

NIST Standards Services Presents

# “Setting Standards: A Simulation Exercise in Strategy and Cooperation in Standardization Processes”

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An Interactive Simulation on Standards Development and Negotiation

**“Setting Standards”** is a life-like exercise in which you will negotiate a standard for a fictional next generation technology. The simulation explores the challenges and opportunities in standards development, focusing on the politics as well as the analytical and practical skills needed to successfully engage in standards negotiations. It is

an excellent skill-builder for standards development veterans and newcomers alike. The simulation is a game, but it is “serious fun” – it is dynamic, demanding and even frustrating – just like real life! No specific technical or standardization knowledge is required.

**There is no fee to attend, but participants must register in advance no later than Tuesday, May 7, 2013. Space is limited to 24 seats. Participants must arrive on time and stay for the entire exercise, as the simulation depends on each and every role.**

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