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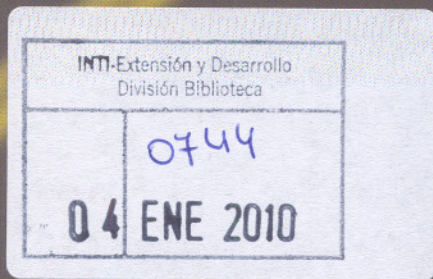
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Standards*

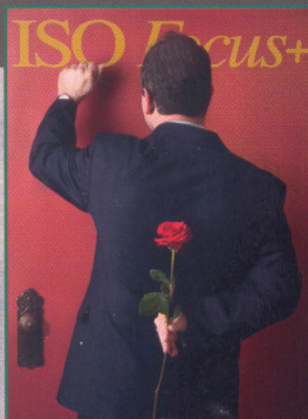


**Swine flu vaccine  
and ISO 9001**



**The ISO  
Survey  
2008**

**Rendezvous  
with  
ISO Focus+**



- **ISO 20522 in use**
- **MSS vintage**
- **Integration**



## SPECIAL REPORT



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**MSS+****Management systems need more than just management system standards**

Organizations benefit most when standards other than “just” management system standards (MSS) also receive close attention by top management and are integrated with strategy and operations.

## ISO INSIDER

**Highlights of The ISO Survey of Certifications – 2008**

Despite the financial crisis which began in 2007 and spread to most countries and sectors of the economy in 2008, The ISO Survey of Certifications – 2008 reveals certification activity around one or more of ISO’s management system standards in 176 countries (175 in 2007).



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**ISO/TC 207 plenary in Cairo is first in an Arab country**

The 16<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of ISO technical committee ISO/TC 207, Environmental management, was held in Cairo, Egypt, from 21-27 June 2009, hosted by the Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOS). H. E. Eng. Rachid Mohamed Rachid, Egyptian Minister of Trade and Industry, opened the meeting attended by approximately 250 representatives from 45 ISO member bodies and 11 liaison organizations.

## INTERNATIONAL

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**Torres pours quality, environmental responsibility, food safety and information security into every glass of wine**

Famous Spanish winemaker Miguel Torres, S.A. operates its quality, environmental, food safety and information security management systems in accordance with ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 22000 and ISO/IEC 27001, and gains significant benefits from each.

**International market research group Ipsos uses ISO standards to promote culture of change**

Leading market survey and research specialist, the Ipsos group, implemented and helped develop the ISO 20252 standard on market, opinion, and social research. A major user of ISO 9001 (quality management) and ISO/IEC 27001 (information security management), Ipsos attributes ISO standards as helping to ensure continual improvement and create a culture of positive change.

**Gene synthesis for swine flu vaccine supported by ISO 9001 processes**

Geneart AG, the world leader in gene synthesis, recently produced genes for a swine flu vaccine in just 3-5 days, avoiding the traditional use of highly infectious patient material. The company operates all its processes in conformity with ISO 9001:2000 – reportedly the only gene synthesis provider to date to have achieved the distinction.



- Sanquin’s prescription for integrated use of management system standards
- “Objectifying the subjective” in public sector auditing

## NEXT YEAR

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