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Subject: RE: [External] RE: Proposal re development of a read-only portal for access to harmonized European Standards
Date: 10 April 2024 12:18:08
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Hi Stuart, does it require all of us or are you looking for clarification from us?
I am available now until 1pm Irish time but Marita is at a meeting.


I am attending a meeting all afternoon 2-5pm.
Marita & Enda appear to have availability at 5pm.
Let me know if 5pm suits you better to have them included?

Niamh is on leave until Friday.

Thanks,
Eoin

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Eoin
Can have a call today ?
Stuart

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2024, at 6:49 AM, Eoin McCabe <Eoin.McCabe@nsai.ie> wrote:

Hello Stuart, we have been asked to provide further updates on how NSAI will implement the ECJ ruling.

Each NSB have been asked can they meet a deadline of **Fri April 26th**.
While we await the details on a possible implementation through the new NSAI webstore
Can this be temporarily met through Lobrios portal?
We look forward to seeing the 3-option proposal and associated costs.

CEN CELENEC have asked a number of questions in a survey on our expected delivery and progress, and we require your input.
They have asked that we complete the survey by **Mon April 15th**.
We would appreciate if you could your responses tomorrow (Thurs) as we intend to discuss and complete the survey on Friday when all the team are available.

Can you advise on the following 2 questions:

1. Are NSAI able to provide data statistics from the portal to support the pay-per-view proposition (tracking of views)?
 1. This will allow a potential methodology of compensation based on views, with the NSB providing data to CEN CENELEC.
2. Are NSAI able to provide a sponsored access to the national adoptions of the additional Harmonized Standards requested to the EC under regulation 1049/2001 cited here below by the 26 of April with the same requirements mentioned above?
 1. EN 14511-2:2013 (Ecodesign)
 2. EN 14511-3:2013 (Ecodesign)
 3. EN ISO 12100:2010 (Machinery Directive)
 4. EN 60204-1:2006 (Machinery Directive)
 5. EN 61010-1:2010 (Low Voltage Directive)
 6. EN IEC 61010-2-030:2021 (Low Voltage Directive)
 7. EN IEC 61010-2-033:2021 (Low Voltage Directive)
 8. EN 54-25:2008 (Construction Products)
 9. EN 285:2015+A1:2021 (Medical Devices Directive)
 10. EN ISO 10993-9:2021 (Medical Devices Directive)
 11. EN ISO 10993-10:2023 (Medical Devices Directive)
 12. EN ISO 10993-12:2021 (Medical Devices Directive)
 13. EN ISO 10993-23:2021 (Medical Devices Directive)
 14. EN ISO 11135:2014 (Medical Devices Directive)
 15. EN ISO 11137-1:2015 (Medical Devices Directive)
 16. EN ISO 11737-1:2018 (Medical Devices Directive)
 17. EN ISO 11737-2:2020 (Medical Devices Directive)
 18. EN ISO 13408-6:2021 (Medical Devices Directive)
 19. EN ISO 13485:2016 (Medical Devices Directive)
 20. EN ISO 14160:2021 (Medical Devices Directive)
 21. EN ISO 14971:2019 (Medical Devices Directive)
 22. EN ISO 15223-1:2021 (Medical Devices Directive)
 23. EN ISO 17664-1:2021 (Medical Devices Directive)
 24. EN ISO 25424:2019 (Medical Devices Directive)
 25. EN IEC 60601-2-83:2020 (Medical Devices Directive)
 26. EN 301549:2021 (Web accessibility)

Regards,
Eoin

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Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 12:55 PM

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Hi Marita,

Quick update – I met with our tech team again yesterday. We believe with the new deployment of the NSAI webstore which is imminent. We can also provide a hENS, portal page.

I am meeting with the team tonight in Australia again and will have a scope to send to you by beginning of next week.

So, we may have 3 options on the table for NSAI to choose from, by mid next week.

Stuart

From: Marita Kinsella <Marita.Kinsella@nsai.ie>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 1:44 AM
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Many thanks Stuart.

Rgds
Marita

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Dear Marita,

I hope this message finds you well. Following our meeting earlier today, I would like to outline the key discussion points for your reference:

SB is tasked with providing indicative costs for the NSAI read-only portal that was demonstrated during the meeting.

1. The portal can be accessed via the following link: [REDACTED]
2. NSAI will conduct a review of the portal and provide feedback accordingly.
3. Regarding the I2i subscription platform, SB is responsible for investigating the IS10101 option.
4. SB is also tasked with further investigation into the development time required for providing view-only access to the NSAI webstore.

Should there be any additional points or corrections, please don't hesitate to inform me.

Best regards,

Stuart

From: Marita Kinsella <Marita.Kinsella@nsai.ie>
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Hi Stuart,

Thanks very much for coming back so promptly.

It looks like Wednesday afternoon is pretty free in everyone's diary. How would 2.30pm Irish time suit you?

If that works for you, I can send a Teams invite.

Have a lovely weekend.

Marita

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Dear Marita,

I trust this message finds you well.

With reference to our meeting earlier this week and your subsequent email,

I am currently in discussions with our Technology team regarding two potential solutions, as well as initiating engagement with our third-party platform provider.

I anticipate having a selection of options ready for presentation to you by the middle of next week.

Could you please advise on a suitable day and time for our presentation?

Best regards,

Stuart

From: Marita Kinsella <Marita.Kinsella@nsai.ie>
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Hi Stuart,

Thanks for your time this morning/afternoon to discuss the European Court of Justice decision in the Public.Resources.Org case, its implications and next steps.

As we mentioned, CEN-CENELEC and the National Standards Bodies have been requested by the European Commission to investigate mechanisms to provide access to harmonised European standards (hENs). One of the options under consideration by CEN-CENELEC and NSBs is deployment of decentralised standards portals by NSBs individually.

The features of such NSB decentralised standards portals would be:

1. Read only access to harmonised European Standards
2. No copying, no printing or downloading of the publications
3. End-users must register and accept the terms of use of the portal
4. Portal would include visible information for the end-user that the publications are protected by copyright and licensed.

With regard to timelines on this, the Commission advised CEN-CENELEC of the following:

1. *Four harmonised European Standards which were the subject of the Public.Resources.Org case*

The Commission have indicated that CEN-CENELEC / NSBs are required to implement a mechanism to make the four standards (which were the subject of the court case) by mid April 2024.

The four standards are—

EN 71-5:2015, 'Safety of toys – Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets',

EN 71-4:2013, 'Safety of toys – Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities',

EN 71-12:2013, 'Safety of toys – Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances'

EN 12472:2005+A 1:2009, 'Method for the simulation of wear and corrosion for the detection of nickel released from coated items'.

2. *All other harmonised European Standards*

The Commission indicated that new platform / decentralised portals for access to hENs would need to be in place by 1st September 2024. However, a few NSBs have indicated that they would be in a position to operationalise a portal within about 6 weeks (ca late April / early May).

As we discussed earlier, in terms of compensation for providing “free” access of hENs to end users, we have no information from the Commission yet on this. In addition, we have no information on whether the Commission will fund the cost of developing and implementing such portals by NSBs / CEN-CENELEC.

Based on the above information, we would be grateful if Intertek Inform would prepare a proposal for developing and rolling-out a decentralised read-only portal for I.S. ENs which are harmonised standards. We'd be grateful if the proposal would consider the functionality of a read-only portal, timelines for implementing such a portal and costs associated with developing such a portal.

Happy to discuss further.

Many thanks
Marita

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