

Program of Cooperation
between
the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), India
and
the Slovenian Institute for Standardization (SIST)
on Technical Cooperation in the Field of Standardization

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and the Slovenian Institute for Standardization (SIST), hereinafter referred to as the "Signatories",

Desiring to establish technical cooperation in the field of Standardization with the aim of exchanging information and facilitation of mutual trade of goods and services between India and Slovenia, within the frames of their competences and in accordance with their national legislation; and

According to the Memorandum of Understanding between Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and Slovenian Institute for Standardization (SIST) signed in New Delhi on 14 June 2011;

Have reached the following understanding:

The Signatories agree to the following Program of Cooperation for the year 2020 for the application of relevant articles of the above-mentioned MoU.

No.	Cooperation Activities	Time frame	Source of funds
I. Technical Regulation and Standardization			
1.	Exchange periodic publication, catalogs of national standards. Upon request, exchange information of national standards and Comparative study of corresponding standards of both sides on mutually identified subjects/ areas.	When requested	Not required
2.	Holding joint seminars in the field of standardization	Mutually agreed upon	Mutual basis
3.	Exchange experience and organize internships in both countries in the field of standardization	Mutually agreed upon	Mutual basis

4.	A study of best practices of both parties to improve the activities of technical committees for standardization	Regularly	Not required
5.	Getting involved in joint publications of specialized magazines	Regularly	Not required
6.	A study of best practices of both parties in harmonization of national requirements with international standards	2020	Not required
7.	A study of both parties practice of application of information technology on standardization	2020	Not required
8.	Organize training programmes for experts in the area of standardization in both countries	When requested	As mutually agreed
9.	The Bureau of Indian Standards and the Slovenian Institute of Standardization will cooperate in areas of mutual interest within ISO/ IEC activities.	Permanent	Not required

Head (International Relations Department) in BIS and Head (Office of the Secretariat SIST) will be the contact point respectively for exchange of information on the above identified activities and other areas, as mutually agreed upon.

This Program of Cooperation may be amended or supplemented at any time by written consent of both Signatories.

This Program of Cooperation may be terminated by either Signatory giving six months written notice.

The cost related to trainings, visits, conference and other activities which have financial aspect will be on mutually agreed terms and conditions and in accordance with available funds in each country.

This Program of Cooperation will come into effect on 1 January 2020 and will remain in effect until 31 December 2020.

Signed in *Ljubljana (Slovenia)* on *16th September* 2019 in two original copies each in the Hindi, English and Slovenian languages, all text being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the English text will prevail.



For the
Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

For the
Slovenian Institute of Standardization
(SIST)

