



ETUC Study on the « Access conditions to national mirror committees in the ESS »

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AIM AND SCOPE OF THE STUDY

- Study of access conditions in 34 NSBs:
 - Stakeholder mapping
 - Membership fees
 - Public enquiry
- Commissioned by the ETUC to Christophe Hauert (University of Lausanne)



MAIN RESULTS

- ❖ EU NSBs have a different approach in identifying stakeholders. The main question remains how to involve them properly.
- ❖ More than half of NSBs do apply membership fees to Trade Unions.
- ❖ Access conditions to the enquiry process are different across Europe. 53% of EU NSBs do provide for free a full online access to standards at the enquiry stage, 35% publishes online only a list of them and the remaining 12% has no clear rules on it.



- ❖ Linguistic barriers and translation issues or access to internal rules defining the organizational structure of NSBs or common rule for drafting the content of standards also heavily affect Trade Unions' participation in standardization activities.
- ❖ The study lists 8 Recommendations as paths for improving, including the implementation of harmonized access conditions.
- ❖ Societal topics call for greater inclusiveness



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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QUESTIONS & COMMENTS ?