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BIS Young Professionals Program

On 18th – 19th March 2019, 4th edition of BIS Young Professionals (YPs) Program was held at Hotel Pride Plaza, Pune. YP Program serves as a gateway for young experts from Industries, Government, Academia for larger involvement in standardization and conformity assessment work at the BIS and IEC levels. This bodes well for the future of standardization and conformity assessment as the next generation of experts is ready



to continue the work accomplished by past and current ETD committees experts. 60 participants from Industry, Government, Testing Labs etc attended the program. Mr. Vivek Arora represented IEEMA at the program and also shared his experience of IEC YP 2018 program held at Busan, South Korea. BIS thanked Mr. Arora for sharing the hands on experience of the IEC YP workshop with the upcoming YPs.

Meeting with Mr. Edward Njoroge, President Elect of ISO

On 22nd March 2019, D.G.- Bureau of Indian Standards have called a meeting of select Industry Associations and Policy Makers to interact with Mr. Edward Njoroge, President Elect of International Standardization Organization and the delegation from Kenyan Bureau of Standardization. The meeting provided an opportunity to lay emphasis on the expectations of India from ISO and the need for improving India's position and involvement in international standardization. Further,



the possibility for collaboration opportunities with Kenyan Bureau of Standardization as well as Kenyan Industries with special emphasis in the areas of Standardization and Conformity Assessment was also discussed.

Mr. Njoroge thanked representatives from Industry Associations and highlighted the five focussed areas for future collaborations i.e Affordable Housing, Electricity, Universal Healthcare, Manufacturing and Sustainable Agriculture. It was mentioned that standards will play a pivotal role in taking the India – Kenya collaborations forward. Ms. Reema Shrivastava and Mr. Vivek Arora represented IEEMA in the meeting.