PRESENTATION 1

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The most important component on *conformity and interoperability programmes* is institutional *capacity-building* and training opportunities in *conformity and interoperability* testing. There is need for training in the bridging of standardization gap and in establishing *regional* or sub-*regional* test centers for the developing countries where knowledge of standards and technology is a challenge. This presentation will highlight these issues and some recommendations useful for helping developing countries