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# **The added value of standards**

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- ✓ Develop Belgian, European (EN) and international (ISO) standards
- ✓ Stimulate the use of standards
- ✓ Sell standards

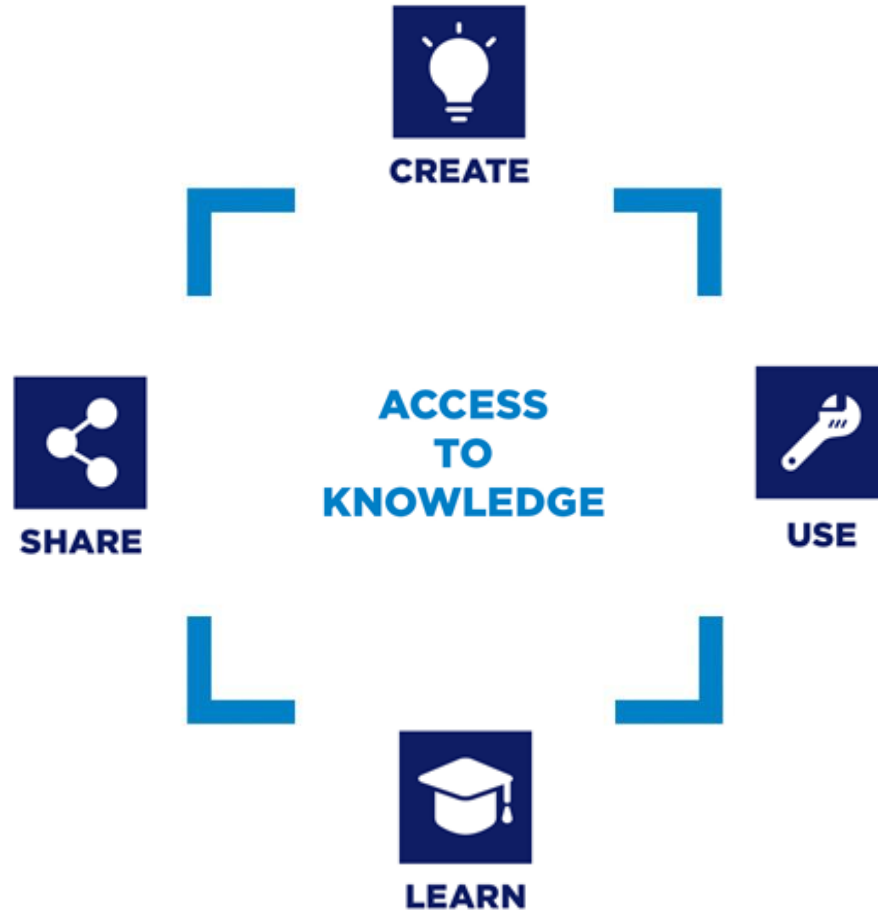
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**> 3400 experts**

**> 750 committees**

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ICS: 03.120.10

# *Geregistreeerde Belgische norm*

## **NBN EN ISO 9001**

4e uitg., december 2008

**Normklasse: X 50**

### **Kwaliteitsmanagementsystemen - Eisen (ISO 9001:2008)(+ AC:2009)**

Systèmes de management de la qualité - Exigences (ISO 9001:2008)(+ AC:2009)

Quality management systems - Requirements (ISO 9001:2008)(+ AC:2009)



# Context

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+ 26 Sector Operators

Industry & Federations

Public authorities

Companies

Societal stakeholders

Academics



# What are standards?

- ☑ A standard is an **agreement** about a product, service, process or a method
- ☑ Standards reflect **best practices**
- ☑ A standard is **not a law**, it is **voluntary**
- ☑ Standards become mandatory **referred to in the law, contracts and certification**
- ☑ A standard is a **copyright protected** document.

# Why use standards?



- ✓ Increasing efficiency and quality in business, thereby **reducing costs**.
- ✓ Ensuring that products or services are better accepted in other countries and **support export**.
- ✓ Improving the quality of products or services so **customer satisfaction rises**.
- ✓ More **environmentally** friendly, safe and **sustainable** products and production processes.

# Why participate?



- ☑ Gaining **first-hand knowledge** about future developments and trends.
- ☑ **Influencing** the content of the standards.
- ☑ Building a **network**. Ideal meeting place to forge new contacts.
- ☑ Developing and exchanging **knowledge**.

# Conclusion

- ☑ NBN **facilitates** the development of NBN, EN and ISO standards
- ☑ A standard is an **agreed way** and can be voluntarily applied
- ☑ NBN gives **access to knowledge** through Create – Use – Share - Learn



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