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5 June 2024, 9:30 – 16:30, Brussels & Online

Driving inclusiveness in standardisation: how to strengthen national participation?

The workshop is organised by the High-Level Forum on European Standardisation with the support of the Belgian FPS Economy.



The success of the European standardisation system and of the Single Market as a whole is inextricably linked to the inclusiveness of the system and the participation of all categories of stakeholders, starting from national standardisation.

The goal of the workshop organised under the High Level Forum on European standardisation (HLF) and its workstream on inclusiveness in national standardisation, is to tackle issues of access and participation in standardisation at the national level and discuss and promote best practices.

In order to do so, the event will bring together government representatives, officials from national standardisation bodies (NSBs) and standardisation practitioners from a wide range of stakeholder communities (SMEs, large companies, consumers, environmental NGOs, trade unions, academia) to share their insights and expertise.

The workshop will be structured around 3 panels, each tackling a main area of interest:

- Obstacles for stakeholders in joining and accessing the standardisation system
- Issues concerning effective and balanced participation of all stakeholders participating in standardisation
- Discussion and sharing of existing best practices and possible measures and solutions

The main goal of the workshop is to draft a set of recommendations, to be submitted to the plenary session of the High-Level Forum for endorsement and implementation.

09.30 - OPEN REGISTRATIONS

10.00 - WELCOME

10.10 - INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK OF THE HLF

10.30 – HLF WORKSTREAM 3 ACTIVITY, INCLUDING REPORT OF FINDINGS OF QUESTIONNAIRES AND INTERVIEWS

11.00 – COFFEE BREAK

11.15 - PANEL 1: CHALLENGES OF ACCESS TO STANDARDISATION

12.30 - LUNCH

14.00 - PANEL 2: EFFECTIVE AND BALANCED PARTICIPATION

15.10 – COFFEE BREAK

15.20 - PANEL 3: BEST PRACTICES

16.30 - CONCLUSIONS



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