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Towards the CitiVerse & a citizen-centric virtual world for EU Cities and Communities

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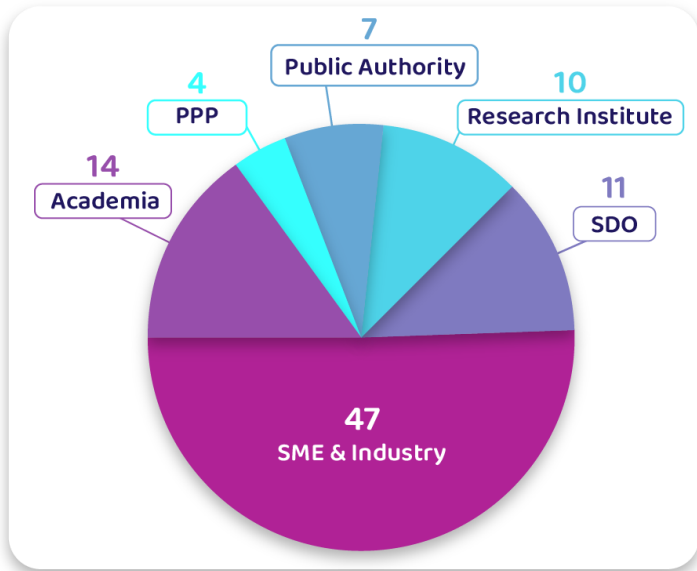
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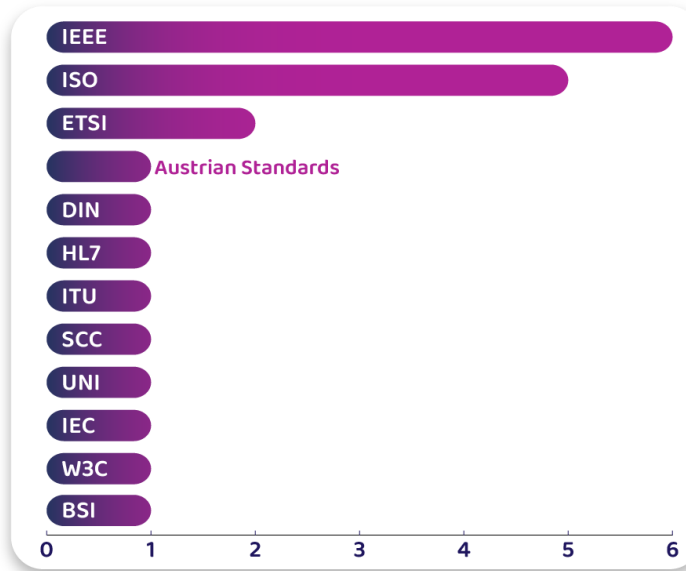
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W&T Webinar - Towards the CitiVerse & a citizen-centric virtual world for EU Cities and Communities

108 REGISTRANTS

Organisation Type

- 7 Public Authority
- 10 Research Institute
- 4 PPP
- 14 Academia
- 11 SDO
- 47 SME & Industry

SDOs

SDO	Value
IEEE	6
ISO	5
ETSI	2
Austrian Standards	1
DIN	1
HL7	1
ITU	1
SCC	1
UNI	1
IEC	1
W3C	1
BSI	1

Countries Represented

Spain, Belgium, UK, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Greece, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Poland, Romania, Russia, South Korea, USA
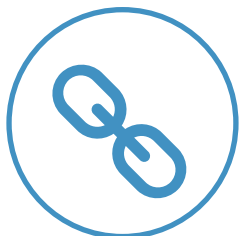
W&T Webinar Housekeeping

The event will be recorded and will be made available on the StandICT.eu website within the next 24 hours (including the presentations of each speaker)

We do encourage you though to enter any question in the dedicated Q/A box placed in the lower toolbar. The speakers will be pleased to answer back your questions real-time

You can follow the chat to be informed and receive link on the main StandICT.eu outputs and publications.

SPEAKERS

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Q&A

Walk & Talk StandICT.eu Webinar Series

The **Walk & Talk** Webinar is a series of virtual events that tackles each of the corresponding EUOS TWGs to put their outcomes into the spotlight and that features the related members in order to provide an accurate overview and analysis of the corresponding ICT domains.

◄◄ *previous episodes on* **Digital Product Passport, Quantum Transformation, IoT & Edge, etc.**

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Landscape Standards Reports
The fruit of StandICT.eu Technical Working Groups in key ICT areas

NEW
An OpenAccess database of CitiVerse-related specifications and documents from the global community!

A Bird'S eye ICT Standardisation in Ontologies
1,137 views   1,031 downloads

A Bird'S eye ICT Standardisation in Digital Product Passport
2,775 views   2,625 downloads

A BIRD'S EYE ICT STANDARDISATION IN EDGE COMPUTING
472 views   308 downloads

A Bird's eye ICT Standardisation in Internet of Things
1,119 views   737 downloads

A BIRD'S EYE ICT STANDARDISATION IN SMART CITIES
472 views   308 downloads

A Bird'S eye ICT Standardisation in Digital Twin
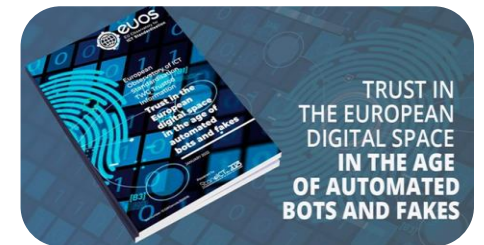1,741 views   1343 downloads

A Bird'S eye ICT Standardisation in AI
1,480 views   1,181 downloads

TRUST IN THE EUROPEAN DIGITAL SPACE IN THE AGE OF AUTOMATED BOTS AND FAKES
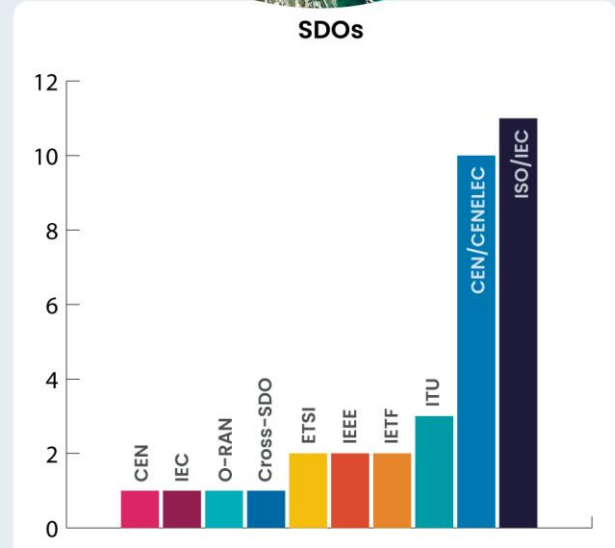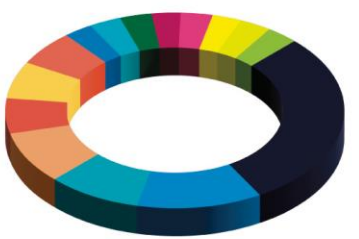981 views   900 downloads

"Landscape of AI Standards", "Landscape of Smart Cities" , "Landscape of Trusted Information" and "Landscape of Digital Twins" & Landscape of IoT Standards, Edge Computing , DPP & Ontologies released!

▶▶▶ **Next release in November 2023**
Report from TWG focusing on the CitiVerse

1st Open Calls
Facts & Figures

Consistent number of proposals coming from applicants coming from **Academia/Research**, **IT consultancies** and **SMEs**.

A wide range of different topics tackled: **5G & beyond, e-Privacy, Metaverse** and more.

AI, Network & Information Security, Cybersecurity & Quantum Technologies proved to be yet the most popular topics.

Key Enablers and Security (28 Proposals). 5G, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Technologies were the topics which received the most relevant share of the total funding.

Societal Challenges (1 Proposal). "Safety, Transparency & Due Process Online" was the only funded topic.

Innovation for the DSM (1 Proposal). The only funded proposal revolves around the "Metaverse including CitiVerse".
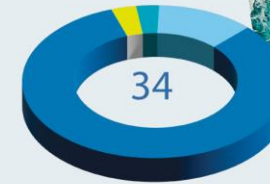
Sustainable Growth (4 Proposals) is a priority for the EU. The funded proposals show the standardisation efforts in areas such as Circular Economy including DPP, Smart Cities, ICT Environmental Impact and Robotics & Autonomous Systems.

UPCOMING

Working in ICT Standards & need financial support to move your research along?

SAVE THE DATE

9th January 2024

– 11:59 pm (CEST)

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Obtain Financial Support for your activities on **ICT Standards**

Submit your proposal to our

3rd Open Call

DEADLINE **9 January 2024**

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Our R&I policy is fundamental for our long-term competitiveness. Remaining a technological leader in the global race depends on an ambitious R&I, in support of European businesses in strategic technologies.

Iliana Ivanova
European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

Applications tackling the Metaverse, 5G/6G & DPP domains are very welcome

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