Fostering the competent, trusted and recognised IT profession in Europe – how standards can make it happen

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CEN/TC 428 is responsible for all aspects of standardization related to maturing the ICT Profession in all sectors, public and private. This includes, at a minimum, activity related to four major building blocks of ICT Professionalism:

1. Competences (standardization of a common language of digital and ICT Professional competences, skills and knowledge applied in all domains);
2. education and certification;
3. Code of Ethics;
4. Body of Knowledge (BoK).

The main areas of standardization where CEN TC 428 will develop its activity are as follows:

- Definition, maintenance and evolution of digital Professional competences in all sectors, always looking at current business adoption and new emerging technologies and trends as they become relevant to the ICT profession as a whole (e.g. security, fintech, cloud, blockchain);
- Interaction with different frameworks;
- Curricula guidance;
- ICT Professional Role Profiles;
- Guidance for assessing the published standards;
- Body of Knowledge (BoK) for ICT;
- Development of an education and certification model related to e-CF;
- Developing a sustainable code of ethics in the ever-changing ICT world.

All conceptual developments shall be consistent and interrelated.
Open to National Standardization Bodies (NSBs).

By getting involved in standardization, you can help to shape the content of new standards that will affect your business, while they are being prepared. You can make sure that any concerns or issues you consider important are taken into account during the drafting and development process, and prevent (or minimize) any potential costs or other negative impacts on your business.

The main route for businesses or other stakeholders to get involved in standardization is via your National Standardization Organization. These national organizations can provide you with up-to-date information about what standards are being developed in your domain of interest and how you can help to shape their content.
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