

# Protection and Security of the Citizen The role of CEN

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# CEN: a System and a Network



## An association of

- 29 National Members (NSB)
- 2 Counsellors: EC and EFTA
- 8 Associate Members
- 5 Affiliates (NSB)
- CEN Management Centre (CMC)

## with partners:

- Co-operation with ISO (Vienna Agreement)
- CENELEC and ETSI (Joint Presidents Group)
- 400+ trade and professional bodies in liaison with Technical Committees

# CEN's aim is



To implement **voluntary** standardization throughout **Europe** in order:

- ✓ to meet market needs,
  - ✓ to remove technical barriers to mobility and trade
  - ✓ to provide technical support to European legislation
- in conjunction with ISO** and/or public or private **organizations** representing European or worldwide interests

# Aiming for International Standards respecting European needs

- Given comparative technological strengths
- Avoid duplication and fragmentation
- Resolve practical problems of interoperability
- Improve cross-fertilization civil/non-civil
  
- Thus need for Europe to
  - Monitor, coordinate, fill gaps
  - Aim for international standards
  - Respect European needs

# CEN response

- **CEN BTWG 161 “Protection and Security of the Citizen”** (created 2003-12; 1st meeting 2004-03)
  - ➔ To focus on **needs** for standards, standard-like documents, procedures, codes of practice and recommendations, review existing ones as necessary.
  - ➔ **Constitute a Network:** CEN Members, EC DGs (JLS, ENTR, ENV, RTD, JRC, INFISO, TREN), ISO/CS, Europol, NSA, CENELEC, ETSI, EU Council, liaison ANSI HSSP and industry

# “Security” a definition

**Security** is the condition (**perceived** or **confirmed**) of an individual, a community, an organisation, a societal institution, a state, and their assets (such as goods, infrastructure), to be protected against danger or threats such as criminal activity, terrorism or other deliberate or hostile acts, disasters (natural and man-made)

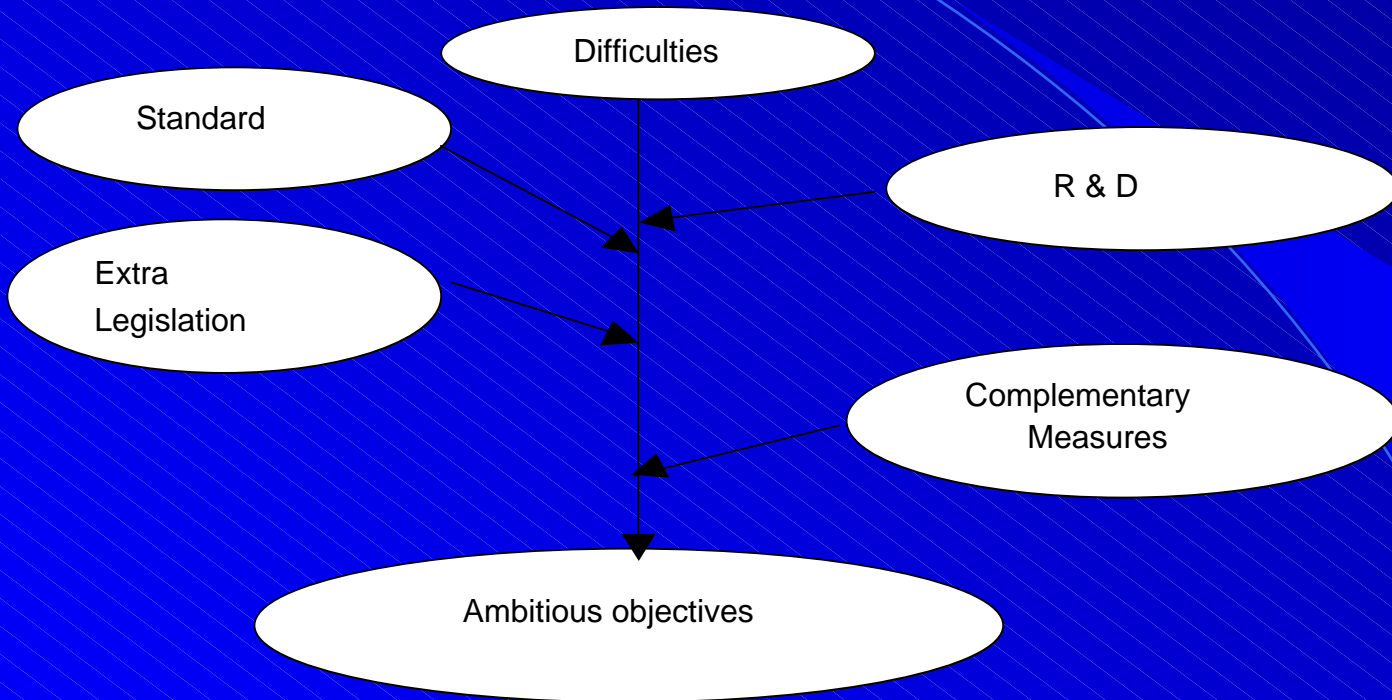
# Investigating Expert Groups Areas



- Integrated Border Management
- CBRN (Chem., Bio., Radio., Nuclear) incidents
- Critical infrastructure - Building and Construction
- Critical infrastructure - Energy supply
- Security of the Supply Chain
- Security of Water Supply
- Defence against terrorism
- Emergency services
- Reduction of crime risks in products and services

# Expected Output

- Established **network** of standardisation experts in their respective fields, reinforced with representatives of the user community
- Known **status** of the available (national and international) standards and operational procedures
- Identified **gaps** where European standards are urgently required or areas where harmonisation of existing national/international standards could be beneficial
- Defined **priority** areas for their respective fields providing the corner stones for a standardisation policy for security



**Any Question ??**