

ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY DIRECTORATE GENERAL

Consultation on the White Paper - Modernising ICT Standardisation in the EU

The European Commission has adopted a White Paper on Modernising ICT Standardisation in the EU. Comments, preferably in the form of answers to the questions listed in the White Paper followed by general remarks, should be submitted by **15 September 2009** through 'Your Voice in Europe' http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index_en.htm#open or by e-mail to the following address: ENTR-ICT-STANDARDISATION@ec.europa.eu.

Respondents may alternatively send comments by post to Modernising ICT Standardisation Policy in the EU: the Way Forward (ENTR/D/4), European Commission – BREY 6/60, B-1049 Brussels, Belgium.

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In the interests of transparency, organisations are invited to provide the public with relevant information about themselves by registering in the Interest Representative Register and subscribing to its Code of Conduct. If the organisation is not registered, the submission is published separately from the registered organisations (Consultation Standards, see COM (2002) 704, and Communication on ETI Follow-up, see COM (2007) 127 of 21/03/2007).

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Specific Privacy Statement

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1. Open Consultation on "Modernising ICT Standardisation in the EU"

The White Paper on Modernising ICT Standardisation in the EU provides an analysis of the rationale for proposing changes to the current ICT Standardisation Policy applied in the EU. The questionnaire of the public consultation is based on the document. The objective of the public consultation is to find out if there is support for such changes among interested parties who could be affected by any future proposals.

2. What personal information do we collect, for what purpose and through which technical means?

Identification Data

The following data are collected for private persons:

- Name
- Country of residence

The following data are collected for organisations:

- Name of organisation
- Country of location
- Type of organisation
- Sector of activity
- Number of staff employed
- Primary role with regard to ICT

These data serve to improve the results of the public consultation.

Technical information

The system uses session "cookies" in order to ensure communication between the client and the server. Therefore, your browser must be configured to accept "cookies". However, it does not collect any personal or confidential information of any kind, nor any IP address from your PC. The cookies disappear once the session has been terminated.

3. Who has access to your information and to whom is it disclosed?

The results will be analysed by Unit D4 in the Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General of the European Commission. They may be shared with other Commission departments. An overview of the results will be published shortly after the end of the consultation on the Europa website http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/ict/index_en.htm. The European Commission will not share data with third parties for direct marketing.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

Immediately after the submission of the form, your replies are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, together with the stakeholder's chosen language used for drafting the reply. The database is not accessible from outside the Commission. Inside the Commission the database can be accessed using a

UserId/Password. Access to the application is via a non-encrypted connection using the normal http protocol.

5. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?

You have no access to your personal data stored in the database. If you wish to modify or delete your reply, please send a message to ENTR-ICT-STANDARDISATION@ec.europa.eu

6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data will remain in the database until the results have been completely analysed and will be rendered anonymous when they have been usefully exploited, and at the latest after 3 years from the end of the consultation.

7. Contact Information

In case you have questions or requests concerning the information submitted by you with this questionnaire, please contact the Controller of the file

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8. Recourse

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).