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AGENDA

1. Introduction to the standardization world

2. Standardization and Research: key points for policy makers, companies and consortia

- _ EU standardization strategy
- _ Milestones from R&I to standards

3. How to include standardization in R&I activities

- _ State of the art analysis
- _ TCs Liaison and participation
- _ New pre-standardization documents: CWA roles and procedures

INTRODUCTION TO STANDARDIZATION WORLD

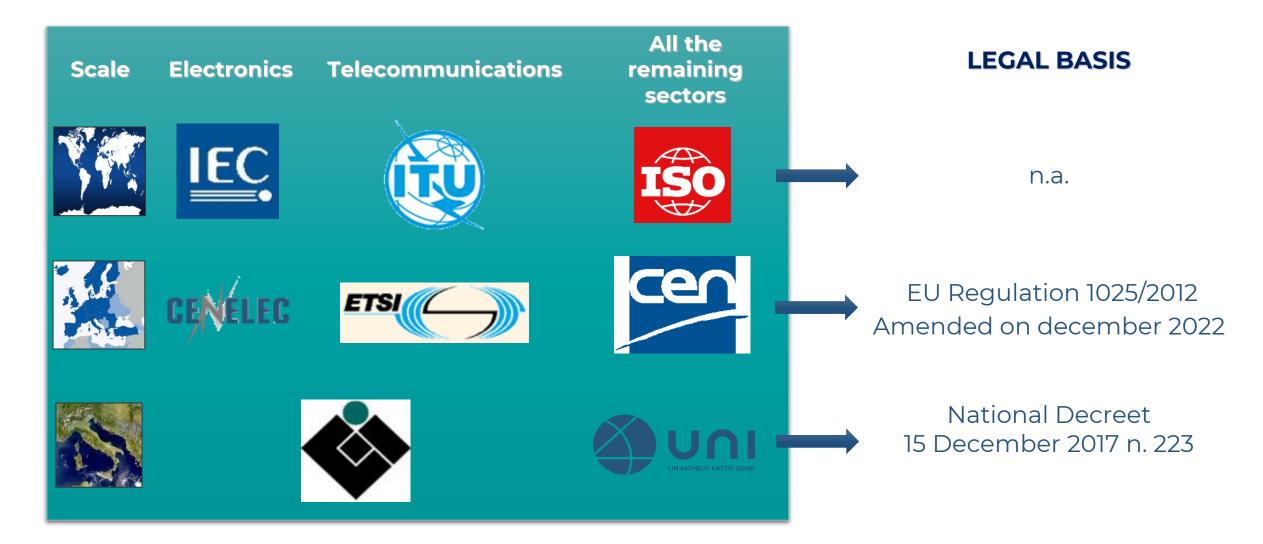








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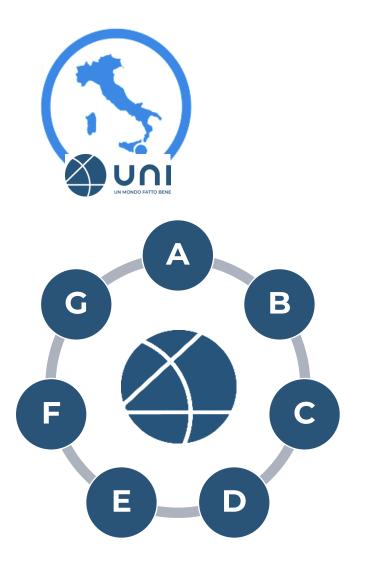


STANDARDIZATION BODIES





STAKEHOLDERS







- A Industry and commerce (laboratories)
- **B** Government (central and local)
- C Consumers
- **D** Labour
- **E** Academic and research bodies
- **F** Standards application
- **G** Non-governmental organization (NGO)



DELIVERABLES

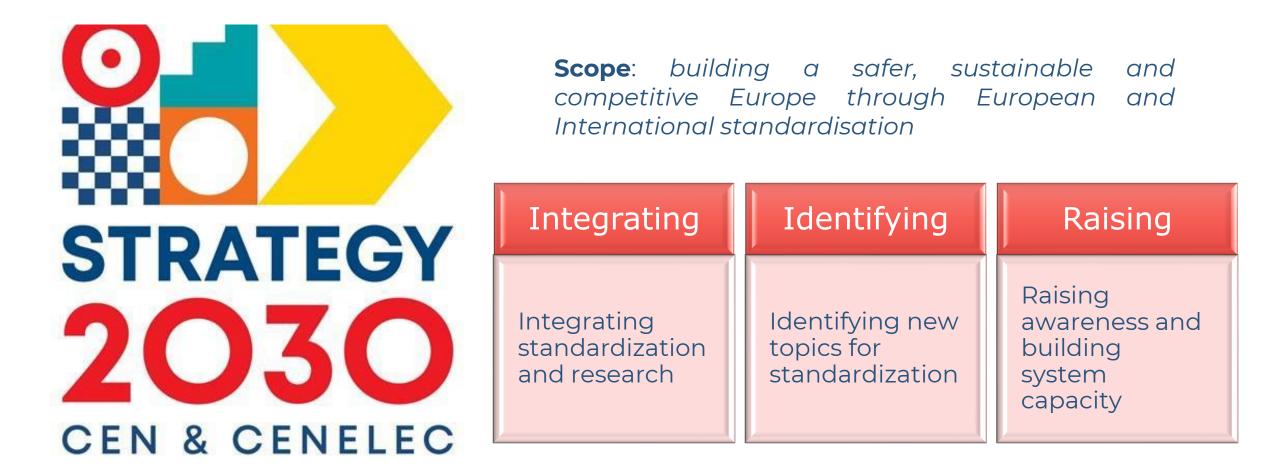




STANDARDIZATION AND RESEARCH: KEY POINTS FOR POLICY MAKERS, COMPANIES AND CONSORTIA



2030 STANDARDIZATION STRATEGY



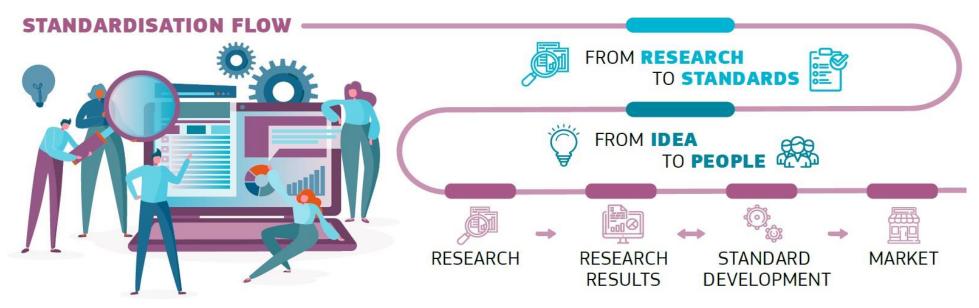


WHAT'S IN FOR R&I?

- Impact and market access: applying existing standards and generating new ones increases the impact and market access of R&I projects and activities. It generates user trust and makes the project results more accessible to industry and societal actors.
 - Network: participating in standardization enlarges the R&I network with relevant stakeholders sharing the standardization works
 - Recognition: standardization helps the R&I community gain recognition for their work by acknowledging the participation in standardization works or including references to relevant scientific publications in standards.



VALORIZING RESEARCH



Standards are a crucial tool to get the most out of research results. They:

- help researchers to bring their innovation to the market by making their results transparent and ensuring high quality
- **build consumer trust** in innovative technology because they guarantee safety and quality
- codify the technologies requirements and inform both manufacturers and consumers on what to expect
- allow technologies and materials to be interoperable



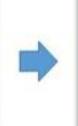
3 MILESTONES



To transfer the project results to the market...through standardization

STATE OF THE ART ANALYSIS:

Which are the standards relevant for the project?



NEED ASSESSMENT AND GAP ANALYSIS:

What's missing in standards?



STRATEGIC ROADMAP / CWA (possibly):

How can we transfer to the market the output of the project?



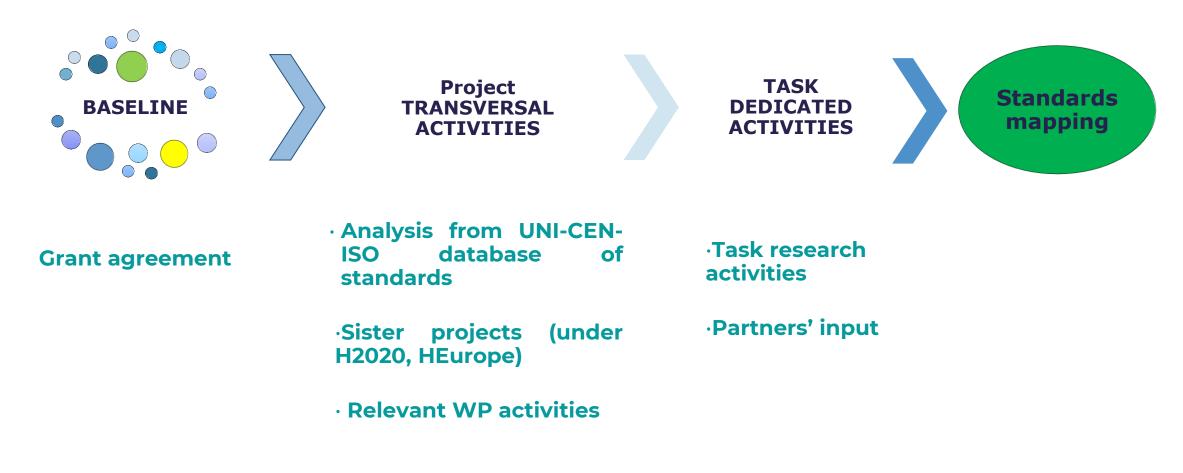
HOW TO INCLUDE STANDARDIZATION IN R&I ACTIVITIES



STATE OF THE ART ANALYSIS



STATE OF THE ART ANALYSIS: THE METHODOLOGY





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OPEN STANDARDS RESEARCH TOOL









PROJECT LIAISON

Establishing a **Project Liaison** is the formal mechanism that allows a research project to collaborate with a **CEN/ISO Technical Committee** (TC) active in the same field.

The project representative can participate in the Technical Committee directly, thus ensuring synergies between the research and standardization work.





Apply for a Liaison

NEW PRE-STANDARDIZATION DOCUMENTS



A FAST-TRACK STANDARDIZATION DELIVERABLE

► The **CEN Workshop** is a flexible working platform open to the participation of any company or organisation, inside or outside Europe, for the fast elaboration of a consensus document (i.e. **CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA)**).

Consensus - General agreement, characterized by the absence of sustained opposition to substantial issues by an important part of the concerned interests, and by a process that involves seeking to take into account the views of all parties concerned and to reconcile any conflicting arguments.

CEN Workshop = Working group





- The CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA) is a technical agreement, developed by a Workshop, which reflects the agreement of registered workshop participants responsible for its content.
- Document designed to meet an immediate need.
- Developed in accordance with CEN rules and practices (<u>CEN-CENELEC GUIDE 29</u>).
- ► Used for:
 - Emerging or rapidly-changing contexts
 - To share best-practices
 - Output of Research Projects
 - As try-out before the development of ENs





WHY A CWA?

ARTICLE 28 - EXPLOITATION OF RESULTS

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28.1 Obligation to exploit the results

Each beneficiary must — up to four years after the period set out in Article 3 — take measures aiming to ensure '**exploitation**' of its results (either directly or indirectly, in particular through transfer or licensing; see Article 30) by:

- (a) using them in further research activities (outside the action);
- (b) developing, creating or marketing a product or process;
- (c) creating and providing a service, or

(d) using them in standardisation activities.

This does not change the security obligations in Article 37, which still apply.

28.2 Results that could contribute to European or international standards — Information on EU funding

If results are incorporated in a standard, the beneficiary concerned must — unless the Agency requests or agrees otherwise or unless it is impossible — ask the standardisation body to include the following statement in (information related to) the standard:

"Results incorporated in this standard received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 101003587".

28.3 Consequences of non-compliance

If a beneficiary breaches any of its obligations under this Article, the grant may be reduced in accordance with Article 43.

Such a breach may also lead to any of the other measures described in Chapter 6.

Exploitation outcome of a EU project? it lasts beyond the project lifetime

Technical document which can be transformed in a proper EN standard

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Meeting the requirements of the EU 2030 Strategy on Standardization

Exploitation of results

Beneficiaries which have received funding under the grant must — up to four years after the end of the action (see Data Sheet, Point 1) — use their best efforts to exploit their results directly or to have them exploited indirectly by another entity, in particular through transfer or licensing.

If, despite a beneficiary's best efforts, the results are not exploited within one year after the end of the action, the beneficiaries must (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the granting authority) use the Horizon Results Platform to find interested parties to exploit the results.

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Additional information obligation relating to standards

Where the call conditions impose additional information obligations relating to possible standardisation, the beneficiaries must — up to four years after the end of the action (see Data Sheet, Point 1) — inform the granting authority, if the results could reasonably be expected to contribute to European or international standards.





CEN WORKSHOP AGREEMENT RULES

> Initiators: any interested party ... but very useful for R&I projects

> Workshop announcement

> Public review of the Project Plan (at least 30 days)

- Flexible (open to participation at any stage)
- Expert/Company-oriented, not national oriented

> CEN IPRs policy and Exploitation rights are applicable

No safety or security matters!

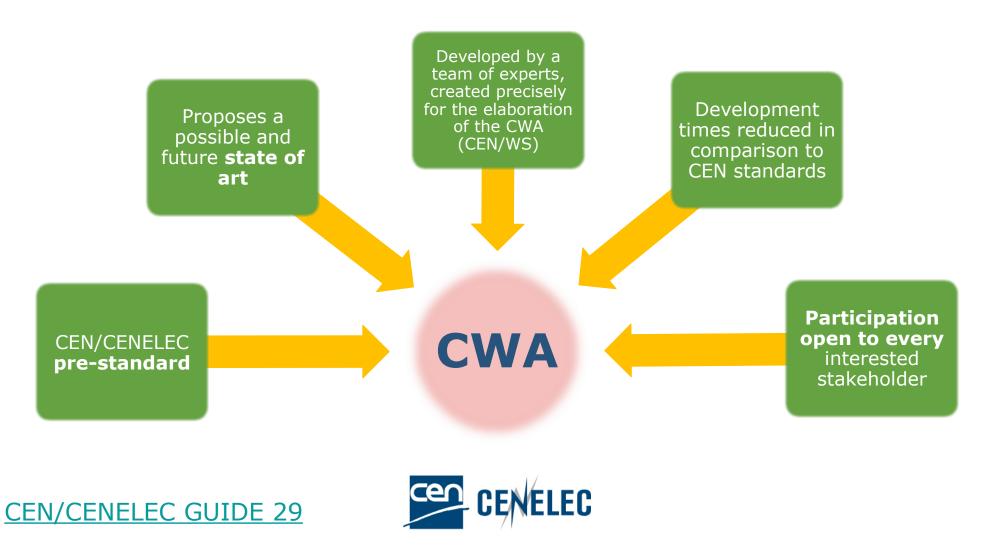




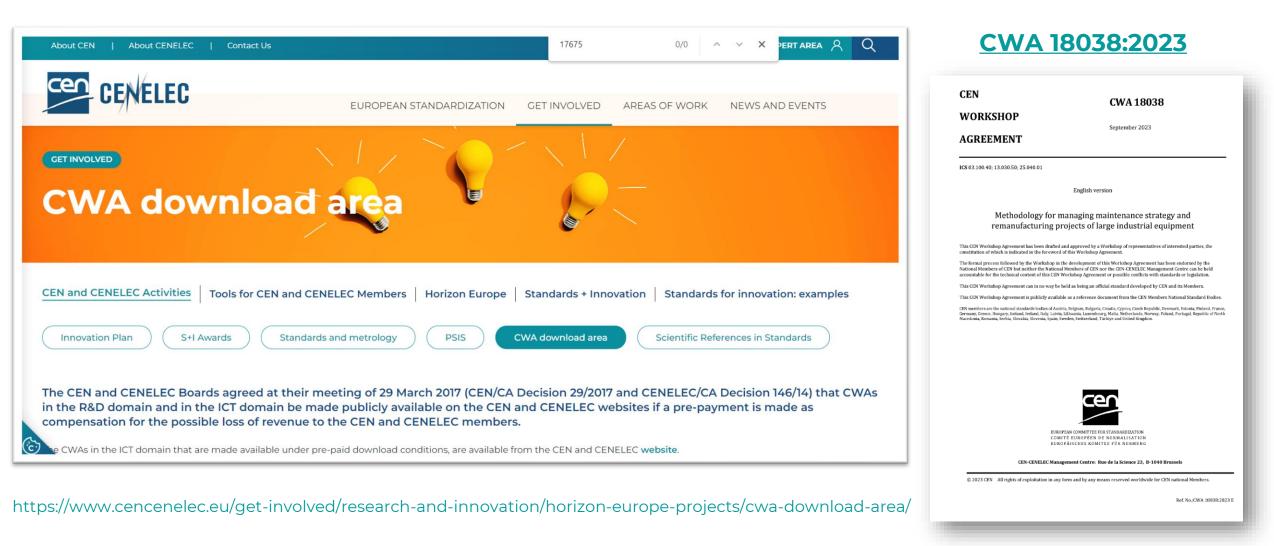
- CEN/CENELEC Workshop Agreement (CWA) is a pre-standardization deliverable designed to meet an immediate need, that can be used as a fast-track to future standardization activities
- It is fast and flexible to develop (~ 6-12 months) in a Workshop open to the direct participation of anyone and reflects the consensus of identified stakeholders
- Once published, a CWA is valid for **3 years**, after which it can be confirmed for a maximum of 3 years, revised or withdrawn













Standards and Research & Innovation

Click on any topic below or use the menu above to jump to any chapter





B. Standardizatio processes

USEFUL LINKS

Discover more on Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects!



- <u>CEN-CENELEC GUIDE 29 Workshop</u> <u>Agreements – A rapid way to</u> <u>standardization</u>
- <u>Standard+innovation</u>
- <u>https://www.cencenelec.eu/european</u> -standardization/strategy-2030/
- <u>https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/docu</u> <u>ments/48598</u>

UNI HORIZON PROJECTS' PORTFOLIO

BIORADAR: Monitoring system of the environmental and social sustainability and circularity of industrial bio-based systems #Bio-basedMaterials, #Bio-basedPlastics, #Bio-basedProducts	EUB SuperHub – European Building Sustainability performance and energy certification Hub #Construction, #Sustainability	TREASURE: leading the TRansition of the European Automotive SUpply chain towards a circulaR futurE #AI, #Automotive	Project Ô: demonstration of planning and technology tools for a circular, integrated and symbiotic use of water	RECLAIM: RE-manufaCturing and Refurbishment LArge Industrial equipment #CircularEconomy, #Industry 4.0, #Remanufactoring	Diorecer Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorecer: Biorec
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...and three more will start in the next months... https://www.uni.com/en/standardisation/innovation/#projects









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New Energy Solutions Optimised for Islands



EUROPEAN ISLANDS FACILITY

CEN Workshop Agreement for Islands' Energy Transition

Andrea Martinez SINLOC





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EU Island Facility NESOI

Tangible support to project readiness and financiabiliy



H2020 project, kicked off in October 2019, will operate at local and European level until 2024



NESOI provide customized **comprehensive Technical Assistance** activities to support project structuring, financing and implementation



Selected **islands benefit from services** provided directly by NESOI's professionals (€ 3,1 mln) and financed local contractors (+€ 3,1 mln grant)



Digital platform to provide **capacity building** events, training workshops and toolkits



Our consortium

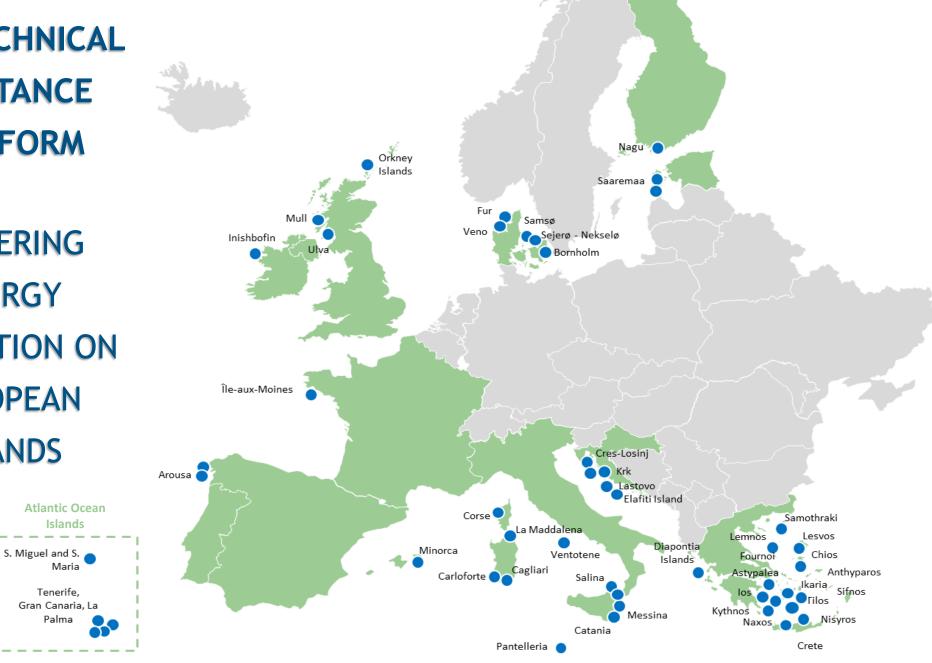




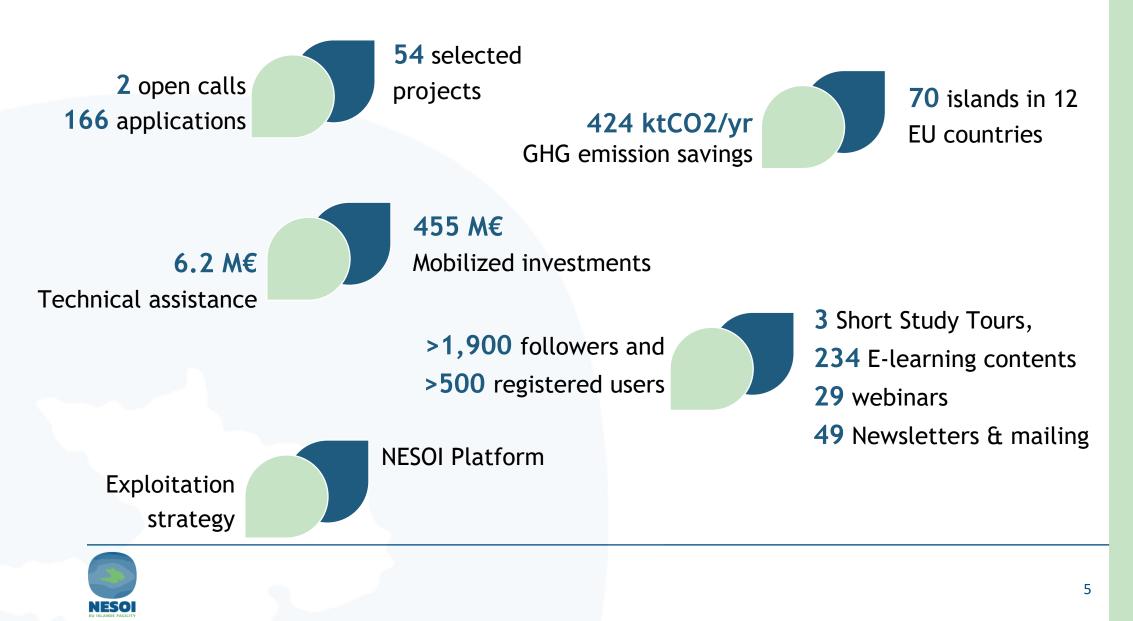
THE TECHNICAL **ASSISTANCE** PLATFORM

FOSTERING ENERGY TRANSITION ON EUROPEAN ISLANDS

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Scope of the CWA

The planned CEN Workshop Agreement defines procedures for the management of technical/ financial/legal support to energy transition projects implemented through a cascade funding approach. This includes procedures for the selection of projects to be supported, standardization of technical/financial/legal assistance menus for energy transition projects and procedures for the management of cascade funding initiatives.

STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES

- 1. Open Calls Management
- 2. Technical Assistance Management
- **3.** Cascade Funding Management
- 4. Projects Replication Assessment



The NESOI Approach

Technical Assistance Facility, managing EU cascade mechanism to provide islands with customized on-site technical, procedural, financial support, combining NESOI's team «centralised» europe-wide know-how and expertise with «local» competencies and insights





Management of the Open calls Eligibility Criteria

- Location
- Beneficiaries
- Type of Projects
- Timing of Projects
- Impact
- Compliance with EU Norms
- Legitimacy/Honourability
- Language

on an island belonging to one of the Member States of the European Union, including their outermost regions but excluding Overseas Countries and Territories which belong to a Member State but do not form part of the EU territory

- public entities such as local, regional and national authorities;
- public companies, i.e. those controlled or participated by public entities
- private companies in any legal form, with support letter from public authority
 - Production of energy from renewable sources;
 - Energy efficiency interventions on public assets
 - Energy storage systems
 - Improvement of the existing electricity grid
 - Realization/improvement of District Heating and Cooling networks
 - Energy-related waste and water management actions
 - Implementation of sustainable mobility systems
 - Improvement of energy monitoring and management at island level
 - Energy auditing and analysis, energy planning at island level
 - Reduction of Primary Energy Consumption
 - Reduction of GHG Emissions
 - Improvement of Local Environmental Conditions
 - Mitigation of Energy Poverty

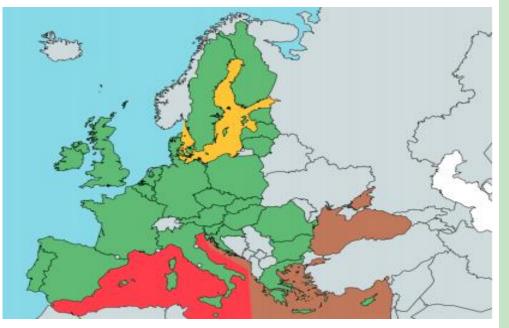


Management of the Open calls Selection Criteria



Additional bonuses for:

- Replicability
- Innovation
- Archipelago
- Quality of supporting documents



Ranking organized by:

- Geographical Area (see map)
- Maturity Area (entry-level, conceptual design, deployment level)

Ranking by decreasing score+bonuses by area



Management of the Open calls Technical Assistance Menus

8 technical/financial/legal assistance

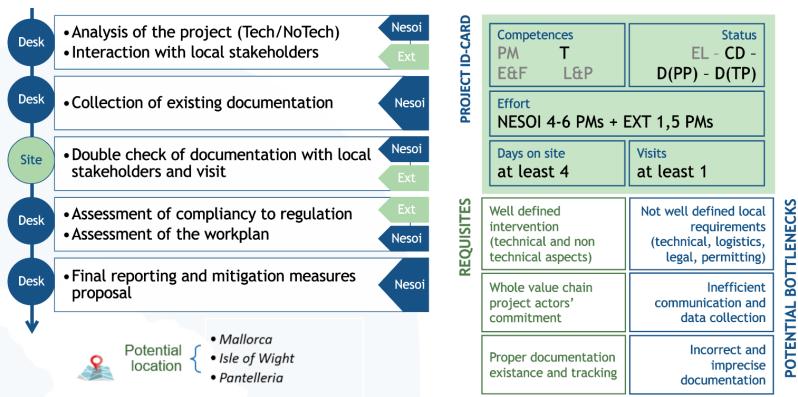
standard menu prepared:

- Planning documents (SECAP & SUMP)
- Feasibility study
- Due Diligence
- Business plan / Info memo
- Application to financial programs/funds
- Tender documents (n.3)

For each menu:

- Standard deliverable
- Standard workplan
- Range of budget allocated

Due Diligence for a RES plant installation





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3. Set up of common management tools

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Clusters of homogeneous projects have been identified, according to:

- Technical assistance menu and activities requested
- Geographical area
- Maturity level
- Grant requested
- Expected investment
- Sector of intervention and technologies involved



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Allocation criteria:

- Language
- Geographical macro area
- 2 or 3 partners per project
- Technical expertise
- Planned effort



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PROJECT LEVEL

- Project detailed workplan
- Project periodic meetings
- Interim and Final reports
- ✓ Projects output KPI list
- Action plan

CONSORTIUM LEVEL

- \checkmark Project overall dashboard
- ✓ PM periodic meetings
- $\checkmark\,$ Project output and adoption letter
- ✓ Cascade funding
- $\checkmark\,$ Resources / Effort and costsc



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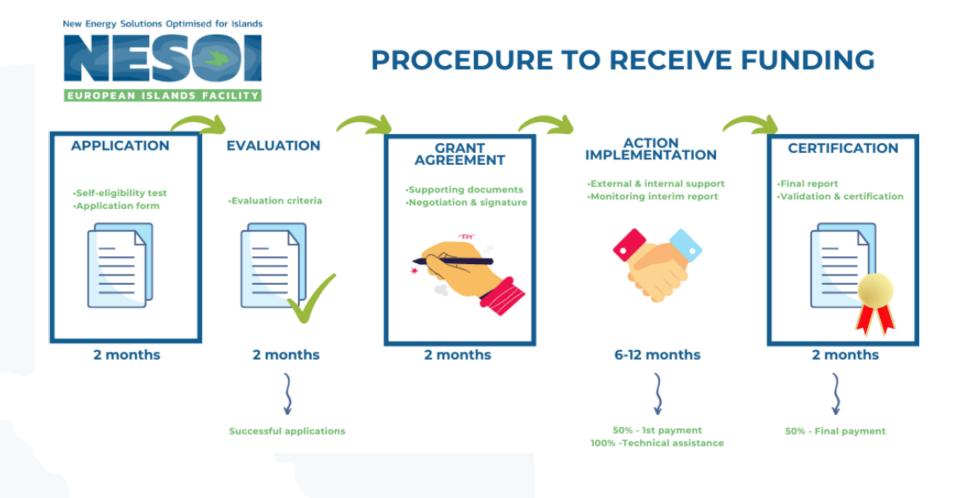
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4. Provision of the Technical Assistance

- A set of **STANDARD DELIVERABLES** have been drafted according to the requested support, then customized during the technical assistance
- 5 FOCUS GROUPS created to capitalize and cross-fertilize the experience gained in each project
- A GUIDEBOOK FOR REPLICATION published, containing 15 best practices

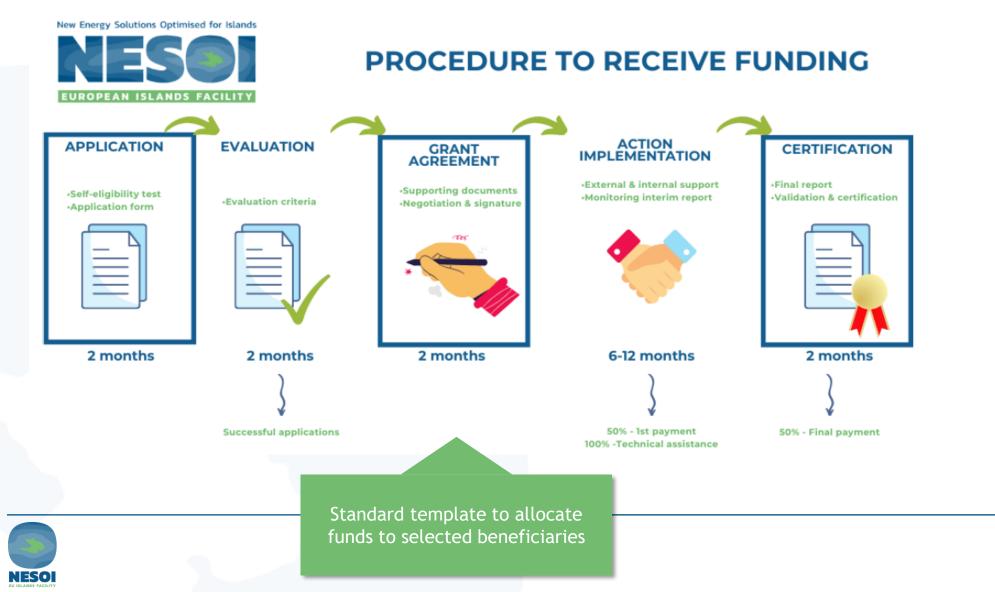


Management of the cascade funding

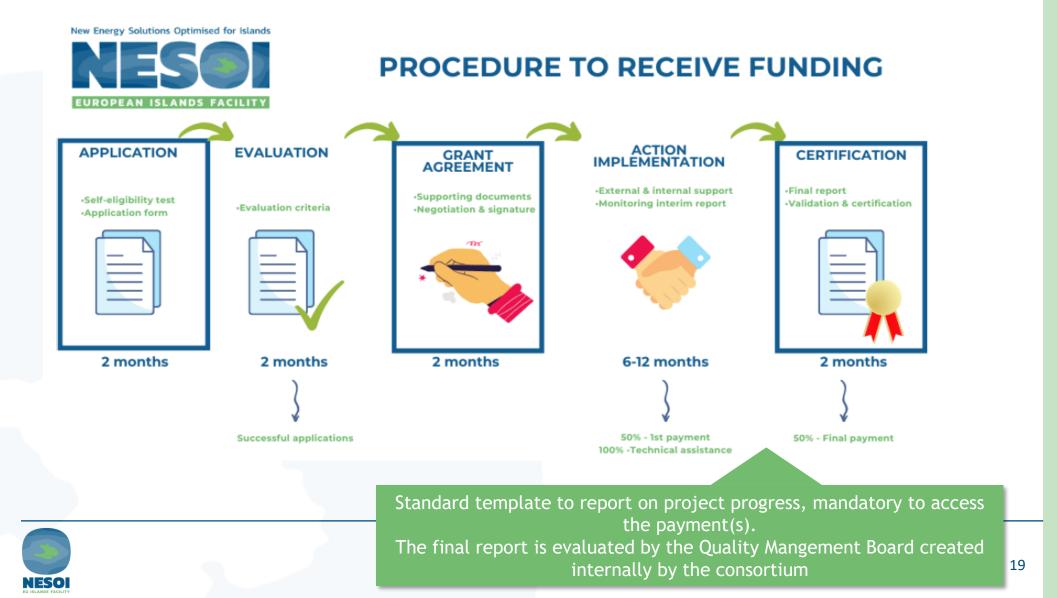




Management of the cascade funding



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Why?

The need to define a solid, reliable and realistic method to assess and **measure the replication potential** of the supported projects.

To stimulate the replication of supported projects towards other islands, in Europe and beyond. Common and distinctive features of all supported islands were identified, compared, assesses and measured in order to elaborate a Guidebook for Replication.

Focus on the replication strategy for the selected projects. The goal is to assess the replicability of their results under different/similar conditions, sectors, contexts, etc. It includes Identification of **replicability criteria** and potential barriers to overcome for replication that are defined under the NESOI Technical Assistance Menu



How?

The methodology include the following steps:

- A collection of project key data with outline of the NESOI assistance, impacts, results and KPI.
- Timeline in relation to the **project phase during which NESOI support intervenes** (NESOI Support according to project maturity levels)
- Assessment of the Replication Potential by measuring the Replicability Readiness Level (RRL).
 - The indicators consider different domains (societal, economic, legal, technological, environmental, etc.)
 - Criteria to replicate under similar/different conditions and contexts
 - Barriers to overcome for replication

Definition of a Replication strategy for each



How?

Replicability readiness level (RRL) with the purpose to easily identify the replicability potential.







What?

Creation of a Guidebook for Replication that include the 15 NESOI Best Practices

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Development Of Consistent Key strategy of the Strait port system







Target stakeholders

Open commenting period on draft project plan and CWA 🔒

- Relevant standards committees, working groups etc.
- Governments and authorities
- Sector forum
- Focus groups on relevant activities
- Coordination groups on relevant activities
- NESOI sister projects

In addition to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre website, the final CWA will be advertised on:

- Sector specific newsletter
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X)
- Research Gate
- EC Newsroom





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