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The EU "Joint initiative on Standardisation"

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The world is changing...

- ✓ *changing economy,*
- ✓ *Blurring of products and services*
- ✓ *ICT everywhere*



To remain relevant, standards must be timely, market-driven and produced in an inclusive way



What do we need to do to keep it like this?

European
standards are
voluntary

Standards
support
European policy
and legislation

European
Standardisation is a
success story

The Joint Initiative on Standardisation (JIS)!

1. Common vision of European standardisation
2. 15 actions/case studies to be delivered by 2019

The initiative is driven by stakeholders (EU and EFTA Member States, standardisation organisations and bodies, European industry and industry associations, SMEs, and societal stakeholders) in a collaborative, open, highly inclusive and transparent manner



The JIS in numbers

- **17 months** (signed 13/06/2016)
- **+ 120 signatories and endorsements**
- Signed by most EU and EFTA Member States
- **6 Steering Group** meetings
- **+ 100 meetings** in total for the actions

... and counting!



The JIS Actions: themes

- 1. Awareness, Education and Understanding about the European Standardisation System** *i.e. increasing the use of standards and participation in the process at all levels*
- 2. Coordination, Cooperation, Transparency, Inclusiveness,** *i.e. ensuring adequate, high-quality, user-friendly and timely European standards*
- 3. Competitiveness and International dimension,** *i.e. standards supporting European competitiveness in the global markets.*





The JIS Actions: planned deliverables

1 – Study on the economic and societal impacts as well as access to standards in the EU and the EFTA Member States: Feasibility + Full Study

3 – Programmes for education in standardisation: Academic Roundtable 16 May 2017, Study on Market Needs, Study on Barriers to include Standardisation in academic education, Common design of standardisation education material...

5 – Pilot Project – Aiding the implementation of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) through standards: Guidance material, Reduction of the OJEU referencing backlog, new concept for the New Approach Consultants,

6: Improve the exchange of information and dialogue with industry through a Standards Market Relevance Roundtable ("SMARRT"): up and running

9-10-15 – Better societal stakeholders' inclusiveness in standardisation at European, national and international level: Action Plan to reach the inclusiveness objectives of EU 1025/2012, List of Best Practices for harmonised methodology for NSBs, Dialogue between Annex III Organisations and ISO/IEC



DO NOT FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITES :

1. http://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/index_en.htm
2. http://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/notification-system_en

Scroll down to point ***VI. Other actions*** to find all info and updates on the **JOINT INITIATIVE ON STANDARDISATION**

**Thank you
for your attention!**