, safety and environment
 - JWG4: Materials specifications.



Activities in JWG 2

- Reviewing related international standards for measuring & characterization of nanoscale materials' properties, which are related to nano-scale dimensions such as nano-particle & pitch standards.
- Routine reviewing/voting for standard documents, commenting on measurement tools (SEM, AFM, X-ray based equipment and etc) in different applications and pitch standards to be measured by AFM/SEM
- In overall, playing a responding role for developing ISO in nanotechnologies.

Malaysia (SIRIM) • Manufacturing medical nano devices such as biosensors for diagnostic applications • Utilising nanopartides for imaging applications and targeted drug delivery • Design and synthesis of functional inorganic nanoparticles, such as - nano silver - gold - titania - cobalt - superpararnagnetic Fe304 - silica



Asia Pacific (APMP)

- All TCs are interested in nanotechnology but no TC is responsible for it. Nano size measurement using microscopes is a typical application, thickness, linewidth, pitch, etc.
- The most typical industrial application recently is nano particle. Not so many international comparisons have been performed, and not so many CMCs are registered in KCDB.
- Some international comparisons have been conducted but their reports were seldom published. Different measurement techniques delivered drastically different results, which is called 'Method divergence'.

CMC registered in KCDB

- Nano-particles
- Only Taiwan (CMS)
- Particles size standards. Polystyrene spheres, 20 nm to 1000 nm
- Absolute expanded uncertainty (k = 2.57, level of confidence 95%) in nm: 4.5
- Dynamic light scattering
- Approved on 20 October 2011







Thailand

- Standard Development
 - Thai Industrial Standards Institute [TISI]
- Nanomaterial Characterization
 - National Science and Technology Development Agency [NSTDA]
- Metrology
 - National Institute of Metrology (Thailand) [NIMT]



