



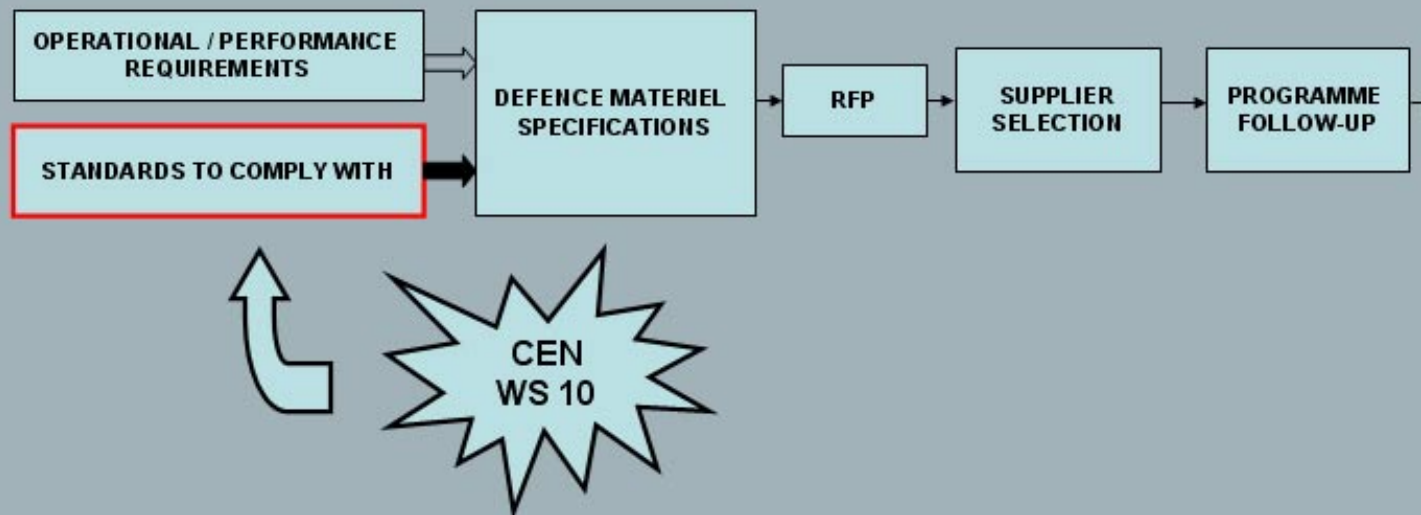
**CEN\* WORKSHOP 10**  
**STANDARDISATION FOR DEFENCE PROCUREMENT**

\*CEN = Comité Européen de Normalisation

# CEN Workshop 10 STANDARDISATION FOR DEFENCE PROCUREMENT

What is it? (1)

A FIRST STEP TOWARDS A COMMON EUROPEAN DEFENCE MATERIEL MARKET =  
**Using the same Standards** for Defence Procurement in all European Countries



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### What is it? (2)

- **12 countries** involved:



BELGIUM – FINLAND – FRANCE – GERMANY – ITALY –  
THE NETHERLANDS – POLAND – ROMANIA – RUSSIA –  
SWEDEN – SWITZERLAND – UNITED KINGDOM

- Plus **NATO**
- Gathering **112 experts**: 46 from MoDs + 66 from Industry
- Supported by EC (**DG ENT**) and **WEAG**
- Started to work together on **30th May 2002**
- Under the framework of a CEN WORKSHOP

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What is its purpose?

1. TO **MAP** THE CURRENT SITUATION =



What are the Standards and Procedures used today by National Defence Procurement Agencies



The INITIAL HANDBOOK



2. TO **SELECT** STANDARDS and **DEVELOP** RECOMMANDATIONS / **BEST PRACTICES** =

To help the future Defence Materiel "Specifiers" work with a shorter, consistent set of standards and best practices in standards selection



The FINAL HANDBOOK



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### The INITIAL HANDBOOK: “The PATCHWORK”

1. MAPS THE **CURRENT PROCEDURES** used by the participating countries:

- To manage Defence Standardisation activities
- To manage Defence Materiel Procurement activities



2. LISTS THE **STANDARDS CURRENTLY CALLED** by the participating countries for Defence Materiel Procurement activities:

More than 10.000 Standards



The INITIAL HANDBOOK was released in October 2003 and is accessible on the CEN WS10 website

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**The FINAL HANDBOOK (1)**

**HANDBOOK, Part I 2004-2005**

**DEFINITION OF 8 TECHNICAL DOMAINS**

- NBC Detectors
- Energetic Materials
- Fuels and Lubricants
- Batteries
- Packaging
- Electrical Interfaces
- Electromagnetic Environment
- Environmental Engineering

**8 EXPERTS GROUPS SET UP**

- 12 countries, 112 experts (46 MoDs, 66 Industry)
- 5/6 meetings per EG
- A lot of homework and Electronic exchanges



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### The FINAL HANDBOOK (1)

#### OUTPUT for each EG

- A **selection** of the most relevant/widely used standards
- A guidance manual giving **best practices** on how to use (prescribe) these standards for future Defence Materiels Procurement Programmes

#### ACCESS TO THE HANDBOOK

- **Public**



- **Specific website** under preparation <http://www.....>

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**The FINAL HANDBOOK (2)**

**HANDBOOK, Part II 2005-2006**

**DEFINITION OF ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL DOMAINS**

- Ammunition
- Paints and Coatings
- Fluid handling systems
- Armoured ground vehicles Technologies
- Life Cycle Management
- Integrated Logistic Support
- Portable Power Supply
- Terminology

**CORRESPONDING EXPERTS GROUPS**

- To be set up by October/November 2005
- To produce same selection/guidance work by the end of 2006



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**LESSONS LEARNT – NEXT STEPS**

- **AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**
- **THE NECESSARY SUPPORT OF THE EC**
  - Secretariat and Travel Costs
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONVENOR OF THE EXPERTS GROUPS**
- **THE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE WORK**
  - Update
  - Upgrade
- **HOW TO MAKE THIS WORK USEFUL**
  - User friendly access/utilization
  - Communication towards potential users
- **EXTENSION TO NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES?**