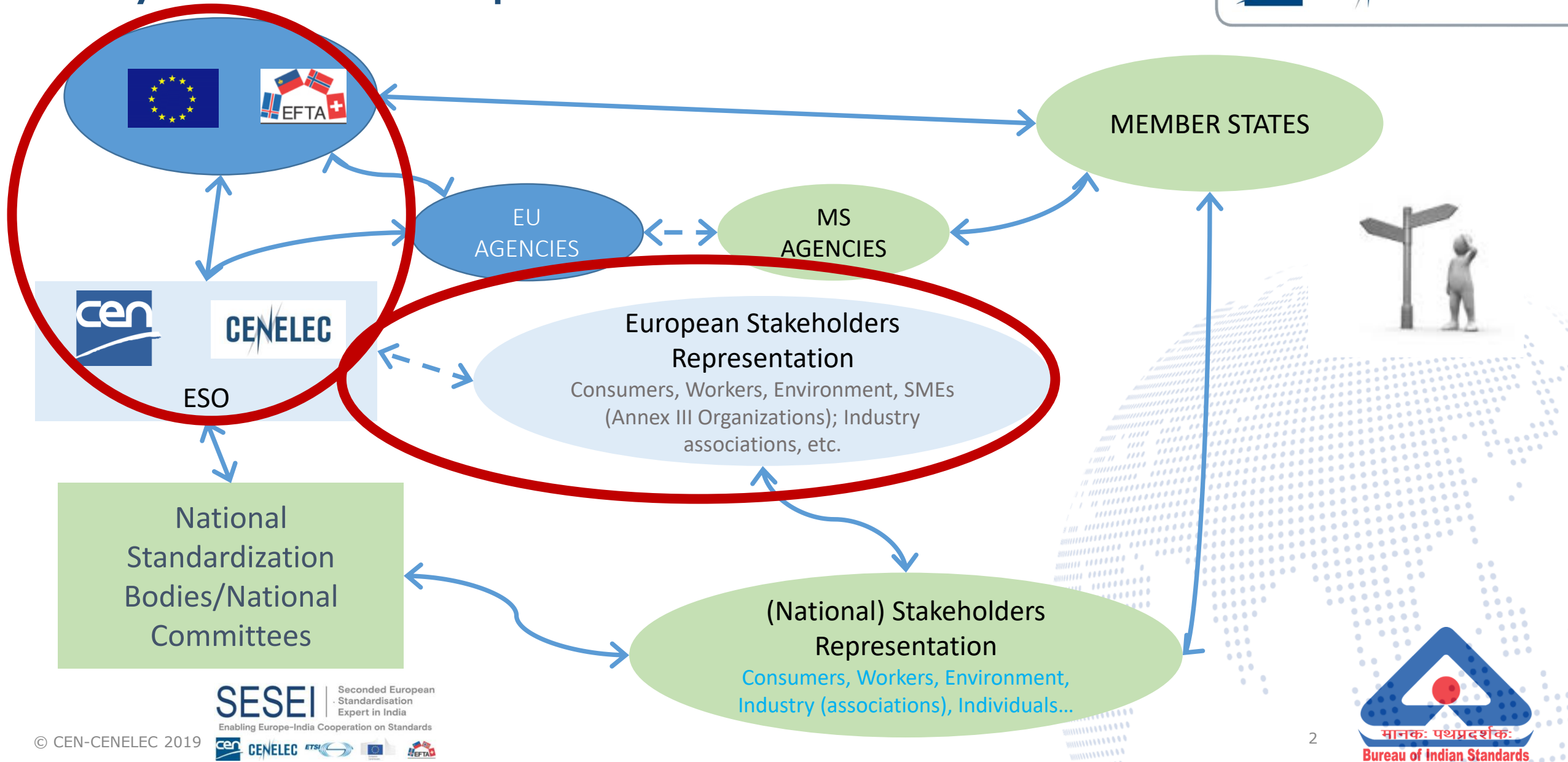


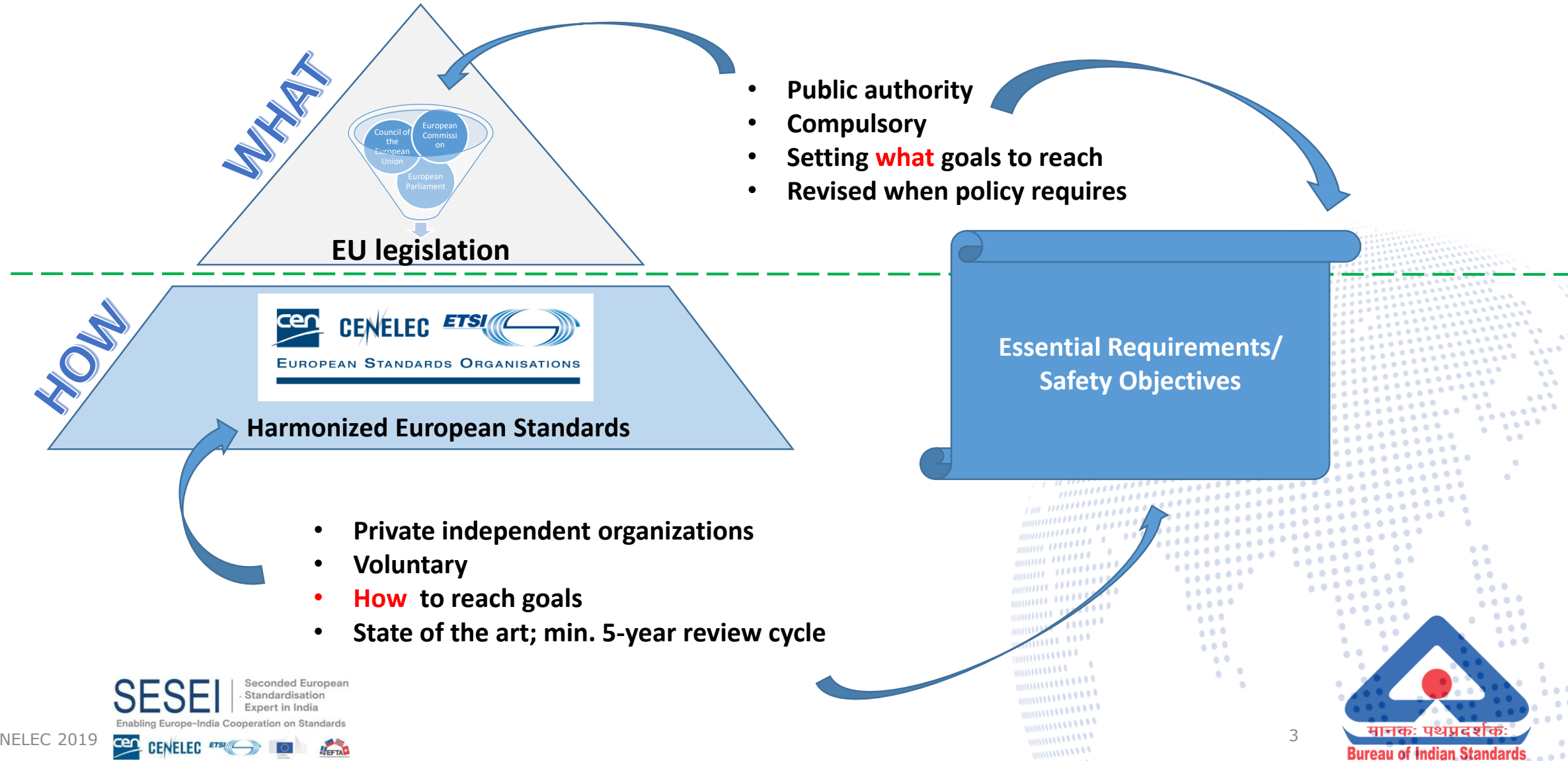
Standards in the Regulatory Context

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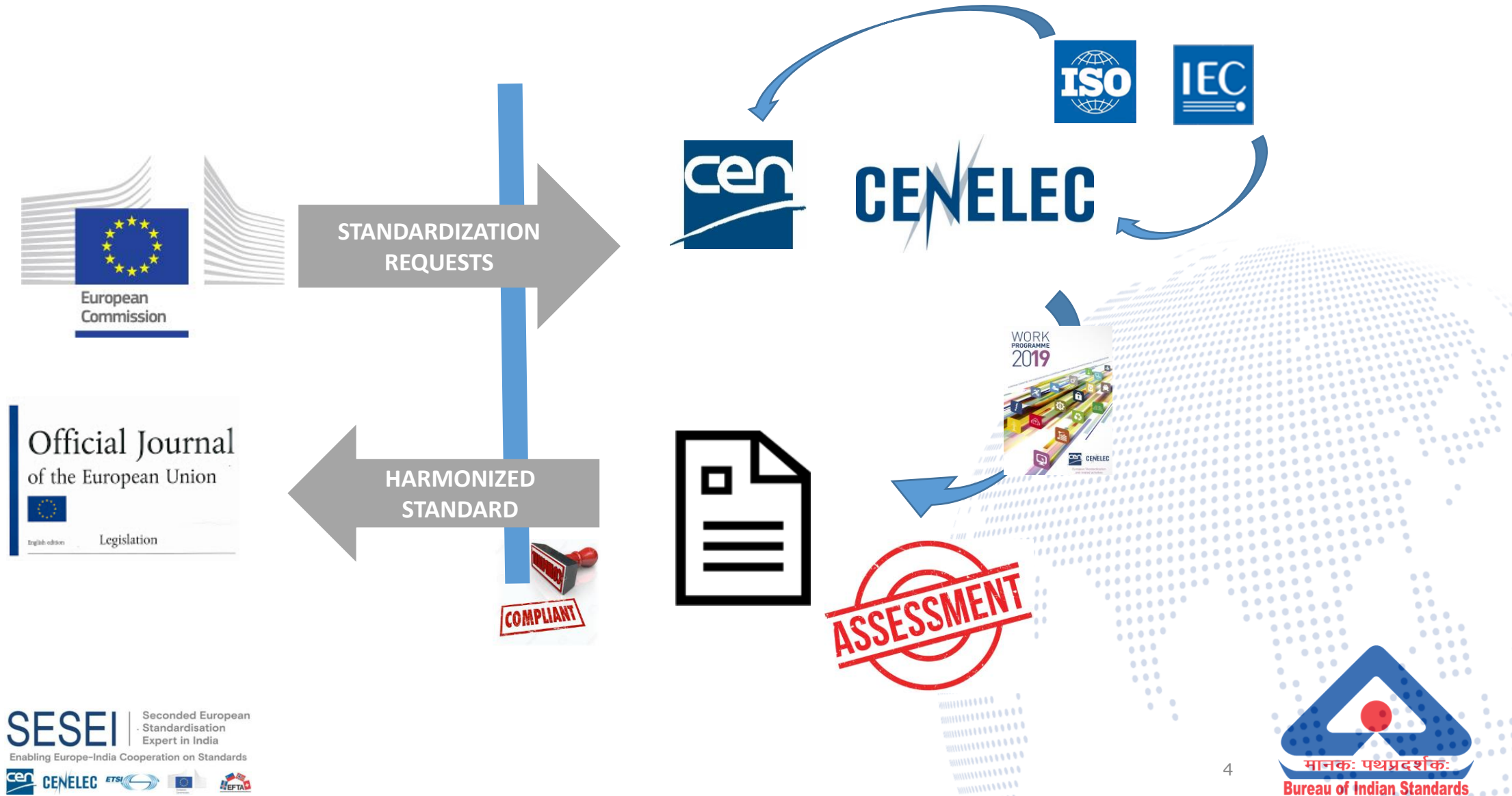
Players at European level



Relation between the European Standardization System and EU legislation



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Regulation (EU) 1025/2012 on European Standardization

- ▶ CEN, CENELEC and ETSI
- ▶ International: ISO, IEC and ITU
- ▶ Voluntary and market relevant
- ▶ Standards: products and services
- ▶ Requirements to the system
- ▶ Standardization requests
- ▶ Standards support regulations & policies

*European Standardization
as a tool for supporting competitiveness
and challenges of the Society*



Annual Union Work Programme

REGULATION (EU) No 1025/2012

►Article 10 “Standardisation requests to European standardisation organisations”

- 1.The Commission shall adopt an annual Union work programme for European standardization which shall identify strategic priorities for European standardization, taking into account Union long-term strategies for growth. It shall indicate the European standards and European standardization deliverables that the Commission intends **to request from the European standardization organizations** in accordance with Article 10.
- 2.The annual Union work programme for European standardization shall define the specific objectives and policies for the European standards and European standardization deliverables that the Commission intends to **request from the European standardization organizations** in accordance with Article 10. In cases of urgency the Commission can issue requests without prior indication.

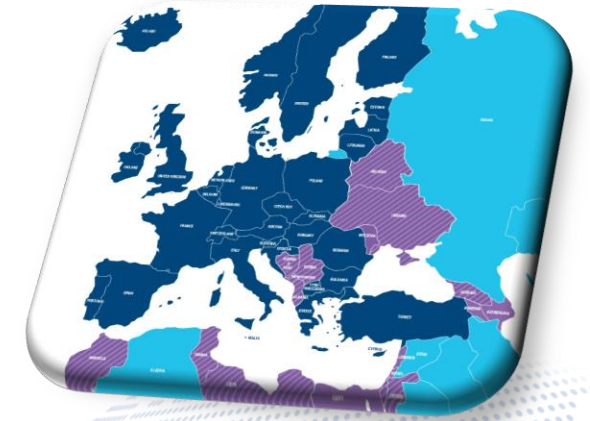
Supporting regulatory compliance and public policies

- ▶ New Legislative Framework
- ▶ General Product Safety
- ▶ European standards are the preferred solution
- ▶ Standards shall remain **voluntary!!!**
- ▶ Public procurement



A dimension of the European Market

- ▶ Single Market for products and services
- ▶ Avoidance of new barriers to trade
- ▶ Convergence of technologies
- ▶ Digital Single Market
- ▶ Extending our Internal Market
- ▶ Keeping it open for trade



European Stakeholders representation

Societal Stakeholders and SMEs are also involved in the Standardization process

- [SBS](#) - Small Business Standards
→ SME [TOOLBOX](#)
- [ETUC](#) - European Trade Union Confederation
- [ANEC](#) - the European consumer voice in standardization
- [ECOS](#) - the European Environmental Citizens Organization for Standardization

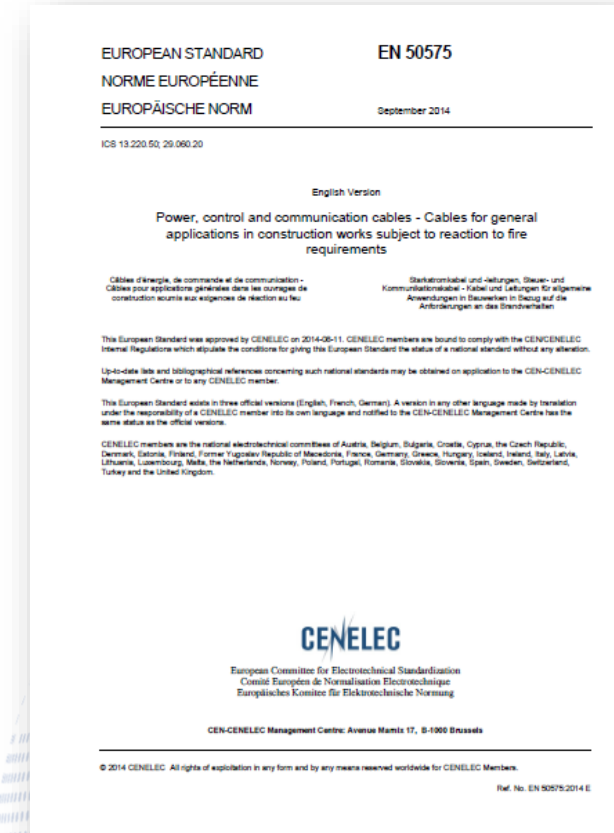
→ Societal Stakeholders [TOOLBOX](#)



A European Standard is ...



- Produced by all **interested parties** through **a transparent, open and consensus based process**
- **Voluntary** in use
- Approved by a **recognized body**
- A document for a **common** and **repeated** use
- Automatically **transposed into national standards** and therefore **conflicting national standards are to be withdrawn**
- Integration with **international** standardization work
- A tool to underpin **legislation**



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