



Collaboration of CEN & ISO and Impact of the MONIQA Advisory Panel

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A System and ...



An **association** of:

- **30 Members (National Standardisation Bodies)**
- **2 Counsellors: EC and EFTA**
- **7 Associate Members**
- **4 Affiliates (other NSB)**
- **CEN Management Centre (CMC)**

CEN ... a Network



with partners:

- **Co-operation with ISO
(Vienna Agreement)**
- **CENELEC and ETSI (JPG)**
- **500+ trade and professional bodies in
liaison with Technical Committees**

Aim



To implement **voluntary** standardization throughout **Europe** in order:

- ✓ to meet market needs,
- ✓ to remove technical barriers to mobility and trade
- ✓ to provide technical support to European legislation

in conjunction with **ISO** and/or public or private **organizations** representing European or worldwide interests

Standards ...

- Increase **safety** and allow **interoperability**
- Increase **understanding** and information transfer
- Promote **competitiveness** of industry and increases competition
- Are the **basis** for agreement on the design, manufacture, performance and testing of products, services, or operations
- Are greatly **dependent** on input from R&D



CEN: Values and Principles

- Transparent, consensus based working **forum** open to all interested parties
- Standstill, national **commitment**, binding decision and national transposition with withdrawal of conflicting standards (EN!)
- Freely agreed, voluntarily applied and verifiable compliance, coherent set of **specifications**
- State of the art, 3 or 5-yearly review



The Standardization Process

- Agree new work as needed
 - Drafting by experts
 - Wider consultation (or public enquiry)
 - Comments resolution
 - Confirmation and adoption
 - National availability
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- CEN Technical Committee
 - CEN Workshop

CEN publications



Origin TC:

- The European Standard (**EN**)
- The Technical Specifications (TS)
- The CEN Technical Report (TR)

Origin CW

- The CEN Workshop Agreement (**CWA**)

The “food” structures in CEN



↓ **CEN/TC 174, Fruit and vegetable juice**



**CEN/TC 194, Utensils in contact with
food**



**CEN/TC 275, Food analysis - Horizontal
methods**



CEN/TC 302, Milk and milk products

Structures..



↓ **CEN/TC 307, Oilseeds, vegetable and animal fats and oils and their by-products**

CEN/TC 327, Animal feeding stuffs

CEN/TC 338, Cereals and cereal products

↓ **CEN Workshop 18 - Cleanability of commercial foodservice equipment used in the retail and catering sectors**

Main ISO Structures



↓ **ISO/TC 34 : Food products**

↓ **ISO/TC 134 : Fertilizers and soil conditioners**

Collaboration with MONIQA



- ↓ **Most of the MONIQA Partners are involved in CEN & ISO Standardisation, for a mutual benefit, in particular in CEN/TC 275 and ISO/TC 34.**
- ↓ **Benefits : clear requirements, validated testing methods, possibilities for certification, economies of scale..**

MONIQA Advisory Panel



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MONIQA Advisory Panel ..



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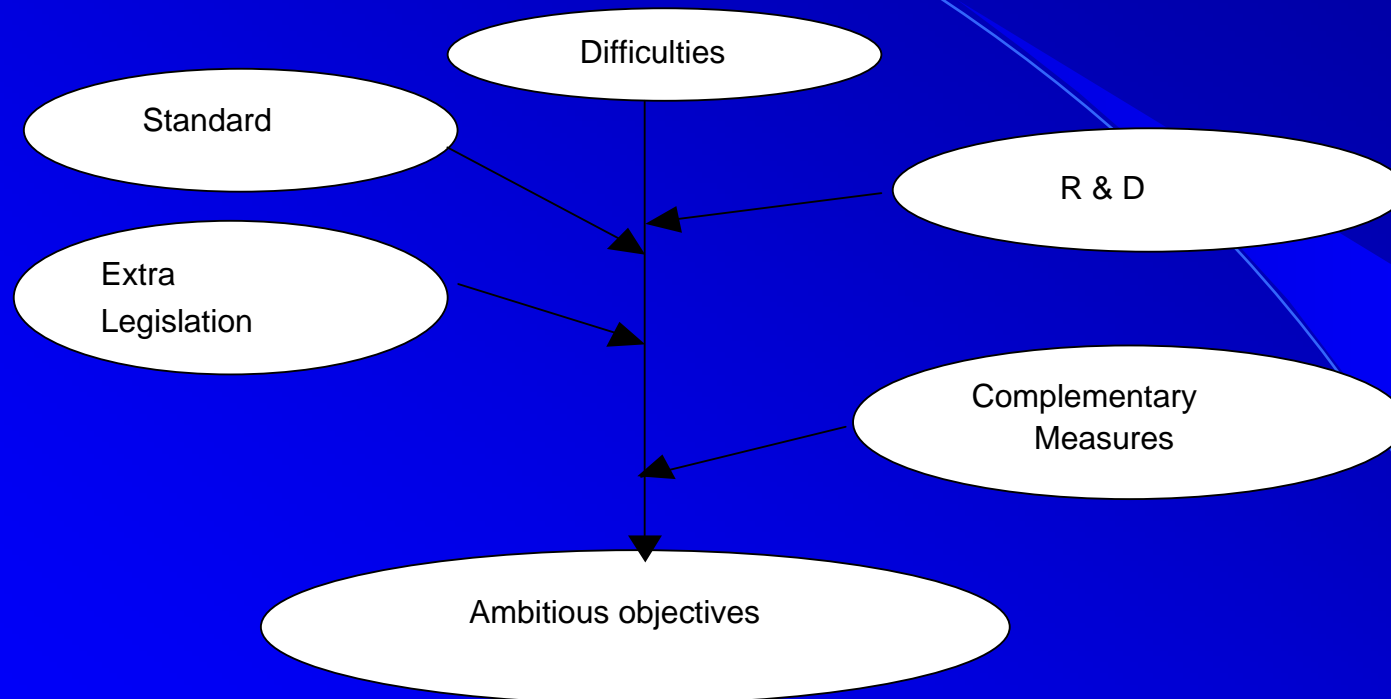
Role and Impact



- ↓ **The Advisory Panel enhances cross-fertilization through links with various research projects and networks**

- ↓ **It also contribute in :**
- ↓ **- quality check and methodology**
- ↓ **- reality check**
- ↓ **- fine-tuning for the Projects & Reports**

The Integrated Approach



The use of research-linked standardisation (I)



- ↓ A) Systematic use of the “**INTEGRATED APPROACH**” to maximise the impact for applied research : research and standards are **TOOLS** to reach useful **OBJECTIVES !**

- ↓ B) The analysis of needs for standards must therefore take place case by case

The use of research-linked standardisation (II)



- ↓ C) Need for best interface between the “standardisers” and the researchers, but gifted researchers should mainly do research !
- ↓ D) Standards can ensure a wider dissemination of the output of research
- ↓ E) Involving CEN will benefit your research proposals !



**CEN is ready to help address
YOUR NEEDS !**