European Multi-Stakeholder Platform on ICT Standardisation

The [European Multi-Stakeholder Platform on ICT standardisation (MSP) (https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?lang=en&groupID=2758)](https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?lang=en&groupID=2758) was set up following a [Commission Decision (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32011D1130%2802%29)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32011D1130%2802%29), to advise on all matters related to the implementation of ICT standardisation policies. The tasks of the MSP include:

- Advising the Commission on potential future ICT standardisation needs in support of European legislation, policies and public procurement
- Identifying ICT [technical specifications (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/identification-ict-specifications)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/identification-ict-specifications) for public procurements, developed by global ICT standards-developing organisations
- Fostering cooperation between organisations working on ICT standards
- Developing, together with the Commission, [the Rolling Plan (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/rolling-plan-ict-standardisation)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/rolling-plan-ict-standardisation) on ICT standardisation, which provides an annual overview of the ICT standardisation needs and activities in support of the EU policies and regulations.

MSP is composed of representatives of:

- national authorities from EU Member States & EFTA countries,
- European and International ICT standardisation bodies
- stakeholder organisations representing the industry
- small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- european society

It is chaired by the European Commission Directorate-General Communication, Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT), and holds plenary meetings 2-3 times a year

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