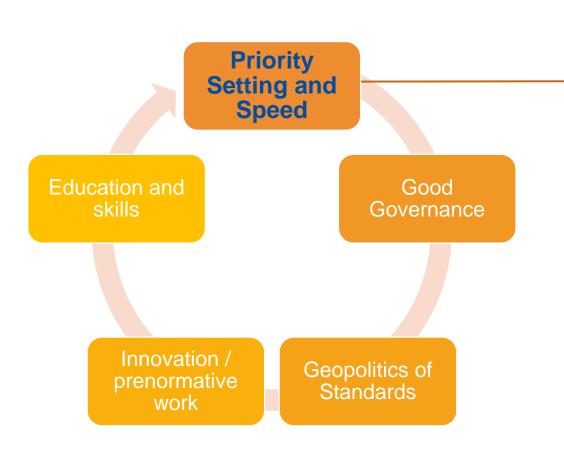


Introduction to the Webinar EDU4Standards: Pioneering Standardisation Education in Europe

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Standardisation Strategy - Pillar 1 Priority Setting & Speed

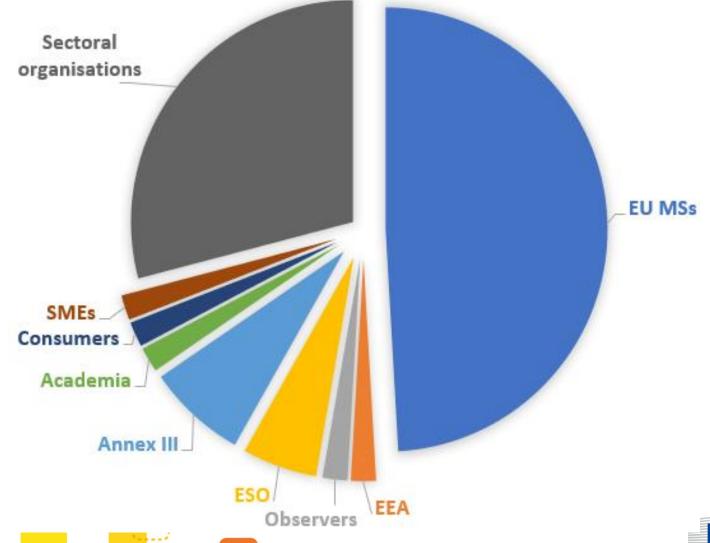


- Chief Standardisation Officer nominated on 15/06/2022.
- High-Level Forum 1st meeting in January 2023 and 2nd meeting in November 2023. 3rd meeting in October 2024.
- EU Excellence Hub Network building, expertise sharing.
- 2024 Annual Union Work Program on standardisation reflects twin transition priorities – action grants issued/launched.



Forum's members

Currently 55 members, still 5 available seats







Role of the Forum

- 1. Identify standardisation priorities in support of EU policies and legislation, for a green, digital and more resilient Single Market
- 2. Bring more alignment between European policy priorities, industrial innovation and investment activities and standardisation actions
- 3. Discuss horizontal issues such as international leadership and education and skills, in a multistakeholder setting.



High-Level Forum on European standardisation

Meeting 1-2/year [55 members / 1 main representative + 1 alternate]

3-year mandate

Ad-hoc meetings for specific urgencies, workshops

Sherpa subgroup

meetings: 3 - 4/ year

[55 members / up to 3 representatives]

Specific workstreams

Possibility to convene certain stakeholders for adhoc issues (e.g. NSBs, academics etc.)

Sectoral

- Green
- Digital
- Resilience

Horizontal

- Education and skills
- Standards and fundamental rights
- SMEs and civil society inclusiveness
- International



Debrief of the Forum's work

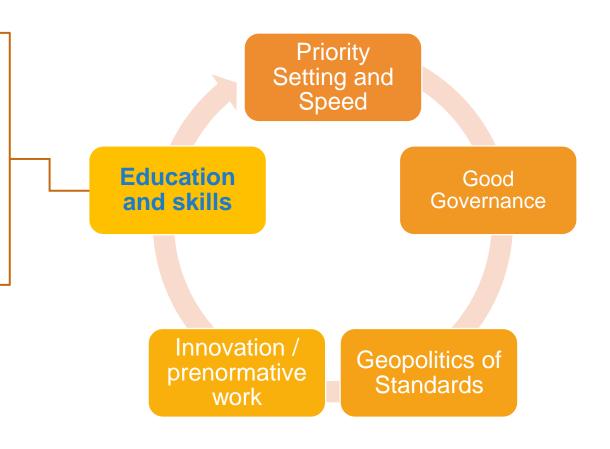


Regular reporting to EUMS on the Forum's work (Council and Committee on Standards etc.)



Standardisation Strategy - Pillar 5 Education and Skills

- Horizon Europe Work Program 2023: education and skills for standards project signed with consortium
- HLF –look at the issue in detail and propose
- Conference "Education on standardisation in Europe" on 17-18 June 2024









15 members involved

Leader: Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)

Co-leaders: CEN-CENELEC + DIGITALEUROPE

Supporting members:

- •Belgium
- France
- Germany
- •Greece
- Luxembourg
- Sweden
- The Netherlands
- **•DIGITAL SME Alliance**
- •ETSI
- •SBS
- •T&D Europe

Objective:

Based on the current state, identify challenges, engage relevant actors, align with other efforts, recommend solutions.

Deliverables:

- Pledge on Education & skills
- Conference in Delft on 17-18 June 2024 + update on Pledge implementation
- a report with conclusions and recommendations





Education & Skills on standards PLEDGE

- 1 Provide training opportunities for students and young graduates, such as internships
 - offered by the Forum's members but also by the organisations or companies they represent
- 2 Promote the engagement of students and young graduates in standardisation-related work.
- 3 Promote standardisation education by means of awareness campaigns
 - Targets: educational institutes, companies /organisations at different levels, including the board/CEO level
- 4 Develop dedicated educational modules on standardisation for business, law or engineering degrees
 - aimed at research universities (bachelor or master level), or at other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
- 5 Develop standardisation expertise through Vocational and Education Training (VET)

Signatory members committed to undertake one or more of the above actions and inform the EC once a year on their implementation





Useful links

- Page on Europa website
- Register of Commission Expert Groups
- Education & Skills on standards PLEDGE
- Annual Union Work Programme on European Standardisation for 2024
- EU Strategy on Standardisation
- Creating act
- Call for applications
- Continuously open call
- ICT Rolling Plan 2024 elaborated by the Multi-Stakeholder Platform



Any questions? You can write to EC-HLF-STANDARDS@ec.europa.eu



Thank you!



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