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# **Discuss on VSS**

### Discussion on VSS in China

### UNFSS and VSS

2013

We were reached by UNFSS and a meeting was held in Beijing for the introduction of VSS

Through MOFCOM, UNFSS contacted AQSIQ with the proposal of establishment

of Chinese Platform of VSS

### 2014

### **Concept Note from UNFSS**

**Feasibility Study** 

2015

With the support of SAC, CAS started the feasibility study to establish Chinese national Platform on VSS. CAS had meetings with experts from industry, academy and other related ministries to discuss the impact of the VSS.

With the support of UNFSS and DIE, we also participated some conferences in China and abroad to learn latest trend.



#### **Learn Latest Trend**

### Discussion on VSS in China

sustainable development

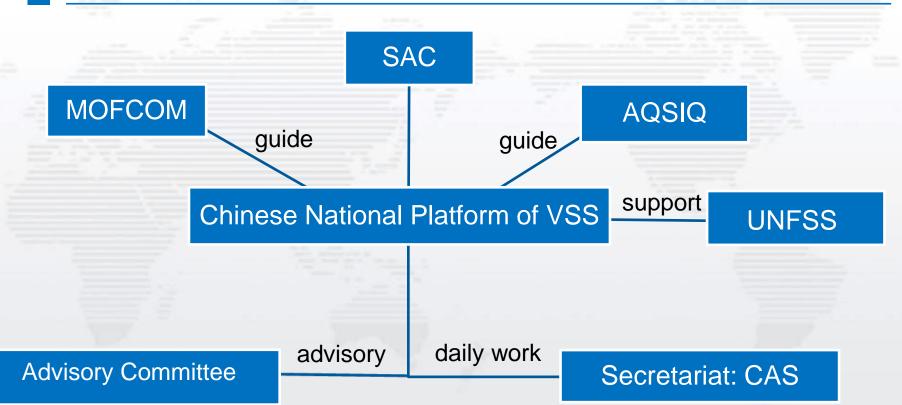
### VSS strengthen the achievement of SDGs

### barriers to trade

 VSS lead the potential barrier to the trade Chinese National Platform of VSS

### **Structure of Platform**





### Responsibilities of Platform

### **Responsibilities of Platform**



#### 1. policy study

- VSS study work in related policy
- follow the discussion in WTO/SPS and TBT, support MOFCOM and AQSIQ in VSS standardization topic

#### 2. industry investigation and standards comparative analysis

 support industry, especially SMEs participation in VSS activities. Provide professional service for them.

#### 3. capacity building service

- establish a national dialogue of VSS, with promotion and capacity building projects
- hold workshops to raise the awareness of public and private stakeholders

### **Responsibilities of Platform**



#### 4. information service and communication

- establish a cooperation with ITC. we suppose to provide a VSS data service to local stakeholders, with analysis consultation, and collect best practice for sharing
  - build the relationship with other developing countries' VSS national platforms, sharing experiences and information

#### 5. cooperation with UNFSS

 as the partner of UNFSS in China, we work with UNFSS and its five agencies. We will keep the close relationship with UNFSS and follow its activities, and support the stakeholders to participate in the activities on VSS.

### **Future Work Plan**





The Launch Ceremony of Chinese National Platform of VSS and workshop on VSS will be held in Qingdao next month

Set up the Expert Advisory Committee and hold some small-scaled meetings with experts from industry, to collect demands and advices on VSS.



Build a data-base with the support of ITC to provide localized info to Chinese stakeholders

