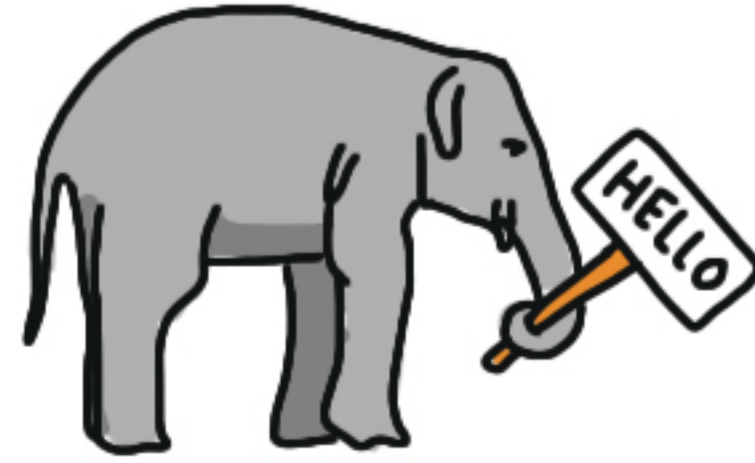


THE USE OF STANDARDS IN POLICY

IS THERE AN ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM?



AFTER JAMES
ELLIOT RULING,
STANDARDS BECOME
PART OF EU LAW

BERND
DITTMANN

STANDARDS

INDICATION OF
COMPLIANCE

TRUST

INCLUSIVE
PROCESS

→ OPEN TO
NGOs + SOCIETY

MARIOLINA
ELIANTONIO

STANDARDS

VOLUNTARY
MARKET
TOOLS

CREATED BY
PRIVATE
ORGANISATIONS

→ ECT HAS
JURISDICTION

→ HARMONISED
STANDARDS CAN
PRODUCE
LEGAL EFFECTS

HOW CAN YOU
CHALLENGE
A STANDARD?

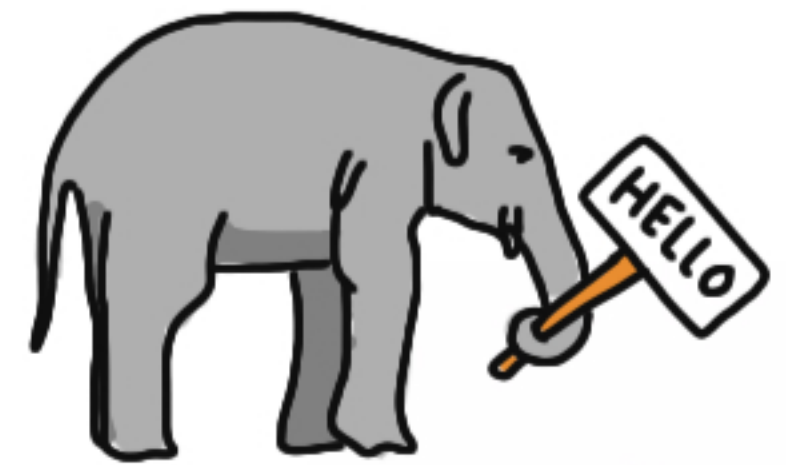
YOU CHALLENGE A
COMMISSION
COMMUNICATION



CEN-CENELEC
POSITION PAPER

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PIERRE
HENRY

THE USE OF STANDARDS IN
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

MONITORING THE
QUALITY
OF AIR AND WATER
.....
NOT CONSUMER
GOODS



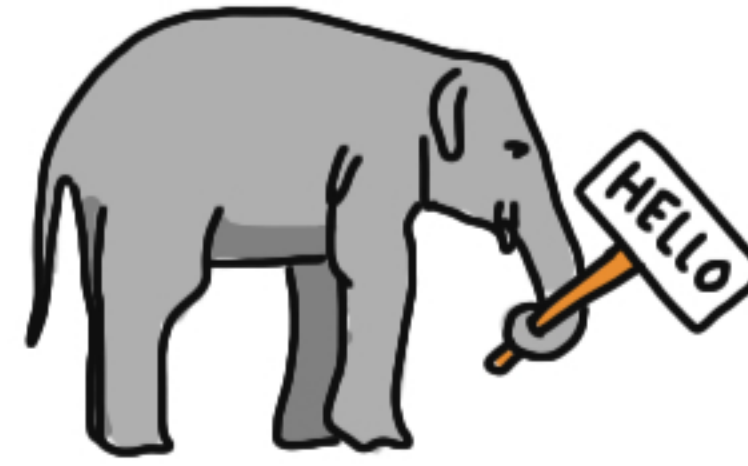
PROOF OF
COMFORMITY

.....
INNOVATIVE
TECHNOLOGIES
.....
ESSENTIAL
REQUIREMENTS



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STANDARDS FOR THE FREE
MOVEMENT OF GOODS



ADAM
PINNEY

COMPROMISE

↳ ROOM FOR SEVERAL
INTERPRETATIONS

BERNHARD
SCHNEIDER

in CONSTRUCTION,
STANDARDS ARE
MANDATORY

WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN STANDARDS
HAVE **GAPS**?

GERHARD
LEIBROCK

COMMISSION HAS
JURISDICTION



PUBLICATION in
OFFICIAL JOURNAL



STEFANO
BOY

→ NO REVOLUTION

→ PROGRESS is **SLOW**

MARIOLINA
ELIANTONIO

SHOULD MANUFACTURERS
HAVE MORE RESPONSIBILITY?



FREE MOVEMENT
OF GOODS

STANDARDS
ARE NOT
PERFECT

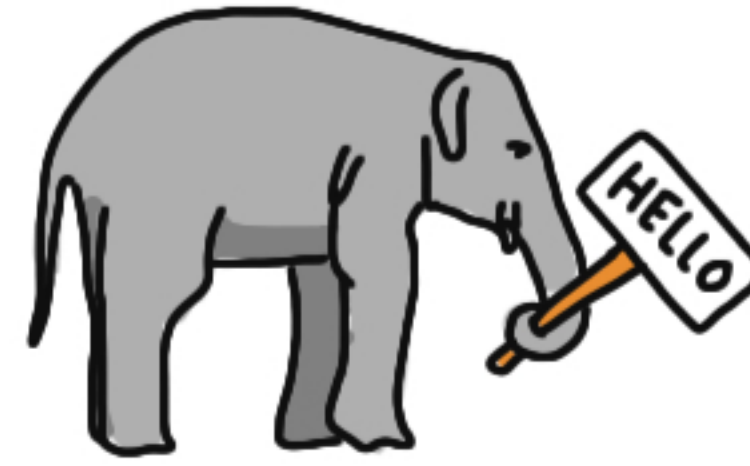
COMPANIES NEED TO
SEE THE BENEFIT OF
PARTICIPATION

SYSTEM IS UNFRIENDLY
TO **SMEs**

ONLY MULTINATIONALS
STAY AT THE TABLE

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IS THERE AN ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM?



- TRANSPARENCY
- ACCESS to the PROCESS
- LOT OF USELESS STANDARDS

DENIS POHL



PIERLUIGI CUCCURU

APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION, EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION

BARDO SCETTINI GHERARDINI

STANDARDS ARE AN INVESTMENT



DEMOCRATIC PROCESS SOUNDS GOOD in THEORY

→ NO BARRIERS to ANYBODY WHO WANTS to PARTICIPATE

RUBEN DEKKER



HARMONISED STANDARDS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS

GREG ARCHER

MULTINATIONALS STEER the PROCESS

- CLEARER MANDATES
- REBALANCING RESPONSIBILITIES
- MORE TRANSPARENCY + INCLUSION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
- STANDARDS SHOULD BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY

THE USE OF STANDARDS in POLICY



VOLUNTARY

→ THEY HAVE to BE **USEFUL**

THE HORSE SHOULD KNOW THAT THERE IS SOMETHING TO DRINK **FEES MATTER!**