

PROGRAMME

Public Hearing
Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

"Standardisation in the Single Market"

23 January 2023, 17.00 - 18.30
European Parliament, ANTALL 4Q1, Brussels

The purpose of this hearing is to give members of IMCO, the Parliament's committee responsible for the Single Market, the chance to exchange views with the Commission, ESO's and stakeholders on the issue of standardisation in the Single Market. The hearing will address current challenges, strategic priorities and possible future developments in European standardisation, in particular taking into account the EU Strategy on standardisation published by the Commission in February 2022. It will also feed into the upcoming IMCO own-initiative report on "A standardisation Strategy for the Single market" and the announced evaluation of the Standardisation Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012.

17:00 - 17:05 Opening

- Ms Anna Cavazzini, IMCO Chair

17:05 - 17:45: Panel 1 - The European Standardisation system. Strengths, challenges and preparing the system for the future

- Ms Maive Rute, Chief Standardisation Officer, European Commission (5 minutes)
- Ms Elena Santiago, Director General, CEN-CENELEC (5 minutes)
- Mr Luis Romero, Director General, ETSI (5 minutes)
- Ms Maitane Olabarria, Secretary General, SBS (5 minutes)

Exchange of views with Members of the European Parliament

17:45 - 18:25: Panel 2 - Standards in support of European innovation and EUs policy agenda. How to anticipate, prioritise and address standardisation needs in strategic areas?

- Mr Stephen Russell, Director General, ANEC (5 minutes)
- Ms Mette Peetz-Schou, Vice-Chair of BusinessEurope's Internal Market Committee and Chair of BusinessEurope's working group on Free Movement of Goods (5 minutes)
- Mr Justin Wilkes, Executive Director, ECOS (5 minutes)
- Dr. Jochen Friedrich (IBM), Chair of BITKOM's Standardisation working group (5 minutes)

Exchange of views with Members of the European Parliament

18:25 - 18:30: Closing remarks

Ms Anna Cavazzini, IMCO Chair