The European Academy for Standardization (EURAS)

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EURAS

- Was founded in Hamburg in 1993 by researchers from various academic fields.
- Is a registered society under German civil law; non-profit.
- Emphasises the need for European co-operation.
- Is internationally oriented, and welcomes the participation from colleagues from other regions.
- Is a loose federation of individuals.
Board of Directors

• **President**: Tineke Egyedi, Delft University of Technology.
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Objectives

To promote

• research on standardisation,
• education on standardisation,
• European/international co-operation in standardisation.
Services

- Organise annual conferences
- Edit and publish the conference proceedings
- Publish the EURAS Yearbook
- Publish the EURAS book series (brand new)
- Provide logistic support to working groups
- Run e-mail distribution lists (167 members on open list).
Working Groups

- **Education** - W. Hesser (Helmut-Schmidt-Uni)
- **Standards, Law & Economics** - H.-B. Schäfer (Uni Hamburg)
- **Standardisation and conflict resolution** - M.J. Holler (Uni Hamburg)
- **History of standards** - P. Mazumdar (Uni Toronto)
- **Industry Requirements** - F. Bousquet (ZFIB Conseil) and D. Langmann (Langmann Momentum Consulting)
EURAS members

- Are active in standards-related (European) research/consultancy activities.
- Have submitted numerous proposals in response to the EU’s recent FP7 Call, on e.g.
  - democratic legitimacy in the standardisation of the ‘Internet of Things’,
  - how to strengthen the EU’s position in international ICT standardisation,
  - a conference on the history and development of the Internet and its standards.

- Aims to publish pieces of work that would otherwise be largely forgotten (e.g., theses).
- Very short ‘time-to-bookshelf’ (to be measured in weeks).
- Covers all areas of standards and standardisation (except purely technical material).
- Suggestions for manuscripts are very welcome.
15th EURAS Annual Standardisation Conference
– Services Standardisation –
1 – 2 July 2010, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Sample topics:
• Standardisation and Science, Technology and Society
• Participatory issues in standardisation
• History and future of standards
• Developing countries and standardisation
• Legal and regulatory issues in standardisation
• Research and standardisation
• Economics of standardisation
• Standardisation policies
• Education on / in standardisation
• Management of standards and certification
• Standards setting and implementation processes

Paper submission deadline: 28 March 2008
Standardisation and Innovation in IT (SIIT)

- Aims to promote interdisciplinary research about ICT standardisation.
- Conferences typically attract around 70-100 participants.
- Runs a mailing list with around 250 members.
Related activities II

• International Cooperation for Education about Standardization
  – focuses on standards education,
  – initiated by SUN Microsystems,
  – regular workshops (next one early July in Geneva).

• Int. Journal on IT Standards & Standardisation Research (JITSR)
  – semi-annual, peer-reviewed journal

• Book series: Advances in IT Standards and Standardization Research
  – covers all topics relating to IT standards and standardisation
Potential ways of co-operation I

• EURAS conferences
  – organise special sessions / workshops,
  – provide invited speaker,
  – organise one.

• Working Groups
  – contribute to work on ‘standards education’ (Wilfried Hesser),
  – establish a new one (e.g., on standardisation policies, or standardisation and regulation).

• Book series
  – provide manuscripts

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Potential ways of co-operation II

- WP members can subscribe to the open EURAS mailing list.
- EURAS can establish contacts to members with relevant expertise/experience.
- EURAS members can provide input/expertise for WP’s meetings/conferences.
- EURAS members can provide opportunities for guest lectures by WP members.
Links

- EURAS: www.euras.org
- ICES: www.standards-education.org/
- SIIT: www.siit.org (not yet life); www.siit2009.org

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Thank You Very Much for Your Attention

Questions, Please .....