Regulation & Cosmetic Standards.

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NSAI Standards Development

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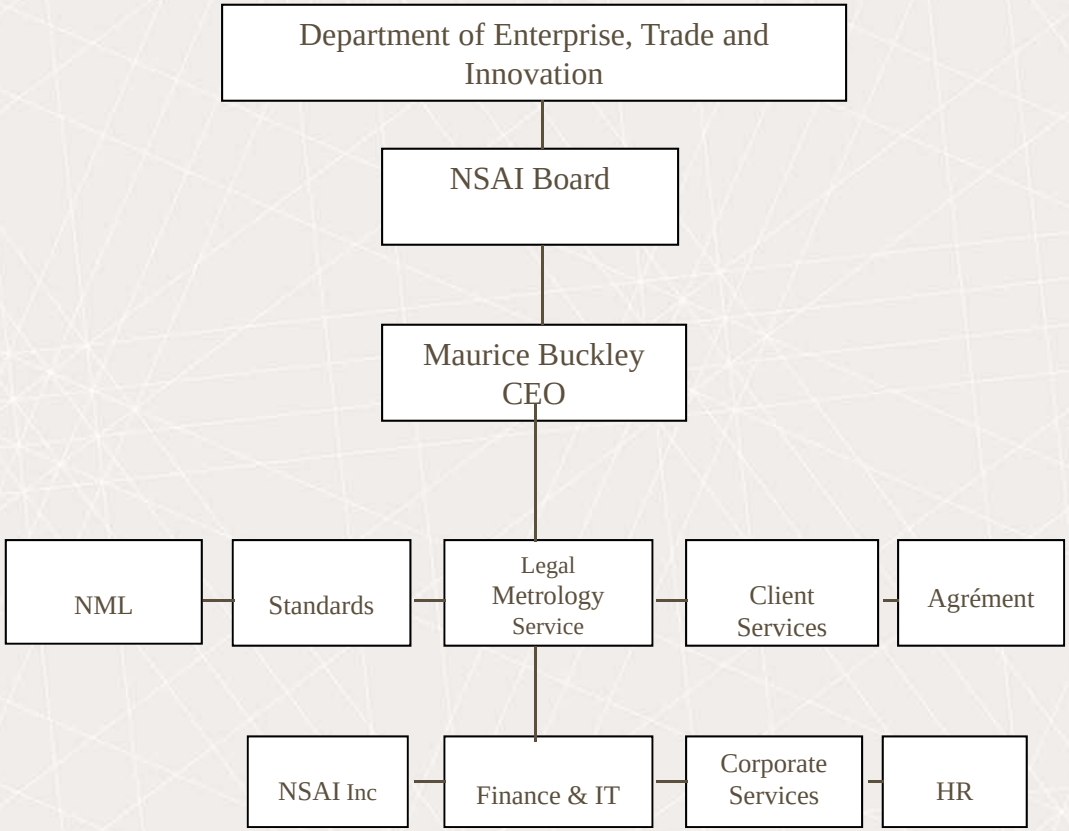
NSAI Organisation Structure



What is a standard?

- Agreed criteria to ensure products & services meet a minimum threshold.
- Standards create trust in marketplace.
- Consumer – confidence of level of safety &/or performance
- Businesses – access to markets

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Standards Development process

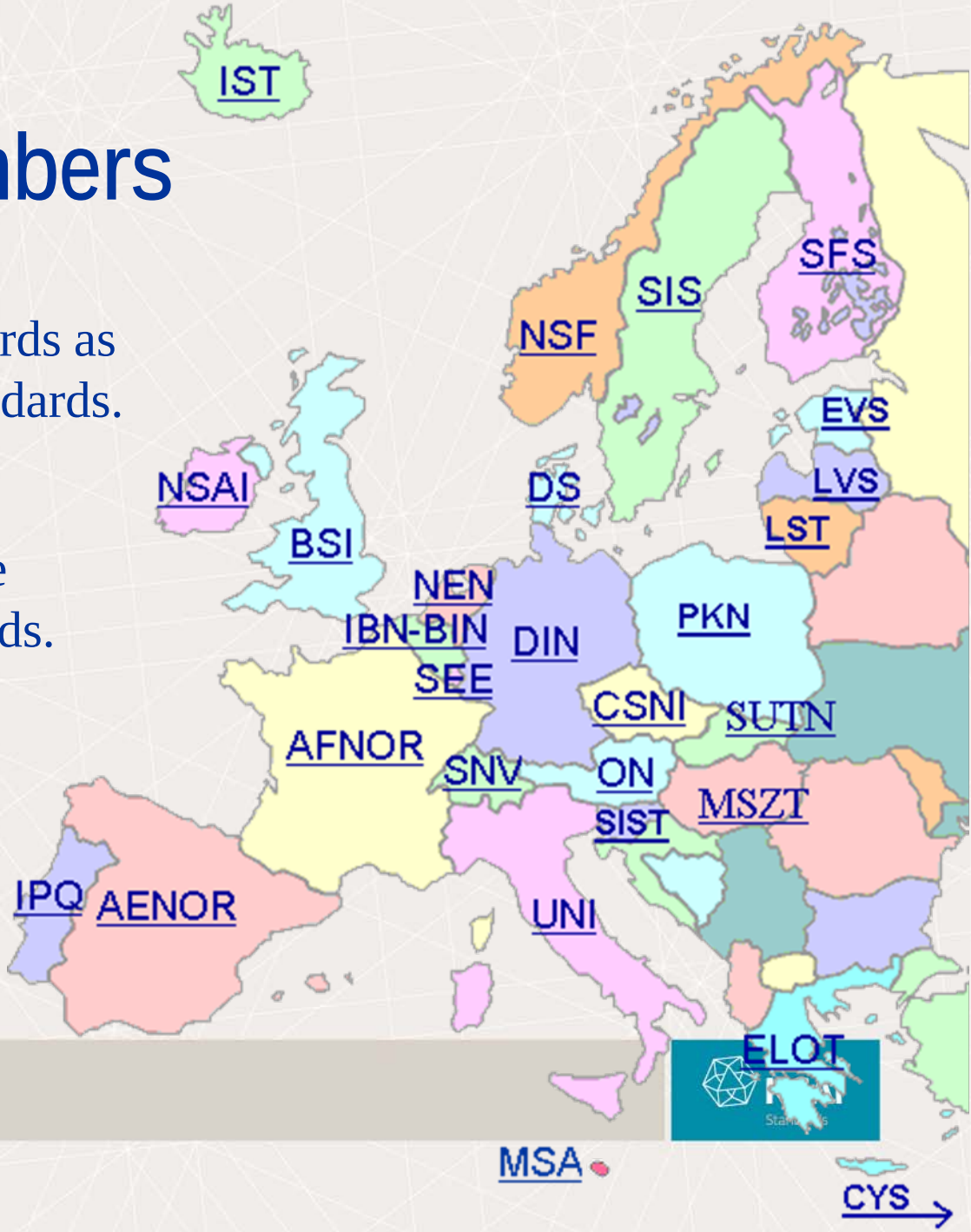
- NSAI – NSB for Ireland
- Consultative process
- Involves all key stakeholders
- Establish consultative committees to address key areas of interest to Ireland.
- NSAI CSAG – Cosmetic Standards Advisory Group

CEN National Members

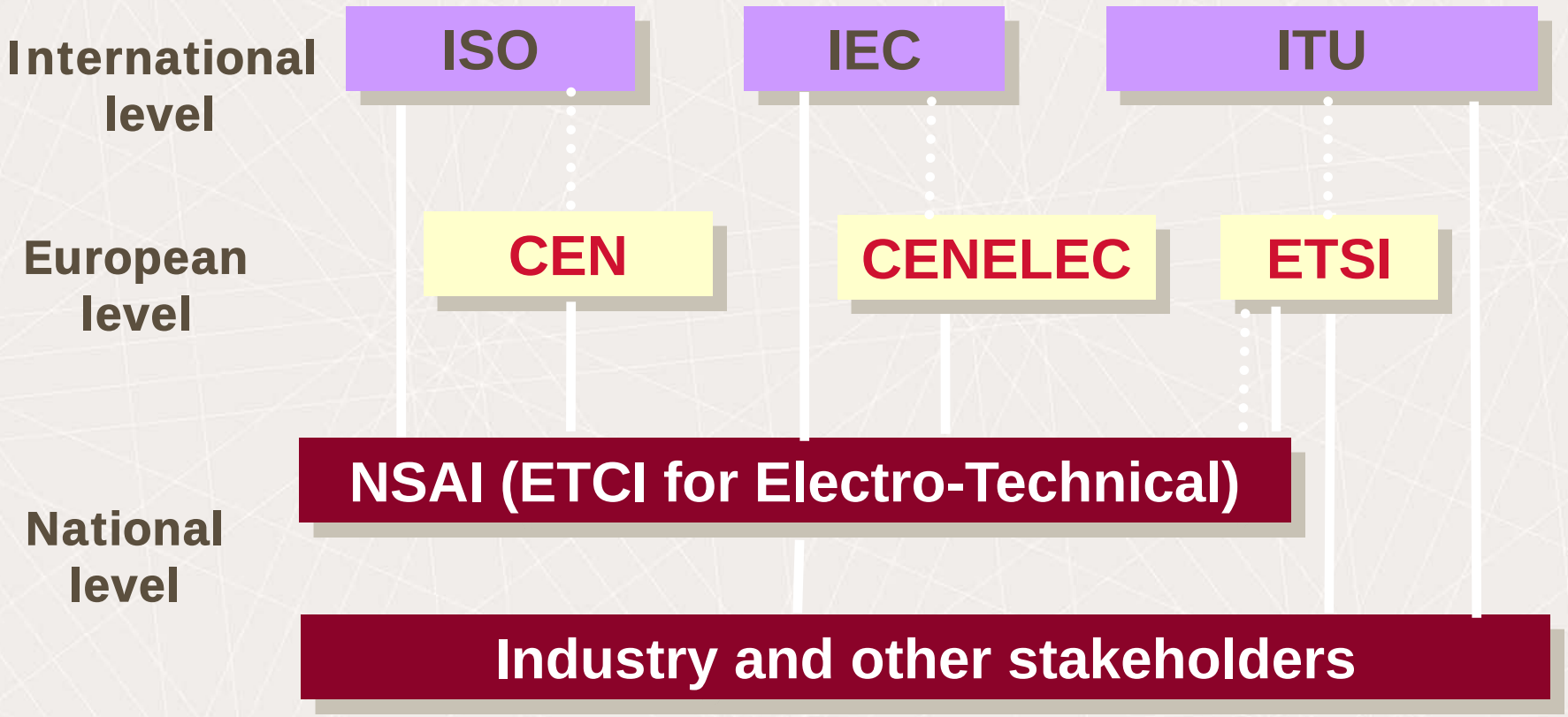
NSAI supplies European Standards as national standards and draft standards.

NSAI develops and votes for the ratification of European Standards.

NSAI must implement such standards as national standards, withdrawing all conflicting national standards on the same subject.



Standardization at the global level



Standards bodies

Scope \ Geog	National (Ireland)	Regional	International
General	NSAI > 40 active TCs	CEN > 300 active TCs	ISO 185 active TCs
Electrical	ETCI 14 active TCs	CENELEC > 75 active TCs	IEC 173 active TC/SCs
Telecomm	(NSAI+) > 1 active TC	ETSI > 24 active TCs	ITU > ??? active TCs

Cosmetics Industry

- Wide ranging group of products
- Product groups include: perfumes, decorative cosmetics, skin care, hair care, toiletries
- Key market area- Europe, US, Aisa.

ISO TC 217 Cosmetics

- Scope – standardization in the field of cosmetics.
- Objectives –
  - development of global reference international standards to promote quality & safety
  - to facilitate world trade
  - to address market needs
  - to disseminate technologies & promote good practice.

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ISO TC 217 Working Groups

- WG1 – Microbiological methods
- WG2 – Packaging labelling & marking
- WG3 – Analytical methods
- WG4 – Terminology
- WG6 – GMP
- WG7 – Sun protection test methods.
- Current work programme:

http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_tc_browse.htm?commid=54974&published=on&development=on

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CEN TC 392 - Cosmetics

- Scope – to develop appropriate standards in the field of cosmetics to the final benefit of the consumer.
- Benefits – safety, market control/legislation & open market
- Set priority for standardisation to address EU legislation needs.
- Vienna agreement – no dublication of work – monitor developments of ISO for adoption as EN.

CEN TC 392 - Cosmetics

- Priorities – Analytical methods, Microbiology & sun protection products
- Working group:
  - WG1 Analytical methods
  - WG2 Microbiology
  - WG4 Efficacy including sun protection methods.

Cosmetic product directive – Regulation No.1223/2009

- Recast of 76/768/EEC.
- “Harmonised standards” – adopted by ESB & provides solution for provision with a legal requirement.
- Compliance with harmonised standards provides a presumption of conformity with the corresponding requirements of the 'New Approach' directives

Harmonised standards - Cosmetics

- I.S. EN ISO 22716:2007 Cosmetics – Good Manufacturing Practices – Guidelines on good manufacturing practices

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