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Canadian Standards Strategy (CSS) Review & Next Steps

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CSS Background

- Launched - 2000-03-29
- 6 goals, 8 strategic elements & 23 implementation items
- Multiple activities & achievements
- CSS – model for other national strategies (e.g. UK, ANSI, etc.)
- Council decision – update of CSS was required (June 2003)



CSS Update – Input

- October 2003 – November 2004
- Stakeholder Driven
 - ◆ Advisory Committees, Council & NSS
- Practical & Efficient
 - ◆ Existing networks, existing events, established timelines
- Relevant
 - ◆ Past experience(s), current environment, new issues & implementation capacities



CSS Update 2005-2008

- Retains 6 original goals
- Includes 12 objectives
- Each objective included specific activities
- 3 year update cycle



CSS Update – Major Themes

- ◆ Measurement & research
- ◆ Cooperation – inclusiveness & partnerships
- ◆ Regulatory engagement
- ◆ Awareness raising – communication / promotion
- ◆ Participation – volunteers (attract & retain)
- ◆ International/regional /national compatibility – strategic approaches & harmonization



CSS Update – Group Questions

- How would you prioritize the overarching CSS themes?
- How do you see yourself/your organization contributing to the implementation of the Updated CSS?
- What linkages (to other organizations) do you foresee being most instrumental in the success of the CSS?



CSS Update – Next Steps

- Consolidate input from summer consultations & NSS Conference & preparation of revised draft
- Review & approval – December, 2004 / January, 2005
- Publication: January / February 2005



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