**Title**

ISO 9001 Management System: A survey on its relevance and impact in Asian Developing Economies

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**Abstract**

This presentation will summarize the results of the project TE/RAS/09/003 that was conducted by UNIDO in twelve Asian Developing Economies with the aim of determining whether organizations in Asian developing countries are deriving tangible benefits through ISO 9001 certification. As part of the project, a “market surveillance methodology” was developed to assess the level of confidence in the ISO 9001 certification of individual organizations. This methodology has since been adopted by the IAF (International Accreditation Forum) and others, and published as IAF Informative Document ID4:2012, in order to supplement traditional accreditation processes.

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