

## Regulation on European Standardization – The First Year

Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, 12:30- 15:00

Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the EU Rue Jacques de Lalaing 8-14, 1040 Brussels

The Regulation No 1025/2012 on European standardization applied from 1 January 2013. In June 2011, the EU Commission had published the Communication COM (2011) 311 final "A strategic vision for European standards: Moving forward to enhance and accelerate the sustainable growth of the European economy by 2020". Together they form the "Standardizations Package" which regulates the public private partnership between the European Union and the standardization organizations.

Looking back on the first year of implementing the Regulation, we take a look at what has been achieved. Did the provisions help to increase transparency, stakeholder involvement and speed up the standardization process? Do innovators use standardization as an instrument to speed up market access? What are the success stories and what are the issues?

#### **Programme**

12:30 - 13:00	Registration and Sandwich Lunch
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome Dr. Guido Peruzzo, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the EU
13:10 - 13:30	Keynote Mr Lauro Panella, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Antonio Tajani
13:30 - 13:50	Highlights of the first year implementation of Regulation on Standardization. Presentation of DIN Report.
	<b>Dr. Torsten Bahke</b> , Chairman of the Executive Board, DIN e. V.

13:50 - 15:00

#### **Panel Discussion**

Does the standardization package increase speed, innovation, and stakeholder involvement in standardization?

Moderator: **Ms Sibylle Gabler,** Senior Manager Government Relations, DIN e. V.

**Dr. Andreas Schwab**, Member of the European Parliament, IMCO Committee

**Mr Antti Ilmari Peltomaki,** European Commission, Deputy Director-General of the Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General

**Dr. Torsten Bahke**, Chairman of the Executive Board, DIN e. V.

**Dr. Elisabeth Stampfl-Blaha**, Managing Director Austrian Standards Institute (ASI)

**Mr Ruggero Lensi,** Director External Relations, New Business and Innovation, UNI

**Dr. Scott Steedman**, Vice President Policy, European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and Director of Standards, BSI

**Mr Philippe Portalier**, Standardisation & Technical Policy Manager, Orgalime

**Q&A Session** 

Language: English



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