



IFAN STANDARDS DISTRIBUTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The IFAN Working Group 3 *Standards Distribution* would like to have your input in order to determine how IFAN members obtain standards documents. The results of this questionnaire will enable the working group to develop IFAN positions on this issue to share them with interested parties. Please feel free to be as brief or as comprehensive as you wish.

Thank you for your participation.

1. What kind of organisation are you:
 - a. Consultant
 - b. Contractor
 - c. Manufacturer
 - d. Trade association
 - e. Government agency
 - f. Standards developer
 - g. Other (please provide details) _____

2. Where do you buy your standards:
 - a. International standards developer i.e. ISO, IEC, ITU, etc.
 - b. Regional standards developer
 - c. Your national standards body
 - d. Third party re-seller (please provide name) _____
 - e. Other (please provide details) _____

3. How do you buy them?
 - a. Individually as needed
 - b. Part of a package (e.g. on a subscription basis)
 - c. Other (please provide details) _____

4. How do you access your standards:
 - a. Hard copy
 - b. CD-ROM
 - c. Download to PC (pdf)
 - d. Site license for Internet access
 - e. Other (please provide details) _____

5. Do you buy standards from countries other than your own?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. If yes, please provide the top 10 countries _____

6. How do you keep up-to-date on revisions and/or new standards?
 - a. You check various databases/catalogues yourself
 - b. Alert service
 - c. Update notices
 - d. Other (please provide details) _____

7. How do you obtain information on existing standards and their status?
- a. On line databases/catalogue
 - b. Subscription services
 - c. Other (please provide details) _____
8. Does your main provider of standards and/or information meet your needs?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. If no, how could its services be improved?

9. In an ideal world, how would you like to get your information about standards?
Please provide as much information as you can.
- _____

10. In an ideal world, how would you like to buy and access your standards?
Please provide as much information as you can.
- _____

Please return the completed questionnaire to the IFAN Secretariat by e-mail at ifan@iso.org or by fax +41 22 749 01 55 as soon as possible but not later than 1 September 2006.