

How to make Standards ...à la ISO !

ISO in figures 2013*

Do you find your standards flop when you take them out of the oven? Don't worry, at ISO we have the solution. Over the years, we have perfected the art of baking standards, and we keep working to make the formula simpler, faster and better. This is no family secret, so here we share our standards recipe for 2013.

Ingredients

100 000

experts neatly divided into **3 483** technical bodies

selected from as many countries and fields of work as possible



164

national standards bodies

to bring the experts together

138

full-time staff from

19 countries,

headquartered in a Central Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland

to coordinate the whole standards-making process

Instructions



- First things first, start work on **1 829** new projects
Begin early as standards, like all doughs, need time to "rise" (from several months to a few years)



- Organize **19 meetings a day** (on average)
By the end of the year, you should have whipped up 1 982 meetings in 48 countries



- Make sure you involve **649** international organizations for added spice and flavour

Serving suggestions

In 2013, our foolproof recipe made **1 103 standards** – that's a filling of 58 793 pages!

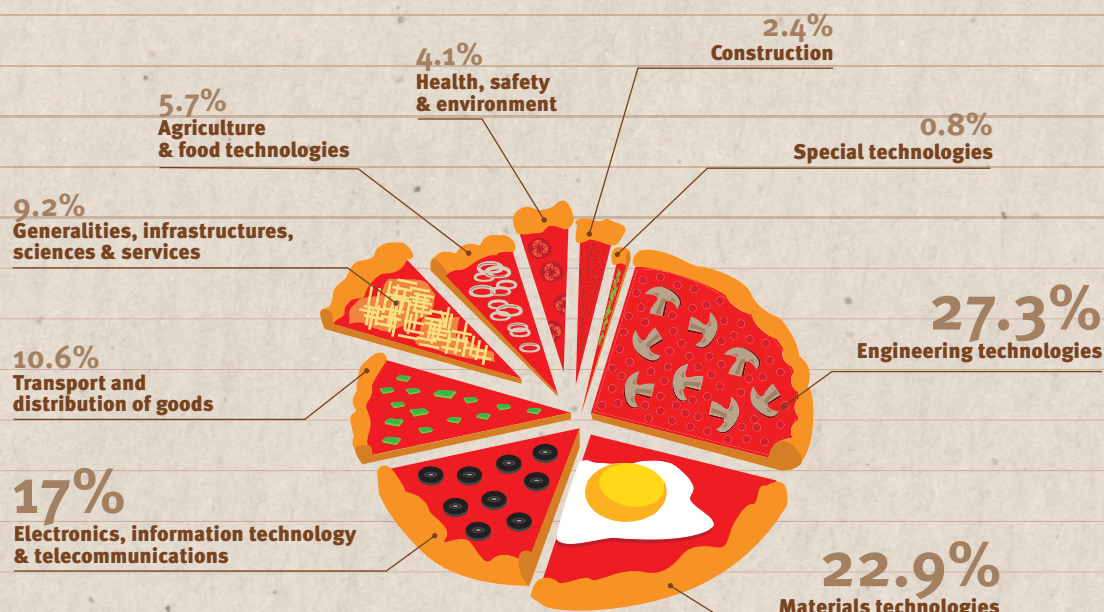
We suggest you serve them electronically on www.iso.org/obp

The forests of the earth will thank you for it



This tested formula can be applied to all areas of work. Check out our portfolio.

At the end of December 2013, we had **19 977 International Standards** and standards-type documents.



*At 31 December 2013.

Bon appétit!