

→ CEN ICT security-related activities

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What is CEN?

What is CEN/ISSS?



- CEN = European Standards Committee (French acronym)
- CEN/ISSS = Information Society Standardization System, the Department dealing with ICT applications
- CEN now has 29 members – EU 25, plus EFTA 3, plus Romania (from this month)
- Members are national standards bodies (eg AFNOR, BSI, DIN)
- CEN works through Technical Committees comprising national delegations, and through open Workshops and Focus Groups
- Most CEN/ISSS work is in Workshops and Focus Groups
- Electronic business standards are a critical area (eg we are the European Entry Point to UN/CEFACT)
- Strategic groups also in eBusiness and eGovernment
- Security in application standards still somewhat neglected?

Some CEN security work



- **Electronic signatures:**
- *CEN/ISSS Workshop eSign* - CEN Workshop Agreements, concerning EESSI referred to in Official Journal of EU as relevant to implementation of electronic signatures Directive
- Many CWAs now work items in CEN TC224 – candidates to become European Standards
- **Protection and security of the citizen:**
- *CEN Technical Board (BT) WG161* – wider than ICT
- Producing overview of requirements in this domain (c/f ANSI/HSSP)
- **Electronic invoices:**
- *CEN/ISSS Workshop eINV* – open meeting 29 March
- EU mandate in connection with implementation of EU Directive
- Work in liaison with ETSI/ESI – signatures and EDI invoices

Thanks!



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