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Gender-responsive standards: bringing standards for sustainable development and gender-equality to standards development bodies

SESSION 2

Standards for SDGs platform

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Mr José-Ignacio ALCORTA is Head of Standards Development at the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) with over 25 years' experience in standards development.

He joined ISO in October 2011 where he leads experienced teams of Technical Programme Managers that provide oversight for the 300+ Technical Committees in various sectors, such as Healthcare, Services, Quality, Energy, Environment, ITC, etc.

He is also responsible for the coordination of technical work in the areas of Climate Change, Management Systems and other groups under the Technical Management Board. He convened the group responsible for the mapping of ISO standards to the UN SDGs, its dedicated website and the initiatives in support of the SDGs, such as development of ISO Guides on sustainability and climate change and London Declaration.

Prior to ISO, José worked at the British Standards Institution (BSI) in the United Kingdom from 2001 to 2011 where he held the role of Team Leader in the Governance and Resilience Department as well as holding the Secretariat of high-profile ISO committees

