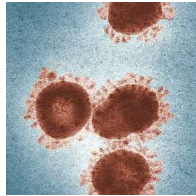


Contribution to the 9th Central Bank Governors (CPTM) Think Tanking

A- International standards and the response to the COVID crisis



ISO and IEC, and their national members (NSBs) have responded to the COVID crisis by highlighting and providing both technical and managerial solutions supported by their available standards:

- 1- Medical devices and good clinical practices:
 - Masks, protective equipment, lung ventilators, anaesthetic and respiratory devices
 - Medical devices: good management practice
See <https://www.iso.org/covid19>
- 2- Managerial standards
 - Risk management: the ISO 31000 series see <https://www.iso.org/iso-31000-risk-management.html>
 - Business continuity management standards: the ISO 22301 series of standards see: <https://www.iso.org/news/2012/06/Ref1587.html>

B- International standards and digital currencies



- 1- ISO's technical committee on financial services (ISO TC 68) is currently involved in developing international standards to support the deployment of digital currencies, financial messaging system for the banking industry and universal access to financial services. See the January-February 2020 issue of ISO Focus at: <https://www.iso.org/news/ref2466.html>
- 2- Digital fiat currency: see ISO and ITU's responses:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/dfc/201710/Documents/1.%20S4.Dharmapalan.pdf>

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