

EC Workshop: Wireless resources for Advanced Manufacturing

STANDARDIZATION PERSPECTIVES

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European Standardization Organizations



European Committee for Standardization
(non-electrotechnical and non-communications)



European Committee for Electrotechnical
Standardization



European Telecommunications Standardization
Institute

The **three** recognized European bodies for standardization in support of the European legal framework (Regulation 1025/2012/EC)

to prepare *voluntary* standards that help develop the Single European Market





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European Standard



'European standard' means a standard adopted by a European standardization organization'

[Regulation 1025/2012](#)

'Standard adopted by CEN and/or CENELEC and carrying with it an obligation of implementation as an identical national standard and withdrawal of conflicting national standards'

[CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations Part 2](#)



Why is a European Standard so valuable



- Shaped by those who contribute
- Open and transparent process
- Market driven
- Representation of all interested parties
- Reached through consensus
- National commitment
- Technical coherence

... and remember ...



Why is a European Standard so valuable



→ 1 European Standard

... replaces 33 different national standards in Europe

... creates access to a market of 600 million...



Why is a European Standard even more valuable...



- Industry = **global**
- Avoid duplication of work on standards at global and European level
- Aim at identical worldwide and European standards
- Establish agreement on repartition work
- Carry out simultaneous commenting and acceptance procedures on single drafts



Why is a European Standard even more valuable...



Internationally recognized bodies

- International:



- Regional (Europe):



- National:
National Standards Bodies (CEN) or
National Electrotechnical Committees (CENELEC)



Legislation & Standards



New Approach Legislation (directive/regulation)

→ WHAT

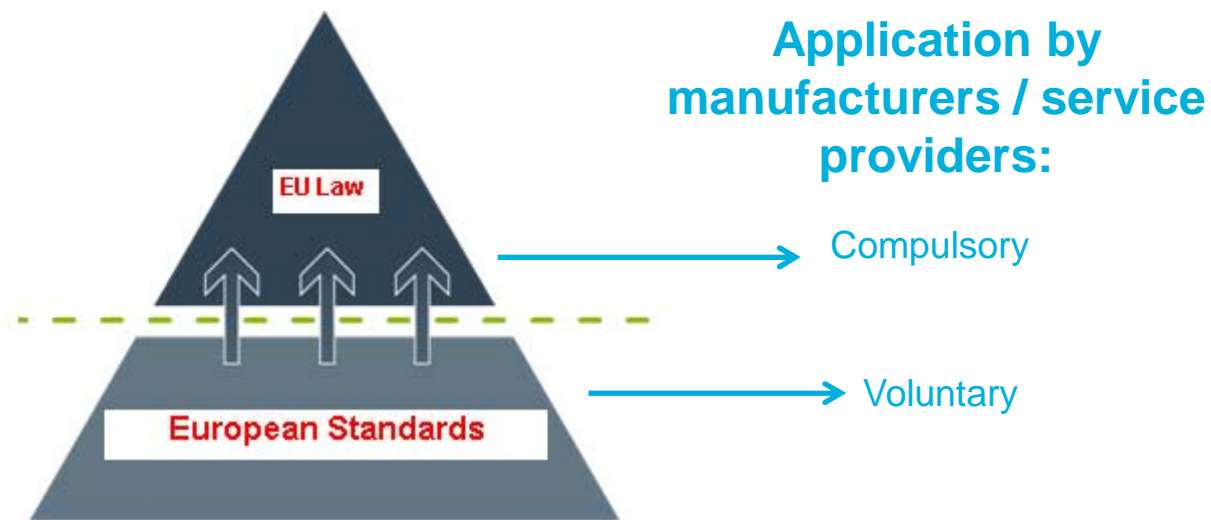
- Define essential requirements (e.g.: health and safety, spectrum use)
- Indicate desired outcome WITHOUT specifying how it should be achieved

Harmonized Standards → HOW = STANDARD

- ESO develop or approve Harmonized Standards, i.e. harmonized to legislation
- hENs set out concrete technical specifications to meet Directive/Regulations essential requirements (this can be by new work or the revision of an existing standard)
- When a standard is accepted by the EC as a Harmonized Standard its application confers 'presumption of conformity'



Legislation & Standards



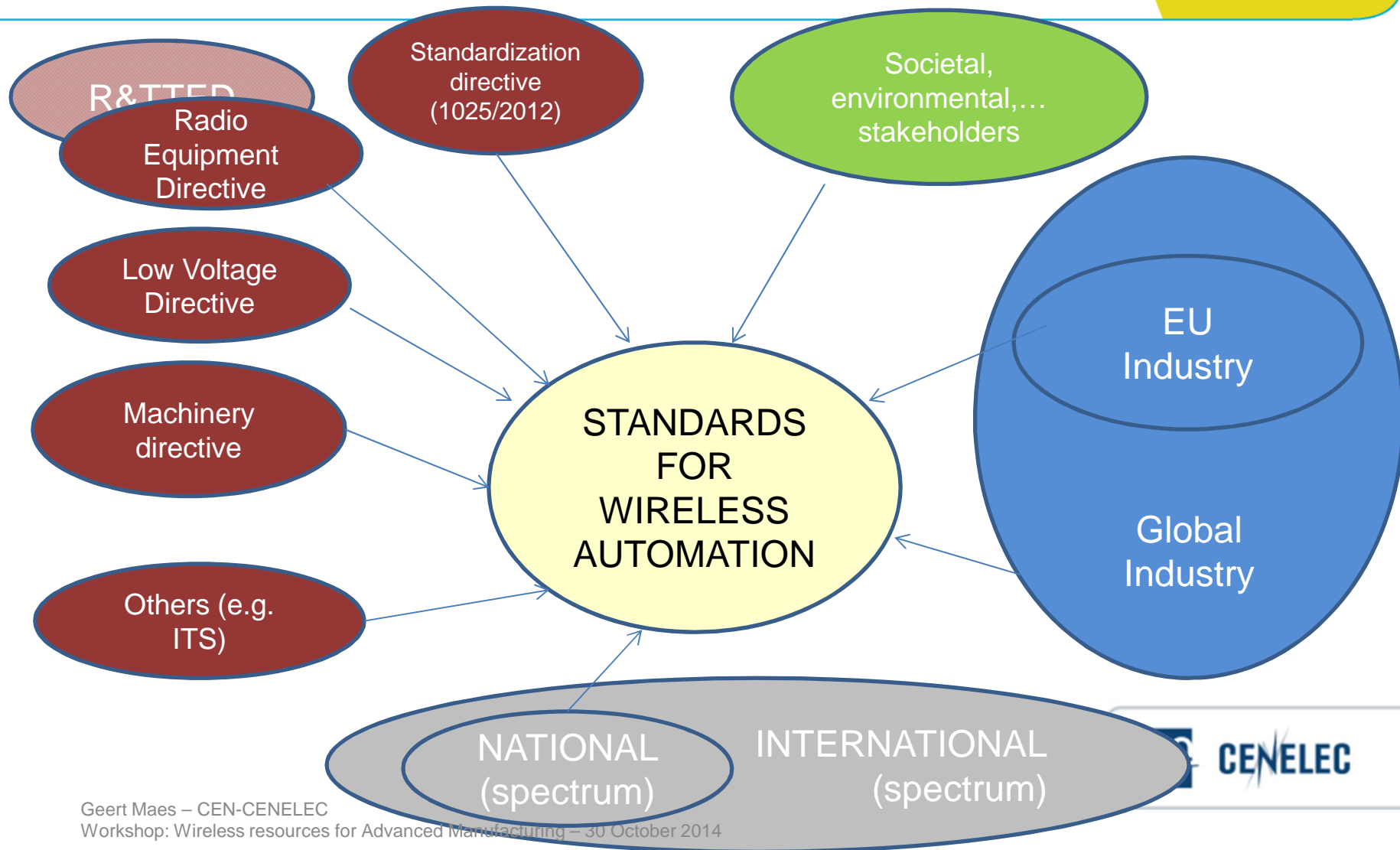
NEW APPROACH

Legislation and standards



- 1) focus on **essential health & safety requirements** of **product groups** (danger/hazard) & **harmonise legislation** at EU level
- 2) use **standards** to translate essential requirements into technical products specifications
- 3) **harmonised standard(s)** confer **presumption of conformity**

PLAYFIELD FOR WIRELESS AUTOMATION STANDARDIZATION



MAIN CHALLENGE



RED (and R&TTE)

- Health and safety aspects
- EMC-aspects
- Effective and efficient spectrum use
- For certain categories:
 - interworks with accessories
 - interworks via networks with other radio equipment
 - can be connected to interfaces of the appropriate type throughout the Union
 - does not harm the network or its functioning nor misuse network resources, thereby causing an unacceptable degradation of service;
 - to ensure that the personal data and privacy of the user and of the subscriber are protected;
 - protection from fraud
 - access to emergency services
 - facilitate its use by users with a disabilities
 - software can only be loaded into the radio equipment where the compliance of the combination of the radio equipment and software has been demonstrated.

Manufacturing- and Process-automation need

- Based on mass production products
- Using non licensed bands (e.g. 2,4 GHz)
- Deterministic
 - Temporal definition, predictive behavior
 - No starvation - no cut off of communication)
- Short latency (Fast response)
- Robustness (Availability of the link)
- Security (Data integrity)
- Co-existence & range (Plant management)
- Energy efficiency (Battery operated devices)

The aspects above are not only wireless specific, for wireless they build on experience in wired automation



MAIN CHALLENGE



BASED ON BUILT EXPERIENCE



➤ Examples :

- Ethernet
- Network Administration Tools
- Operating System: Windows
- Displays (consumer core technology, ruggedized for IA)
- 2.4 GHz band (adequate and essential – international & global – long term experience – based on existing know-how)

REQUIRES



➤ OPEN COOPERATION

REGULATORS – STANDARDIZERS – INDUSTRY
- STAKEHOLDERS

HELICOPTERVIEW & COMPROMISE

➤ EYE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

- Maintaining competitiveness for markets outside Europe
- Preserving potential for innovations
- Securing investments of manufacturers (R&D) and plant operators



Many thanks for your attention



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