

Education on standardisation in Europe

A conference organised by EC High-Level Forum (HLF) on European Standardisation

17-18 June 2024, Delft, The Netherlands

The success of the European standardisation system depends on the involvement of experts from business, public administration, civil society, research and science. How can Europe ensure it will create the pool of future talents to represent it in the field of standardisation to maintain its current influential position? How can we scale up education on standardisation in universities, vocational institutes, and on-the-job?

This event brings together national and European standardisation bodies, academics that teach about standardisation, representatives of EU Member States and other stakeholders to discuss the challenges but also work towards solutions.



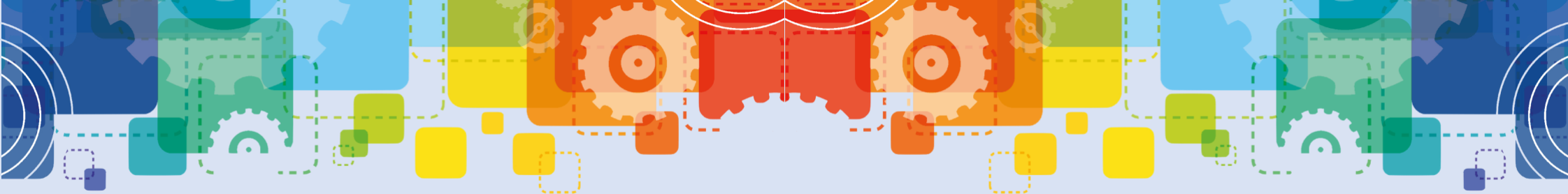
The event is organised back-to-back with the annual meeting of EURAS, the European Academy for Standardisation (June 19-21, 2024), also in Delft.

Monday 17 June

12:00	Registration, coffee
13:00	Opening address Perspectives on education on standardisation from academic, business, and standards bodies
15:00	Coffee/tea
15:30	Parallel workshops: A: A cross-European student certificate on standardisation B: Incentives for teachers and students
17:00	Networking reception (until 19:00)

Tuesday 18 June

9:00	Fireside conversations: academics and National Standardisation Bodies (NSBs) share their most successful ventures but also their challenges
10:30	Coffee/tea
11:00	Parallel workshops: C. Linking standards to the Academies for Net Zero Industry Act D: The perspective of SMEs on education on standardisation
12:30	Lunch & poster session
13:30	The role of serious games
15:00	Coffee/tea
15:30	Actual playing of serious games & poster sessions
16:30	Reporting back from parallel workshops & wrap-up
17:00	Closing networking reception (until 19:00)



Plenary talks are delivered by key representatives from the European Commission, academia, national and European standardisation bodies, and businesses. There is also a strong involvement of *EDU4Standards*, a recently launched Horizon Europe study working towards strengthening education on standards in Europe.



During the **parallel sessions**, participants are invited to actively get involved, working in particular towards solutions and agree on the next steps, for instance within national and European standardisation bodies.

The event also pays special attention to **serious games / role-play games** and their potential in teaching standardisation. These games are discussed but will also be demonstrated at the event.

Poster sessions will showcase the progress of HLF members who, in November 2023, signed a pledge committing to contributing to education on standardisation, e.g. by offering trainee positions.



The event is **located** at Vakwerkhuis, a monument-status building in the historic city of Delft, The Netherlands. It can be easily reached by international railways (via Amsterdam and Rotterdam) and is close to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.



Participation is free of cost and includes lunches, refreshments, and drinks at the networking events.

Registration opens on February 29, 2024, via www.aanmelder.nl/hlf-edu. We welcome any party to join, but capacity is limited, and HLF members who register before March 20 have a guaranteed seat.

This conference is **organised** by Workstream 1 of the High-Level Forum (HLF) on European Standardisation of the European Commission, led by Eindhoven University of Technology, CEN-CENELEC, and DIGITALEUROPE.

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