

# European standardization and policy-making

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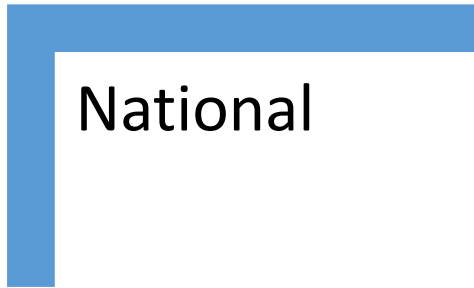
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# Making standards for Europe

## The European Standardization Organizations



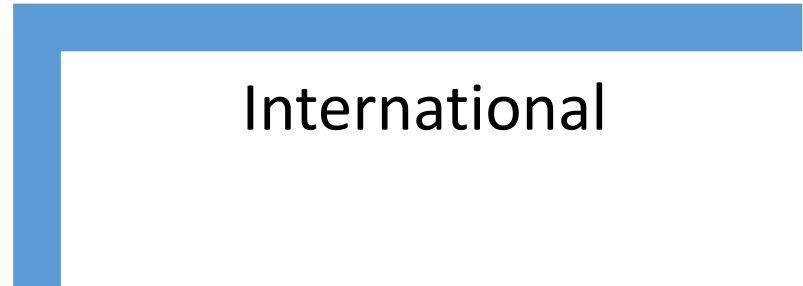
# Standardization happens on different levels...



National



European

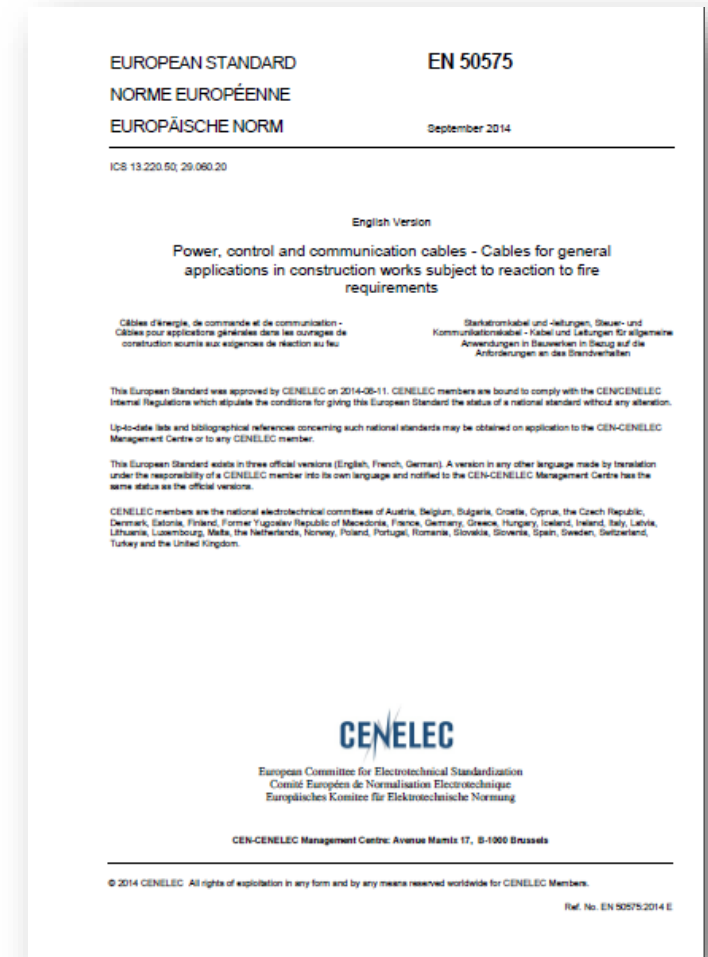


International

# What do CEN & CENELEC deliver?

Technical documents designed to be used as a rule, guideline or definition, which are:

- ✓ Produced by **all interested parties** in a **transparent, open and consensus** based process
- ✓ Intended for a **common and repeated** use
- ✓ **Voluntary** in use
- ✓ Approved by a **recognized body**
- ✓ Possible tools to underpin **legislation**



# The uniqueness of the European Standardization System

## 1 European Standard



34 identical national standards

All conflicting standards removed

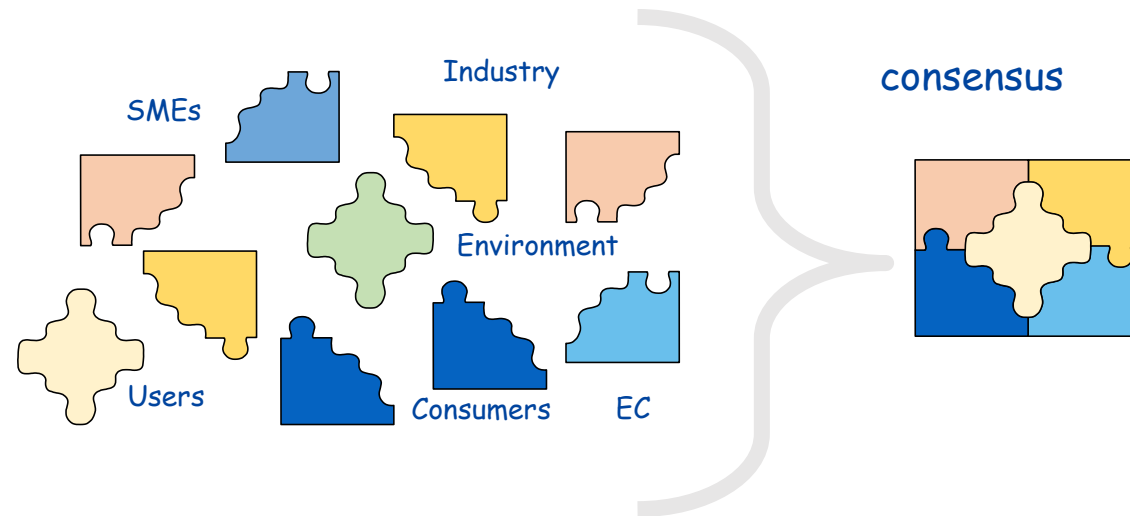


**Access to a market of 600  
million consumers**

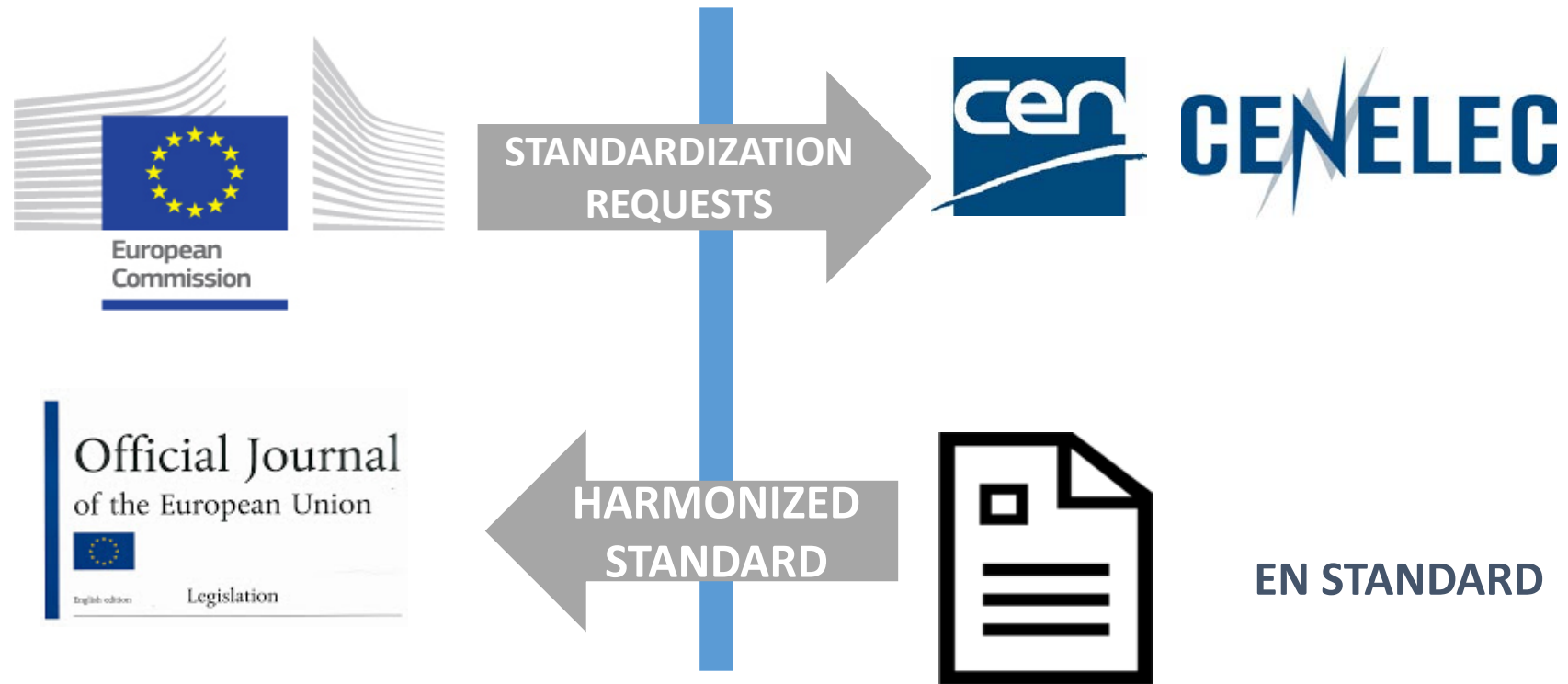


# Bringing together all interested parties to share

- what they need,
- what they have,
- what to include in standards.



# Standardization and legislation



**PRESUMPTION OF CONFORMITY  
STANDARD REMAINS VOLUNTARY**

~4.200 harmonized standards developed in support of  
European legislation

# European Standards, a valuable tool...

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





# Ecodesign and Energy Labelling – in figures

- **27** product specific standardization requests
- **150** published ENs
- **24** Technical Committees actively involved

## Products covered by CEN and CENELEC - To be **expanded** based on EC's triennial Ecodesign Working Plans

Vacuum cleaners – External power supplies – Simple set top boxes – Refrigerating appliances – Circulators – Electric motors – Variable speed drives – Televisions – Dishwashers – Washing machines – Lamps – Air conditioners – Power transformers – Electrical lamps – Professional refrigeration – Fans – Water heaters – Space heaters – Ventilation units – Networked standby – Computers and computer servers – Non-household washing machines, dryers and dishwashers – Local space heaters – Solid fuel boilers – Welding equipment – Refrigerated commercial display cabinets – Air heating, cooling and high temperature process chillers – Tumble dryers

# Thank You



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