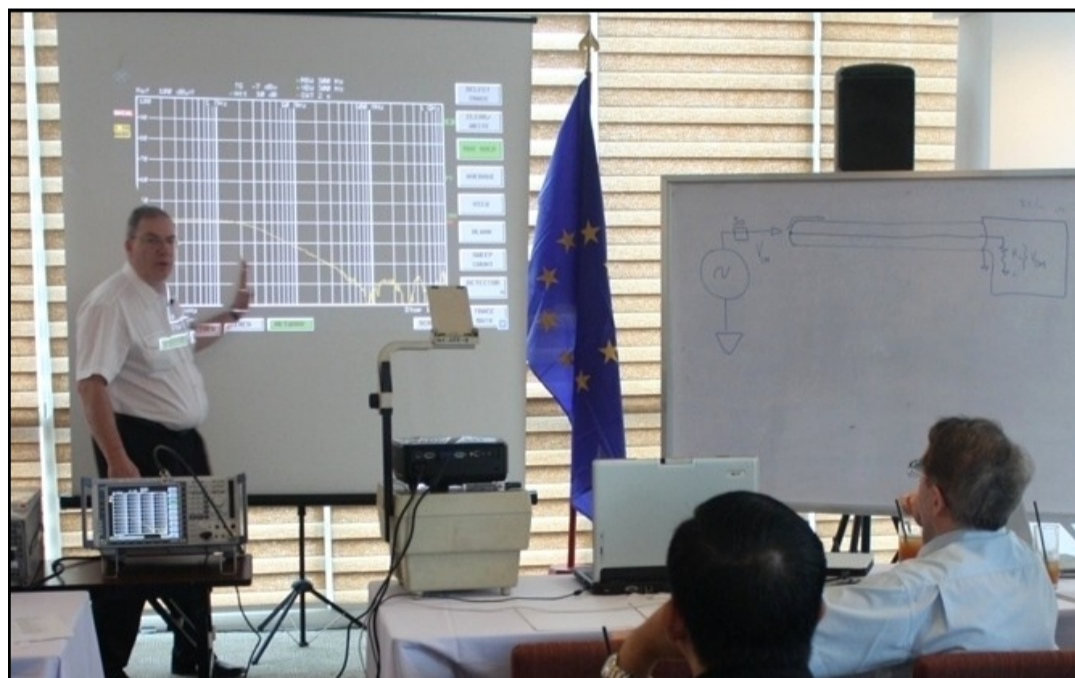


<b>Activity Title:</b>	<b>Training on EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) product standards harmonization</b>
<b>Component:</b>	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Conformity/ TBT Subcomponent
<b>Activity Number:</b>	2T.1.1.5
<b>Dates:</b>	21-24 March 2011
<b>Partner Agency:</b>	Bureau of Product Standards (BPS) - Department of Trade and Industry



Engr. Daniel Strauss (facing camera in photo above), provides a hands-on demonstration to facilitate the understanding of international standards for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) of electrical and electronic products.

The training was attended by both the private sector and the BPS Technical Committee. At present, 134 IEC standards on electrical and electronic products are recommended to BPS for adoption as Philippine National Standards (PNS). The support provided by TRTA to BPS is under its Technical Barriers to Trade subcomponent which aims to adopt 300 EN and IEC standards as PNS by 2012.

<b>Objective:</b>	Gain a thorough understanding of the theories and working knowledge of testing procedures and requirements of IEC/EN standards in the field of EMC
<b>Methodology:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture and hands-on demonstration on EMC</li> <li>1-day technical visit</li> </ul>
<b>Number of Participants:</b>	28 BPS Technical Committee on EMC and other relevant stakeholders
<b>Expert:</b>	Engr. Daniel Straus (Short term expert on EN/IEC product standards)