



# standICT.eu 2026

ICT Standardisation Observatory and Support Facility in Europe

## ICT Standardisation Evolutions & Impact in the EU Landscape

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# Valorising standardisation through EC-funded initiatives

## Mentoring & Training for Research & Innovation

### EU-funded Projects:



### Higher Education & SMEs:



### Research teams in Widening countries:



### Research organisations &



## Domain-specific Funding to contribute to standards

### ICT:



### Cyber Resilience Act:



### Blockchain & DLT:



### International Cooperation:



## International dialogue

### Vertical sectors:



### Indo-Pacific digital partnerships



**Multi-stakeholder Platform.  
Joint Undertakings.  
Different EC Directorates &  
Agencies: DG Grow, DG RTD, DG  
CNECT, REA, HADEA, EISMEA**

Increase in actions to support Europeans to contribute to harmonised and int'l standards across Horizon Europe, DIGITAL programmes

# StandICT.eu evolution

2018

**StandICT.eu**

2020

**StandICT.eu2023**

2023

**StandICT.eu2026**

2026

**StandICT.eu2029**

2029

- Establishment of the External Pool of Evaluators
- Management of the Open Calls and Fellowship Programme
- Beta version of the EUOS Repository (Standards Watch)
- 239 applications funded



- Improved Grants platform and evaluation procedures with the introduction of the Quality Control step
- Current version of EUOS Repository with Discussion Groups
- Launch of Consolidated Technical Working Group (TWG) Landscape Reports
- Beta version of Training Academy
- 333 applications funded



**StandICT.eu 2026** builds on the success of the previous two editions, obtaining the recognition of the “go-to” project on ICT Standards in Europe.

*StandICT.eu's main goal is to strengthen the global reach, leadership and influence of the European ICT Standardisation Ecosystem*



- New Training Academy with dedicated events, such as on geopolitics of ICT standardisation
- Early warning system
- TWG Gaps reports
- «Societal» events on sensitive issues (e.g. Human Rights, women..)
- New focus on Open Source and SMEs
- Pilot Mentorship Programme
- Stakeholder consultations
- 260 applications funded so far

- New structure of TWG reports with more focus on policy implications
- New types of OC (longer, and support to organisation of standardisation meetings in Europe)
- Revamped EUOS with explicit links to TWG reports and fellows' contribution
- Final sustainability framework
- Foresight Committee Board with ESOs and International SDOs
- Enhanced Mentorship Programme



# Key-Achievements of StandICT.eu 2026



## OPEN CALLS

**8** Open calls Launched & Completed  
**1** Final Open Call launched.

## GRANTS PLATFORM

Functional **Grants Platform** for applications & evaluation process  
**69** contractualised Expert evaluators

## WEBINARS

**20** Webinars on topical subjects including 3 dedicated to **Women**, a completed series of events on **Open Source** and standardisation (OFE Lounge Series), and a **Human Rights & Standardisation**, and a series dedicated to the **Geopolitics of Standardisation**

## EXTERNAL EVENTS

Participation to **27** third-party events and meetings

## MOUs

**28 signed MoUs**  
(11 New Memorandum of Understanding signed with relevant players - 17 ongoing from past editions)



## REPOSITORY

**EUOS Standards Repository**  
continuous update **3063**  
standards currently uploaded

## LANDSCAPE ANALYSES

**10+** **EUOS TWG** on key ICT domains to work on dedicated Landscape & Gap Analysis **6**  
**Landscape Reports already completed!**

## GAP ANALYSES

**2** reports on **Standardisation** gaps in **IoT** and **edge computing** released



**6** **Training modules** in the revamped Standards Academy Page, **3** **Leadership Skills workshop with SMEs**, **9** Standards Academy **webinars**

## COMMUNITY

**1,064** Newsletter subscribers  
**2,267** LinkedIn Followers  
**1,199** Twitter Followers  
**4,418** Total Community Members

## DISSEMINATION OUTPUTS

**21** Videos  
**20** Newsletters  
**51** Zenodo publications  
**10** Scientific Publications

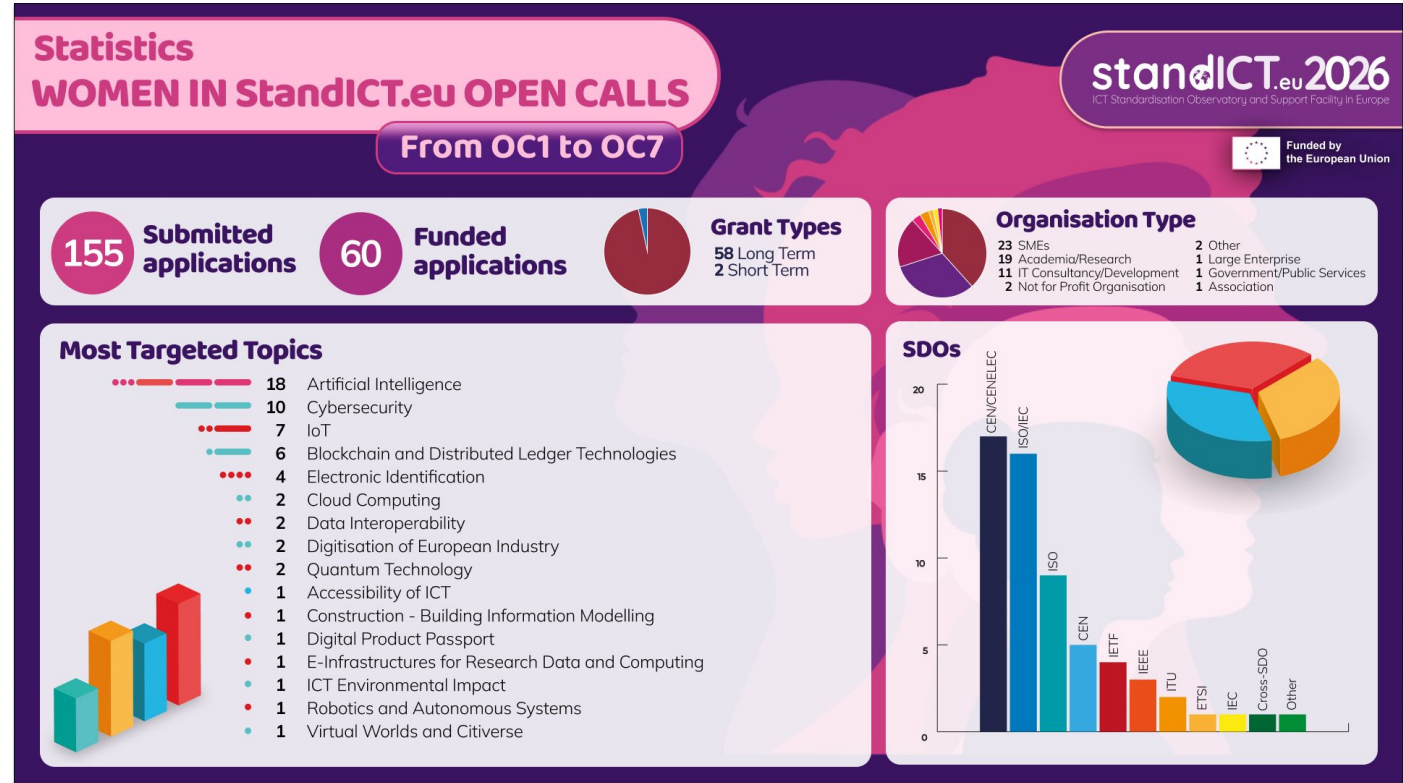
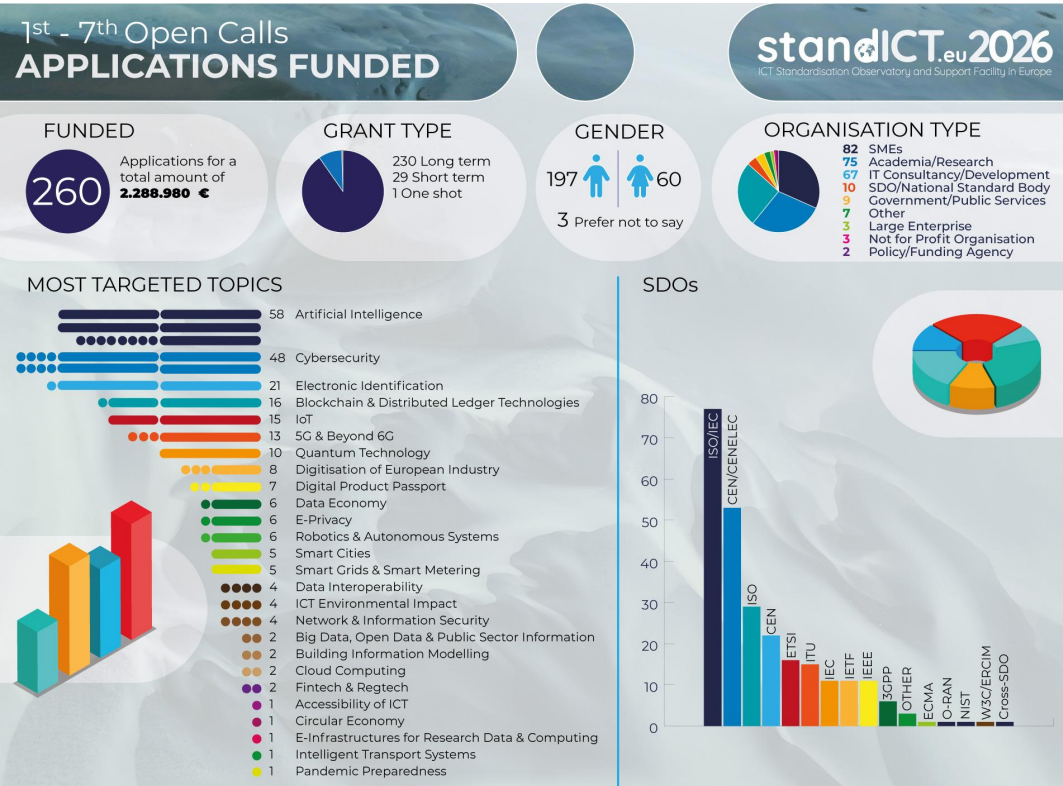
## EAG

**10** Active Expert Advisory Group (EAG) members from SDOs & Industry

## IMPACT

**10** **Success stories** released to feature the concrete outputs of fellows and standardisation experts more widely  
**1** **Policy report**  
**1** Report with **standardisation guidelines** for project proposals  
**1** report with recommendations for **Human Rights considerations** in **ICT Standardisation**

# Facilitating EU contributions to ICT standardisation



StandICT open calls have become a well-known and well-used resource for standardisation experts and a strong advocate and supporter of women in standards



# Funding contributions to standardisation in ICT topics - Blockchain



## 1st to 4th Selection and Engagement Procedures Applications Funded

**33** funded applications for a total amount of 299.688,00€

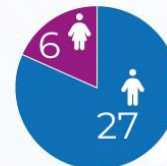
### Type of Organisation



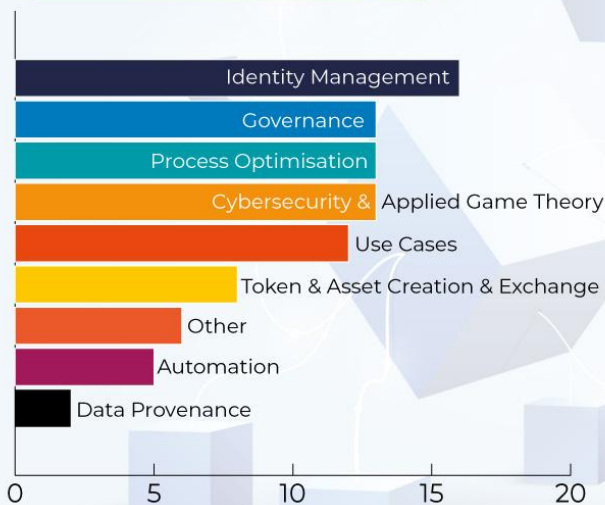
### Type of Grant funded



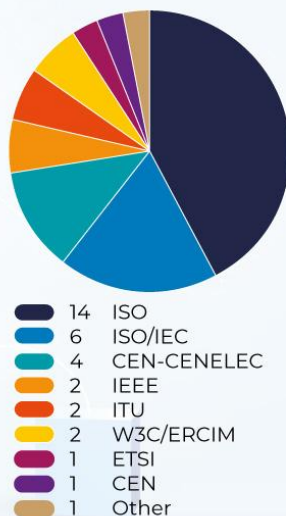
### Gender



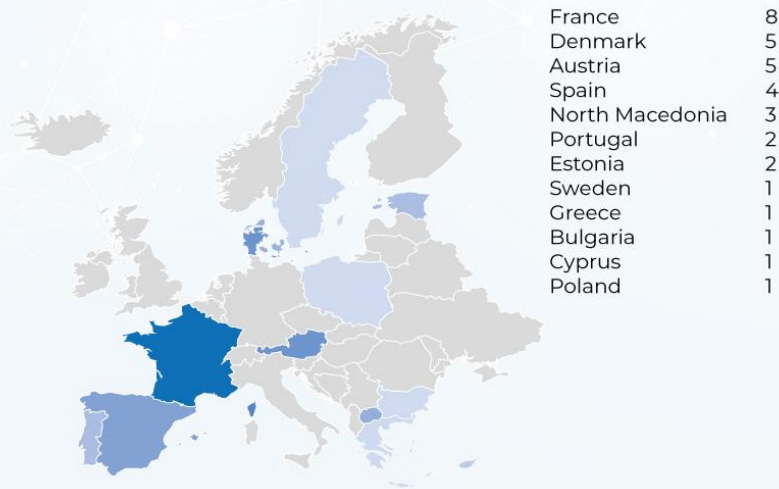
### Main Blockchain Area



### SDO focused on



### Where applicants come from



<https://seeblocks.eu>

**SEEBLOCKS.eu (GA: 101102718)**

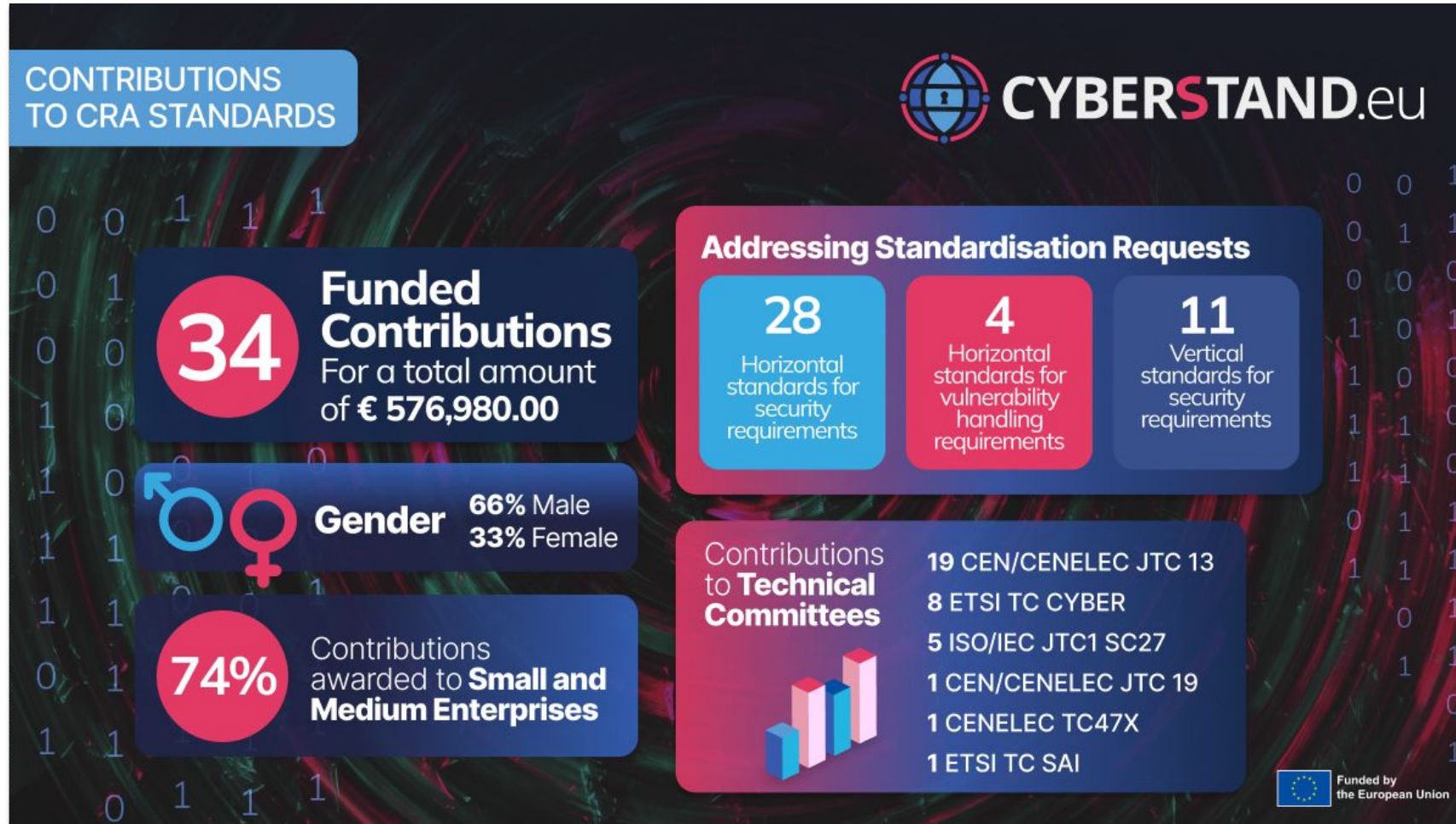
**Call: DIGITAL-2022-DEPL OY-02**

**Lifetime: June 2023-31 May 2025**

**Open call budget: €3M**

**Consortium: Trust-IT, DCU, Fraunhofer ISI**

# Funding contributions to standardisation in ICT topics - Cyber Resilience Act



**CYBERSTAND.eu**  
(GA: 101158521)

Call:  
**DIGITAL-ECCC-2023-  
DEPLOY-CYBER-04**

Lifetime: **June 2024  
- May 2027**

Open call budget:  
**€1.5M**

Consortium:  
**Trust-IT, CEN,  
CENELEC, ETSI,  
EC SO, Digital SME  
Alliance**

Funding EU contributions for the development of harmonised standards for the CRA Sreq  
Engaging new SMEs and OS contributors in the implementation of the CRA



# Mentoring R&I Projects

**HSbooster.eu** piloted the first Standardisation Booster.

Its community of Experts has mentored EU-funded projects to **valorise project results** by contributing to the development of new and existing standards.

**HSbooster.eu** CSA (GA: 101058391)

**Purpose:** To pilot a Standardisation Booster & support objectives within EU Standardisation Strategy & Code of practice on standardisation

**Call:** HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ERA-01-32

**Lifetime:** April '22 – March '25



## Awareness

**30+ events** raising awareness of how standards can valorise project results.  
Workshops | Webinars | Helpdesk



## Orientation

**3 Online resources** to aid projects to plan their standardisation strategy.  
Standards Orientation Tool | Health Data Interoperability Framework | Norma the Chatbot



## Mentoring

**300+ projects** supported through Premium Mentoring services delivered by **90+ standards experts**.  
Service matrix & infrastructure | One-to-one meetings | Cluster workshops



## Funding

**€35,000+** provided to support projects to contribute to standardisation development and use  
CEN Workshop Agreements | TC Liaison | Standards adoption



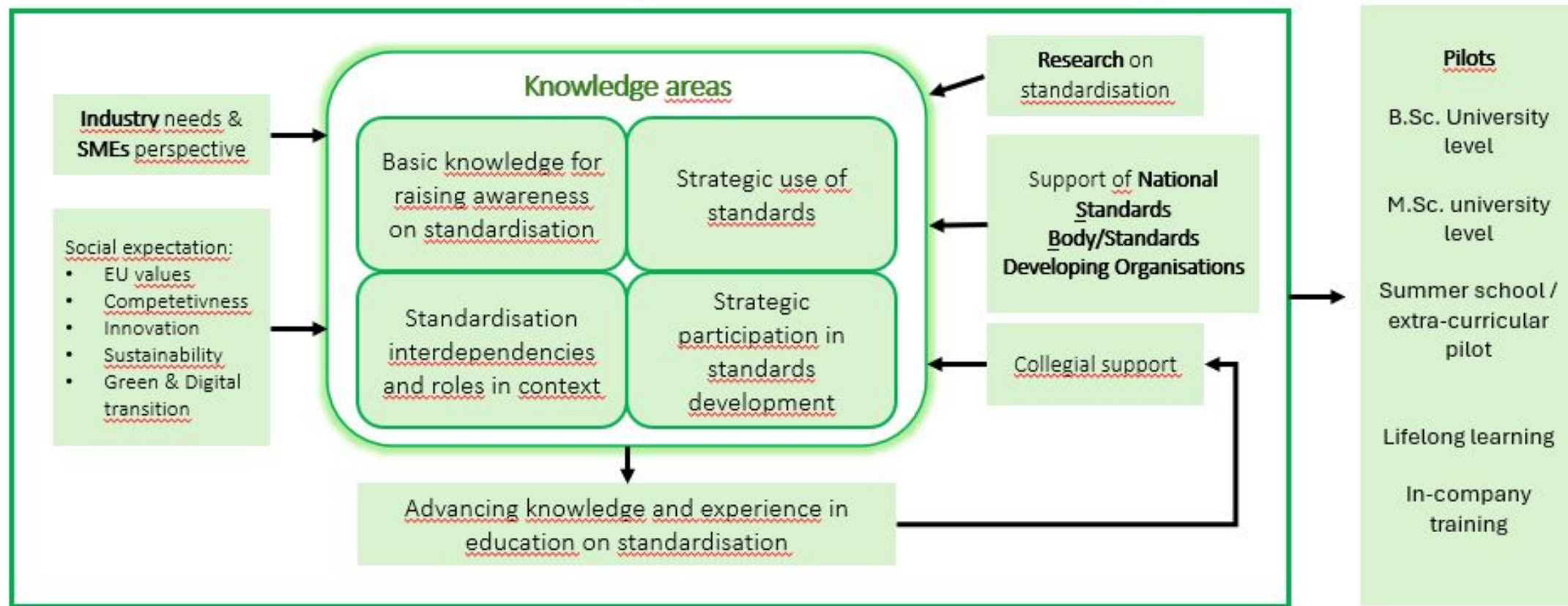
## Training

**25 training modules, 13 webinars and 1 role play game** to increase expertise in standardisation.  
Training Academy | Serious Smiley Game | Workshops

Mentoring is highly effective in driving adopt or contributions to standards. Highly applicable to SMEs & Start-ups

# Standardisation in Higher Education

## Innovative Teaching Concept of Standardisation (ITCoS)



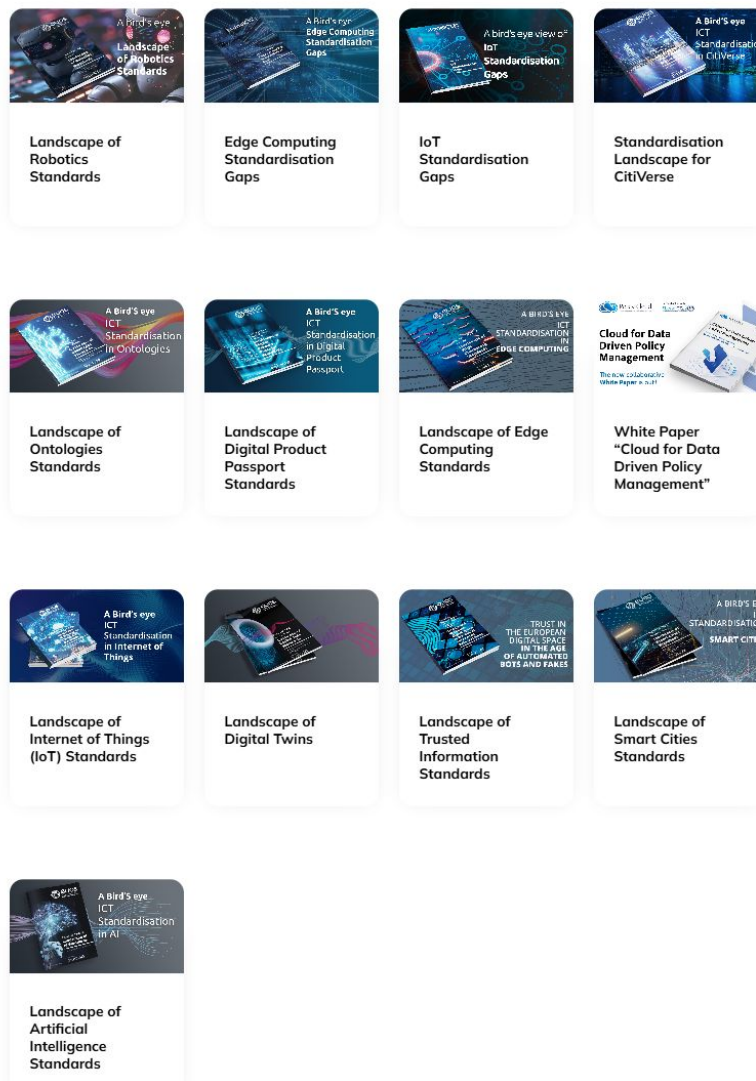
*Multi-dimensional approach with input from multi-stakeholder groups*



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# Technical Working Group on Semiconductor and Chip Standardisation

ICOS in collab. with [StandICT.eu](https://standict.eu) have set up a TWG dedicated to the production of a **landscape and gap analysis** of semiconductor standardisation



**6 TWG reports  
published (2026 edition)  
9.3k+ downloads**



**1 TWG report ready for  
publication**



**2 TWG reports in  
preparation**



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**9th Open Call**

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<https://standict.eu/standicteu-2026-9th-open-call>



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