



European Committee for Standardization

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# Your speaker today

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# Part 1 - Introduction to European standardization

# Introduction to CEN and CENELEC



# ESOs' specific fields of competence



Various business sectors



And more topics common to CEN and CENELEC



Electrotechnology



Electronic Communications



# National Standardization Bodies



# Standards development process and deliverables





# Standards development



**200 000**  
Experts



**497**  
Technical  
Committees



**1 903**  
Working  
Groups



# TC Composition



**Secretariat:** Allocated by BT (to a Member)  
**Chair:** Appointed by TC



**CEN Member**  
Max. 3 delegates - **Vote**

**ISO/IEC**  
Observer – **No vote**

**European Commission/EFTA**  
Observer – **No vote**

**European Partners (including consumer organisations)**  
Observer – **No vote**

**European Liaison Organisations**  
Observer – **No vote**

**Affiliates Partner St. Bodies**  
Observer – **No vote**

**Liaison officers from other TCs**  
Observer – **No vote**

**CEN-CENELEC Guide 25**  
**‘The concept of Partnership with European organisations and other stakeholders’**



European Standard (EN)



Technical Specification (TS)

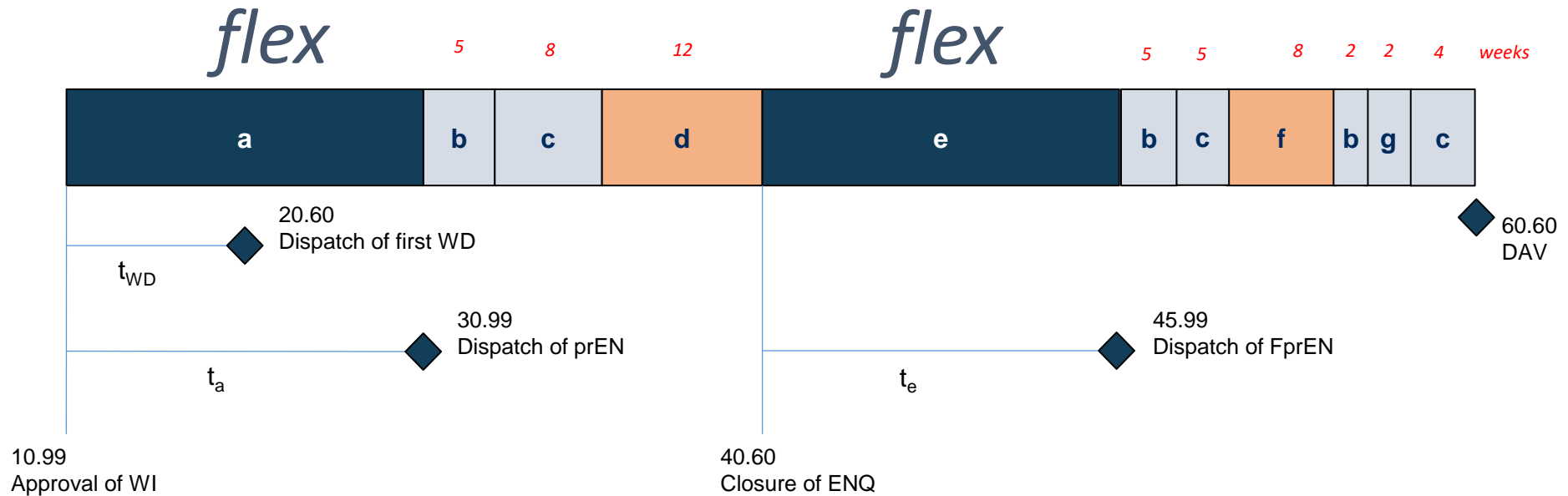


Technical Report (TR)



CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA)

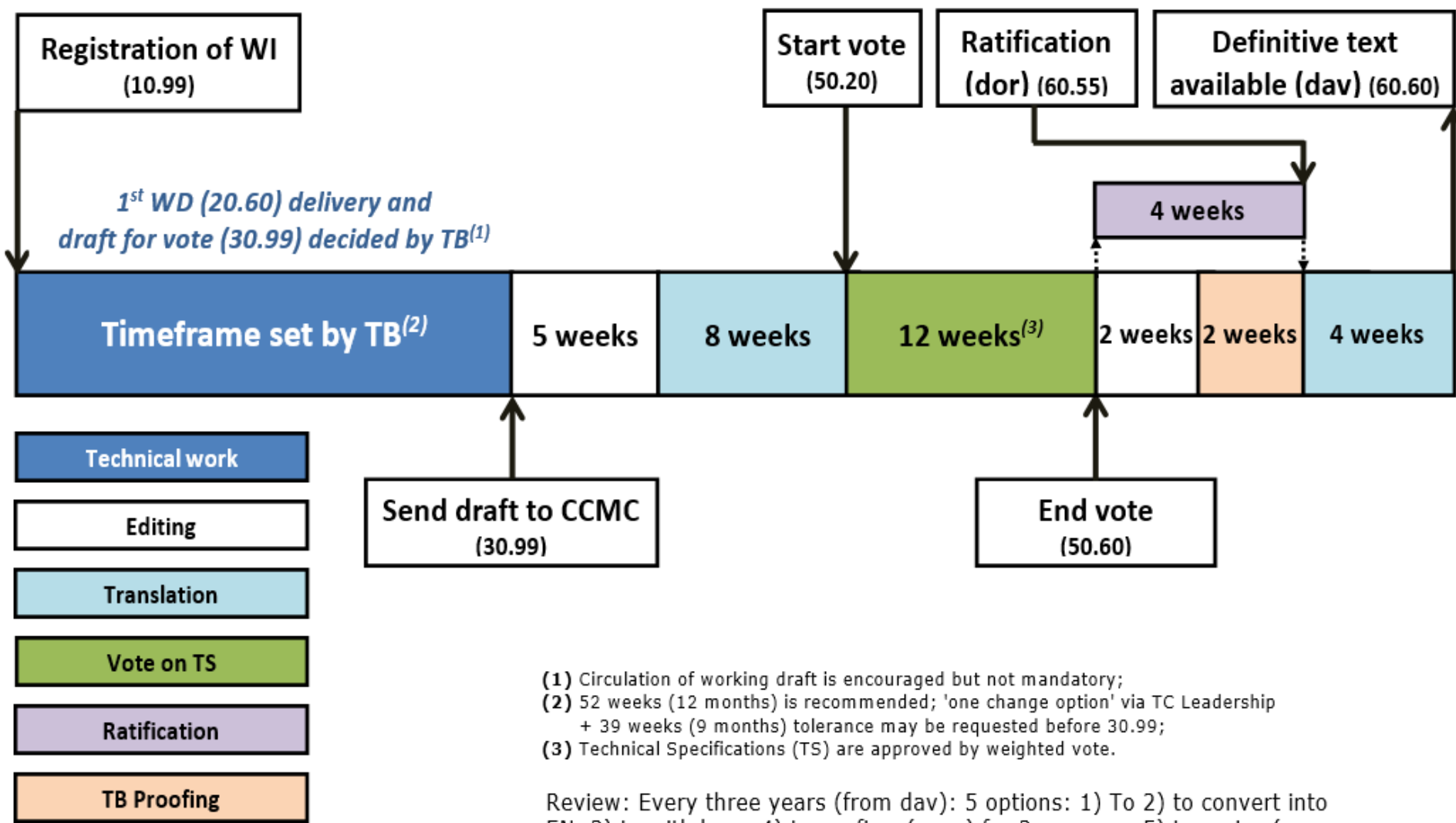
# EN – Flexible development process



- a Drafting of prEN
- b Editing
- c Translation and preparation of national publication
- d Enquiry
- e Comments handling / preparation of FprEN
- f Formal Vote
- g TC proofing

- Internal process
- Technical work
- Voting

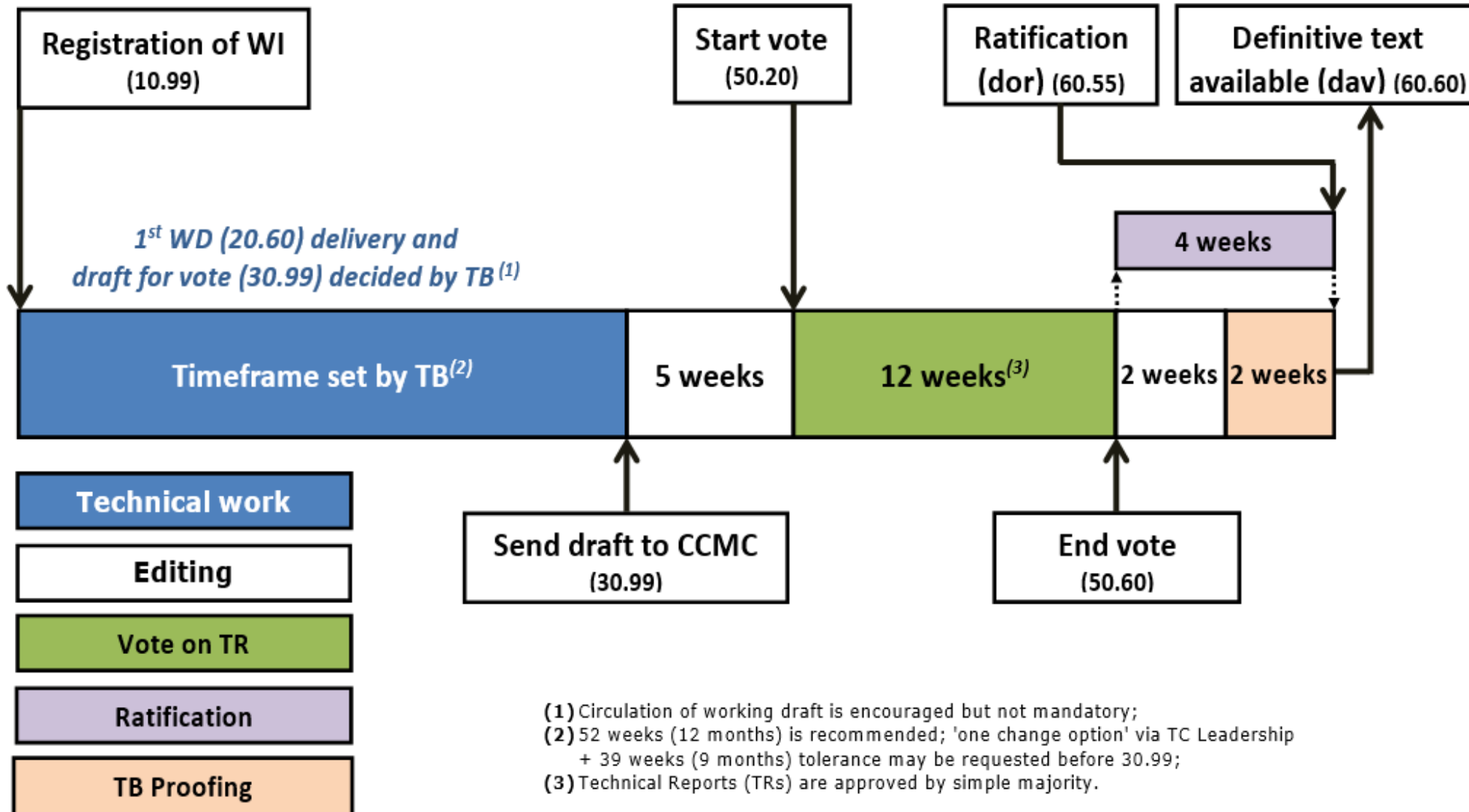
# Technical Specification (TS)



- (1) Circulation of working draft is encouraged but not mandatory;
- (2) 52 weeks (12 months) is recommended; 'one change option' via TC Leadership + 39 weeks (9 months) tolerance may be requested before 30.99;
- (3) Technical Specifications (TS) are approved by weighted vote.

Review: Every three years (from dav): 5 options: 1) To 2) to convert into EN, 3) to withdraw, 4) to confirm (once) for 3 years; or 5) to revise (new edition of TS)

# Technical Report (TR)



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- (3) Technical Reports (TRs) are approved by simple majority.

Review: No limited lifetime.

# Recap – what is a standard?

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



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English Version

Digital Information Interchange in the Insurance Industry -  
Transfer of electronic documents - Part 1: Process and  
Data Model

Échange d'informations numériques dans le secteur de l'assurance - Transfert de documents électroniques -  
Partie 1 : Modèles de procédé et de données


Digitaler Informationsaustausch in der  
Versicherungswirtschaft - Übertragung elektronischer  
Dokumente

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# A unique system



European Standard (EN)

1x



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34x

National standards (XX EN)



Standards supporting free circulation of goods and services in the EU and beyond (600 million consumers)



# Part 2 - How can you get involved in standardization?

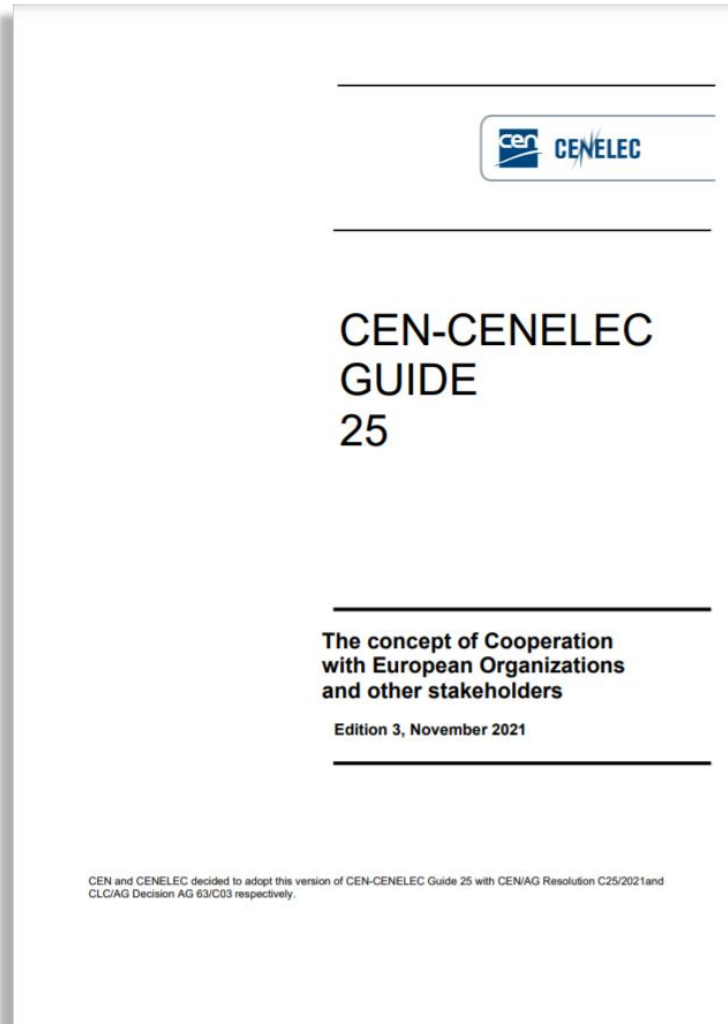
# Why participate?

- **gain detailed knowledge** of standards and anticipate requirements and trends;
- **influence the contents** of standards and ensure that your specific needs are taken into account;
- **establish contacts** with other stakeholders, experts and regulators at both national and European levels;
- **contribute** to the development of standards that will ensure increased performance, efficiency and interoperability.

# How to get involved ?

- National level
  - Through National Standardization Bodies (NSBs)
- European level
  - As a national delegate of an NSB
  - Through European trade associations and federations (Partner and Liaison organizations) → contact the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre in Brussels

# Modes of cooperation



## → 6 Cooperation categories:

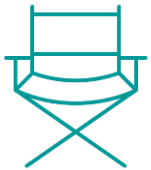
1. Partner organization
2. Liaison organization
3. Associated Body
4. European Counsellor
5. European Institutional Stakeholder
6. Other Cooperating Organizations

# Category 1 - Partner organization



- ▶ Independent **European** or international European-based **sectoral organization**, able to represent a very significant part of the European interest groups related to its **defined area of competence**

- ▶ **2 areas of cooperation**



1) Participation in the **Governing bodies** and their working or advisory groups



2) Participation in **Technical Committees** and other technical bodies

- ✓ Access working documents
- ✓ Participate in Technical Bodies upon TC approval
  - TCs: Observer
  - WGs: Expert
- ✓ No voting right
- ✓ Inputs to the technical work + commenting at ENQ

# Category 2 - Liaison organization



- ▶ Independent **European** or international European-based sectoral organization
- ▶ E.g., cooperation between TC and **EU research project**
- ▶ Recognized expertise in innovative market segments

## ▶ **1 area of cooperation**

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# Let's work together !

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## ***For more information:***

- ▶ [CEN Partner Organisations](#)
- ▶ [CEN Liaison Organisations](#)
- ▶ [CEN-CENELEC Guide 25](#)

*Thank you!*



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