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Evaluation of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 on European Standardisation

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Introduction

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This public consultation is being conducted as part of the evaluation of Regulation (EU) 1025/2012 in response to the EU strategy on standardisation presented by the European Commission (COM(2022) 31). The European Standardisation System (ESS) provides the framework for requesting EU standards and standardisation deliverables in support of EU public policy and legislative needs, covering a wide range of industrial ecosystems.

The evaluation assesses the performance of the ESS in the evolving landscape of technical standardisation. It determines whether the existing framework is adequate and capable of delivering standards and technical specifications to support EU policy and legislative needs, while also maintaining global relevance.

Purpose and scope

The objective of this public consultation is to gather insights from a range of stakeholders with direct or indirect involvement in the ESS. It will look into various aspects of the ESS, including its achievements, efficiency, impact, relevance, EU added value, and alignment with EU policies and instruments. The public consultation will also help in gathering qualitative and quantitative data underpinning these assessments.

The public consultation will inform the assessment on the functioning of Regulation (EU) 1025/2012, the cornerstone of the ESS.

Your participation in this survey is a valuable contribution to the evaluation of the ESS and the Regulation. It will also help in identifying possible areas for improvement.

Data protection policy

Before you begin the questionnaire, please carefully review and accept the privacy statement. This statement provides essential information on the use and handling of the data you provide. Your privacy and data protection are of the utmost importance.

Thank you for your participation in this evaluation. We look forward to your valuable insights and contribution.

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* First name

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* Which category best describes your role within the European Standardisation System (ESS)?

- international standardisation body
- EU standardisation organisation
- representing societal stakeholders in line with the requirements outlined in Annex III of the Regulation
- national standardisation body
- national authority / market surveillance authority
- other national authority
- industry association
- company
- research institution
- none of the above

* Regarding standardisation, in what ways do you / does your organisation participate in the ESS?

*Please select all that apply.

- participation in standardisation activities at the EU level.
- participation in standardisation activities at the national level.
- direct use of standards
- use of standards for public procurement
- inform(s) others about standards
- other (please specify)
- none of the above

* Country of origin 

* To what extent are you aware of Regulation (EU) 1025/2012 on European Standardisation and its main provisions?

- to a large extent
- to a moderate extent
- to a small extent
- not at all
- I don't know

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General questions

To what extent has Regulation (EU) 1025/2012 achieved its general objectives?

	to a large extent	to a moderate extent	to a small extent	not at all	I don't know
*reduce the time taken by the standardisation process for standards developed at the request of the Commission	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*ensure that SMEs and societal stakeholders are adequately represented in the standardisation process, especially for standards developed at the request of the Commission	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*broaden the use of ICT standards and thus enhance interoperability through a more integrated European public procurement market for ICT products and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*remove ambiguities in the previous legal framework related to the former co-existence of three different legal instruments on EU standardisation (Decisions 87/95/EEC and 1673/2006/EC and Directive 98/34/EC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Could you please explain your response in detail?

* To what extent has the process defined by the Regulation facilitated the identification of ICT technical specification for public procurement referencing, and made the overall public procurement process more efficient?

- to a large extent
- to a moderate extent
- to a small extent
- not at all
- I don't know.

Could you please explain your response in detail?

In your opinion, where has Regulation (EU) 1025/2012 provided most added value (compared with not having this legal framework in place)?

*Please select 'yes', 'no' or 'I don't know' for each item.

	Yes	No	I don't know
*facilitation of conformity assessment procedures in the internal market via the development of harmonised standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*facilitation of product compliance in the EU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*removal of trade barriers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*reduction of transaction costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*increased level of interoperability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*increased adoption of a common technical language in the EU market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*increased opportunities to introduce products and services into the internal market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*development of EU standards with global signalling effect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*facilitated alignment of EU and international standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

To what extent are the provisions of the Regulation suitable for addressing the wider strategic objectives, as outlined in the 2022 EU strategy on standardisation (COM(2022) 31)?

	strongly disagree	disagree	neither agree nor disagree	agree	strongly agree	I don't know
*insufficient allocation of resources (such as funding, personnel and information) within systems impedes the rapid development of harmonised standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*the lack of technical experts leads to a slow standards-development process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*the absence of clear and decisive leadership and responsibility in the standards-development process is an impediment and leads to a slower process of developing harmonised standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*the discrepancy between policy and stakeholder needs for the standards-deliverable leads to a slower process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Specific questions: Competitiveness of European businesses

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about EU standards and standardisation deliverables' impact on in the competitiveness of EU businesses within the internal market?

*Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	strongly disagree	disagree	neither agree nor disagree	agree	strongly agree	I don't know
*European standards and standardisation deliverables facilitate cross-border activities and trade in the internal market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*European standards and standardisation deliverables facilitate the market deployment of innovative technologies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*European standards and standardisation deliverables reduce production costs for companies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*European standards and standardisation deliverables reduce compliance costs for companies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*European standards and standardisation deliverables increase interoperability of components and products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*European standards and standardisation deliverables facilitate access to the EU market for SMEs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*European standards and standardisation deliverables enhance companies' growth (e.g. market share)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*European standards and standardisation deliverables enhance companies' productivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Specific questions: Support to EU policy and legislation

	strongly disagree	disagree	neither agree nor disagree	agree strongly	agree	I don't know
lack of financial resources to run new ESO technical committees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
lack of interest of industry or other stakeholders in providing experts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
lack of cooperation with other specialised standards-setting bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
lack of consensus between the different actors of the ESS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
national interests in developing national standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
primacy of international standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
existence of other standard-developing bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
timespan to develop and adopt EU standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Final section

Considering the need for the ESS to adapt to a rapidly changing environment and support the EU's strategic goals, what action areas do you consider essential?

*Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	strongly disagree	disagree	neither agree nor disagree	agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
future standardisation needs and expediting the standard development process to spur innovation and prevent others from gaining a competitive edge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
promoting stakeholder involvement and inclusivity in order to ensure standards meet market and consumer demands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improving cooperation, coordination and communication between standardisation bodies in the EU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
raising awareness of the benefits of standardisation for competitiveness and innovation and sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
adapting the ESO/NSB network organisation and procedures for future needs, especially in technology convergence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In addition to the responses and comments already provided in response to this questionnaire, please use the space below for any additional remarks you wish to make.

You can upload any document in support of your replies to this survey here.

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I agree to be contacted for more in-depth discussions regarding the ESS.

*If you answer 'yes', we might contact you using the email address you provided at the beginning of the survey.

- Yes
 No

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