



CEN and CENELEC in the Future Landscape of European Standardization

→ Findings of the Working Groups

- Political Agenda

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→ European Standardization System

- The European standardization organizations face a paradigm shift
- "Mission Accomplished" to the realisation of the Internal Market
- The agenda of tomorrow is determined by new factors such as increased globalisation
- Closer cooperation within selected areas will be the responsible reaction

→ The political dimension

- The political agenda also changes – and the political initiatives must be weighted differently
- The ideal situation is to achieve global recognition of as many European standards as possible
- The political agenda constitutes an ideal platform for positioning CEN and CENELEC in the landscape of the future

→ The group recommends

1. Strengthened cooperation in a flexible and solution oriented way that will lead to a **common foreign policy approach**
2. A common **European Standardization System (Newsys) Committee** with the objective of formalising the framework for further closer future cooperation and of identifying the currently most urgent issues
3. At operational level, a **“foreign minister of standardization”** who is to operate at international level on behalf of CEN and CENELEC
4. To investigate through a dialogue with EC/EFTA how **European Standardization System (Newsys)** can support the new legislative approach to improve Market Surveillance in Europe