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### ICT & Standardization



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- "It is a technical specification which describes "the state of the art" of a product, a process or a service"





### Definition of "standard" (3/3)

#### Formal definition from Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 (Art. 2)

**'Standard**' means a technical specification, adopted by a recognised standardisation body, for repeated or continuous application, with which compliance is not compulsory, and which is one of the following:

- 'international standard' means a standard adopted by an international standardisation body;
- **'European standard**' means a standard adopted by a European standardisation organisation ;
- 'harmonised standard' means a European standard adopted on the basis of a request made by the Commission for the application of Union harmonisation legislation;
- 'national standard' means a standard adopted by a national standardisation body;

Cfr: Regulation 1025/2012/EU PDF





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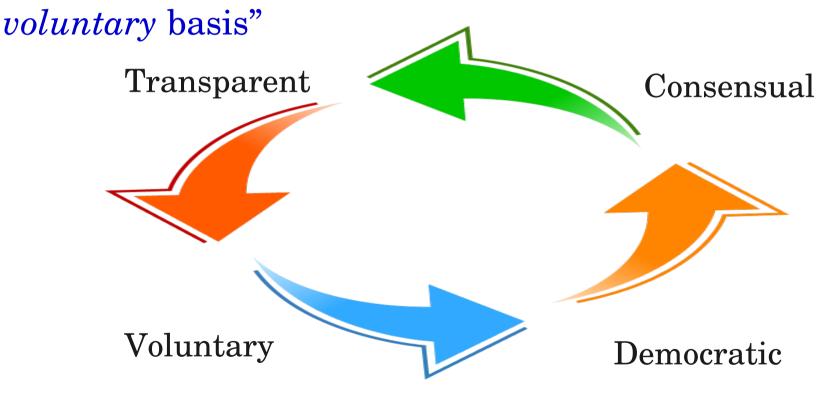
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### Basic standard principles

"A standard is a document developed in a *transparent* and *democratic* way, approved by *consensus* and adopted on







# Basic standard principles ...

- Consensual: approval through consensus of working group members
- Democratic: all interested parties may participate to the task
- Trasparent: the SSO signals the steps of the approval process, sharing the project itself with the interested parties
- Voluntary: standards are the reference that all parties take on spontaneously.





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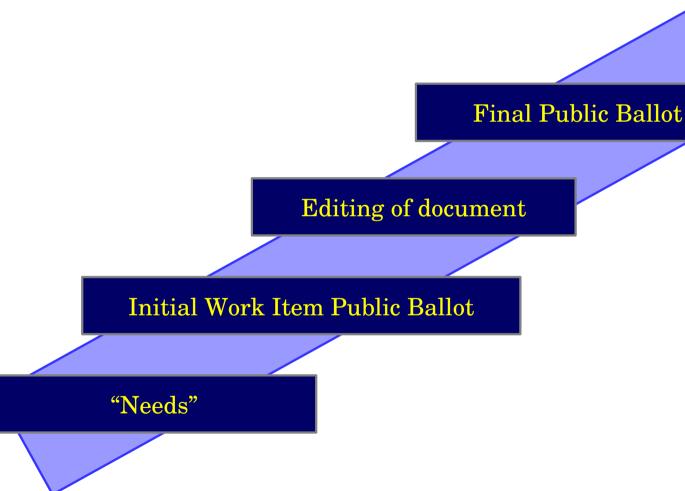
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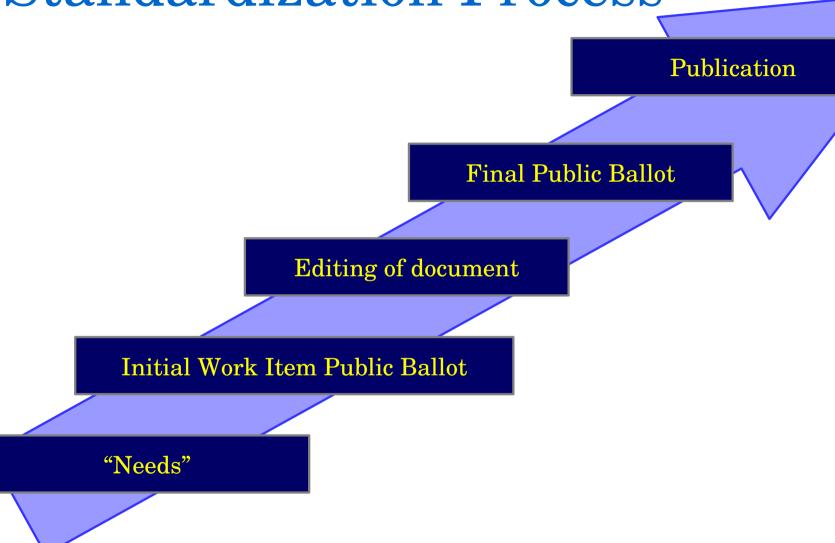
















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# Who "develops" standards in Italy?

Italian National Standards Bodies, recognized at European level by CEN, CENELEC and ETSI and at international level by ISO, IEC are:

CEI → Electrotechnical

UNI → Everything else





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CIG Gas <u>CTI</u> Thermotechnical

<u>CUNA</u> Automotive

<u>UNICHIM</u> Chemicals



UNSIDER Iron and steel

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### **UNINFO** activities

- eHealth
  - CEN TC/251 and ISO TC/215 mirrors
- Software and Data Quality
  - ISO/IEC IS 25012 and 25024
- ITS- Intelligent Transportation System
  - EN 15509 EETS aka Telepass in Italy
  - Intelligent Traffic Lights and Signs





- Coding of audio, picture, multimedia and hypermedia information
  - MPEG
- Document description and processing languages
  - For instance: ODF (ISO/IEC IS26300), OOXML
     (ISO/IEC IS29500) and EPUB





- IT Security
  - JTC/1 SC27 "IT Security Techniques"
    - ISO/IEC IS 270xx series
  - FIS "Firme, Identità, Sigilli e relativi servizi"
    - Electronic Signature
    - Digital ID
    - Smart card





- Attività Professionali non Regolamentate: Figure Professionali operanti nel settore ICT
  - Professionista WEB
  - Profili professionali relativi alla sicurezza informatica

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- "eBusiness e Servizi finanziari" (TC eBSF)
  - Electronic Invoice
    - CEN PC 434 "Electronic Invoice"
  - Financial Services
    - ISO TC 68
  - Processes, data elements and documents in commerce, industry and administration
    - ISO TC 154





### TC eBSF in UNINFO

"eBusiness" and "Financial Services" committees was merged in a single TC in May 2013 in order to:

- increase coordination and stakeholder involvement
- optimize the resources





# Why TC eBSF in UNINFO?

- Existings Financial Services Standards and eBusiness Standards must be compatible
- Stakeholders for eBusiness and Financial Services are mostly the same
- Need a mirror of newborn CEN eBusinnes Coordination Group
- Need a single interface with national Multi-Stakeholder forum on eInvoice





### Many thanks ...

# Happy to discuss questions, thoughts, ideas, suggestions ...

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