



## INTEREST –

### INTEgrating REsearch and STandardisation

## Workshop Announcement in conjunction with the next CENSTAR plenary meeting

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The INTEREST project is a Specific Targeted Research Project (STREP) under FP6’s ‘Policy-orientated research’ Priority. It responds to the Task ‘Standardisation and optimisation of the interface of standards and research’, which aims *”to develop a taxonomy of standards, methods for converting research results into standards, for the comparison between research outcome and the resulting standard(s); to develop techniques and tools allowing conformity testing and interoperability events to be done more accurately, faster and more cheaply.”*

The INTEREST project will organise a workshop in the afternoon of the **16<sup>th</sup> November 2005** in conjunction with the next CENSTAR plenary meeting in Brussels.

#### Target groups:

The target group of the first INTEREST workshop are representatives of international, European and national standards development organisations. Furthermore, we approach participants of standardisation processes and stakeholders interested in the standardisation process.

#### Content:

The workshop will be divided into two sections. In a first section, we will present the first results of the INTEREST project. First, we will discuss potential options and barriers regarding the transfer of technological knowledge from research into standardisation. Second, we will present first empirical finding based on an analysis

of the technology portfolio of CEN participants and their involvement in CEN technical committees. Finally, we will present first results of a survey among the participants of framework projects and their views on and problems with standardisation activities. In the second part of the workshop, we will discuss these results with the participants and develop ideas of taxonomies of research-standards-relations. Finally, we would like to derive first ideas on how knowledge and technology transfer from research to standardisation can be supported more efficiently and accomplished in different sectors.

#### Preliminary Agenda

Introduction
Basic Model of Research-Standard-Interaction
Link between Technology Portfolio and Standardisation Activities
Survey among FP Participants
Discussion of Research-Standardisation Taxonomies
Discussion of Policy Measures

#### Workshop Location:

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