CEN/CENELEC Work Group on Education about Standardization
Brief Report to UNECE WP.6 – StaRT-ED Group
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1. Changes on the Work Group
Unfortunately, ETSI has decided to leave the group, so the group is no longer a Joint Working Group between CEN, CENELEC and ETSI. The reason given is stated on the last CEN/CENELEC JWG Report and reads:

“DB briefed on the changed position of ETSI regarding the European initiative for EaS: While CEN and CENELEC have a similar membership (national standardization organizations), the ETSI membership comprises direct membership to administrations, industry, users, research bodies, universities, consultancy Companies and on that basis also national standards organizations. Implementation of the Masterplan will be completely different for ETSI compared to CEN and CENELEC. Therefore ETSI decided that they will no longer participate in the JWG as member and will undertake EaS activities separate from CEN and CENELEC. The ETSI decision was noted with regret. Cooperation with ETSI on specific EaS related activities will be considered on a case by case basis.”

2. Task Forces
Besides the Task Force “Masterplan”, responsible to define and promote the implementation of the EaS Masterplan, three new Task Forces (TF) have been created and had their first meeting in March 2013 (and since then, also in September 2013):

- **TF National Structures:** Task Force 'National Structures' to establish needs in order for members to create national EaS structures.

- **TF Engagement and Partnering:** Task Force 'Engagement and Partnering' to identify key European stakeholders and cooperation partners and develop an outreach plan to engage them.

- **TF Repository:** Task Force 'Repository' is refining, and will seek to extend, the existing ESO online repository of teaching materials on standardization.

3. Masterplan
The Masterplan has been implemented as planned so far.

4. Next Meetings
Interim meetings of the Task Forces: November 28, 2013.
Task Forces and EaS Plenary: February 3rd (TFs meetings) and February 4th (EaS Plenary), 2014.

See also: PowerPoint presentation “IS_EaS_Overview” to get acquainted with the mission, structure and activities of CEN/CENELEC WG on Education about Standardization.

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