Association Sénégalaise de Normalisation, ASN

The effective management of standards issues in Senegal began with the creation of the Senegalese Institute of Standardization (ISN) in 1978.

ISN was responsible for leading the government's policy in standardization and related activities.

In 2002, By Decree 2002-746 of 19 July 2002, the Senegalese Institute of Standards became Senegalese Association for Standardization (ASN) with the involvement of the private sector in the decision-making.

And therefore ASN is composed of 60% from the private sector and 40% from the public sector.

The missions of ASN is:
- Development of national standards
- The representation of the interests of Senegal in regional and international standardization bodies (ISO, SMIIC, ARSO, ECOWAS, UEMOA, IEC)
- Quality Promotion
- Product certification through the NS-Quality certification mark;
SCOPE OF SERVICE OF THE ORGANIZATION (RESPONSIBILITIES)

Standardization activities (development and publication of standards) .......................................................... ☑
  i. Use of information technologies for standardization to raise social awareness .......................................................... ☑
  ii. Training services .................................................................................................................................................. ☑
  iii. Consultancy services ........................................................................................................................................... ☑
  iv. Sales of standards and other guides .................................................................................................................. ☑

Conformity assessment services ........................................................................................................................... ☑
  i. Product certification .................................................................................................................................................. ☑
  ii. Management systems certification .....................................................................................................................................
  iii. Inspection services (import, export, market surveillance) ..................................................................................

Accreditation services ..................................................................................................................................................

Metrology activities ..................................................................................................................................................
  i. Member body is also a national metrology institute .................................................................................................
  ii. Legal metrology activities ........................................................................................................................................
  iii. Calibration services ................................................................................................................................................

Testing services ..........................................................................................................................................................
Other (please explain briefly)

PERSONNEL INFORMATION
Number of the staff working full time and directly employed by the organization ........................................ 14

COMMITTEES
Number of national technical bodies for standardization activities (TCs+SCs) ........................................ 16+15

NATIONAL STANDARDS
Number of national standards published ........................................................................................................... 455
Number of OIC/SMIIC standards adopted as national standards ................................................................. 0