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## **Executive Summary of the Project**

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The following project summary is provided as a preface to the deliverable, to provide a succinct description of the main aims and objectives of StandICT.eu.

The Digital Single Market (DSM) is aimed at boosting Europe's competitiveness throughout multiple industrial and service sectors. 5 priority domains are highlighted as the building blocks of the DSM: 5G, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things, Cybersecurity and Big Data. The emergence and continuous evolution in these domains compels the establishment of common standards to guarantee interoperable and benchmarked services and technologies to drive the DSM, keep markets open, support innovation and allow a full-service portability.

StandICT.eu, "Supporting European Experts Presence in International Standardisation Activities in ICT", addresses the need for ICT Standardisation and defines a pragmatic approach and streamlined process to reinforce EU expert presence in the international ICT standardisation scene. Through a Standards Watch, StandICT.eu will map and monitor the international ICT standards landscape and liaise with Standards Development Organisations (SDOs) and Standard Setting Organisations (SSOs), as well as industry-led groups, to identify gaps and priorities matching EU DSM objectives. These will become the topics for a series of 8 Open calls in the 5 priority domains, additional fields defined in the Rolling Plan and Artificial Intelligence and a continuous cascading grants process, to be launched by StandICT.eu from March 2018, providing support for European specialists to contribute to ongoing standards development activities, and attend SDO & SSO meetings.

Through the mapping and monitoring process of activities in the EU and globally, over its 24 month work plan, StandICT.eu will provide a Go-To-Platform for the Open Call applications and evaluation, support prioritization of standardisation activities and build a community of Standardisation experts to support knowledge exchange and collaboration and reinforce European presence in the international ICT standardisation scene through 3 structured steps: 1) Monitoring and gathering information on the on-going work from the relevant international and global SDOs; 2) Setting up, managing and facilitating an open call designed to support the participation and contribution of EU specialists in key SDOs; and 3) Creating positive impact on business and research opportunities from ICT standardisation. StandICT.eu's positioning will envisage a trajectory of the ICT standardisation landscape that looks beyond 2020. An influential Expert Advisory Group (EAG) and External Pool of Evaluators (EPE) will support the project's rigorous activities.

The objectives of the project can be summarized as follows:

- To create awareness on the advantages of adopting ICT standards;
- To build strong motivation to businesses and SMEs, in addition to researchers to contribute actively in the shaping of ICT standards;
- To provide input and feedback during the development and evolution phases;
- To deliver the StandICT.eu platform supporting an inclusive transparent, continuous Open Call process and the standardisation landscape overview through the StandICT Watch to ensure effective grants allocations
- To attain global recognition of StandICT.eu is the Go-to-Platform to understand how Europe influences ICT standards efforts;
- Create a lasting legacy a consolidated, relevant European Community database of experts and engaged actors in the project;
- Provide global visibility of the benefits worldwide.

## Executive Summary

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The present report presents the current standardisation landscape with a focus on the five priority areas (5G, Cyber Security, IoT, Cloud, BiG Data) identified as critical for the Digital Single Market by the European Commission in their report Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation 2017 [1] 2018 [8] and the subsequent Rolling plan of 2019 [25] and the COM(2016) 176 on the ICT Standardisation Priorities for the Digital Single Market [2].

The current activities of four Standards Developing Organisations (SDOs) and two Standards Setting Organisations (SSOs) with active groups aiming at or exploring standardisation in the domain of Artificial Intelligence (AI) are summarised in the document. AI has not been included in previous Rolling Plans but is part of the 2019 Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation, cited above.

The present deliverable, a public document developed by the StandICT.eu Consortium, provides an overview on standardisation and potential gaps in the five areas and AI and to generate the basic data for StandICT.eu's Standardisation Watch. Moreover, this document provides input to a prioritised list of standardisation activities that will be used for the 6th and subsequent calls for experts. These experts will then apply for StandICT.eu grants with proposals addressing standardisation along the topics of the prioritised list.

In these months there is a ramped-up effort to turn the Standards Watch into an effective tool for the international standards community that provides all the relevant information in the one place that cannot be found in any other platform. The idea is to send out a preliminary questionnaire to a set of influencers in the standardisation field and to understand their needs and challenges and fit the Watch around these results.

A dedicated section is linked to business opportunities available for StandICT.eu re briefly discussed preparing the ground for the envisaged sustainability strategy already articulated in the D1.1 Quality Pan & Risk Management deliverable.

## 1 Introduction

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*This deliverable **D2.2 Interim report on relevant ICT standardisation, EU priorities and business opportunities** is an update of **D2.1 – Report on relevant ICT standardisation, potential gaps and EU priorities** and presents the current standardisation landscape with a focus on the five priority areas (5G, Cyber Security, IoT, Cloud, BiG Data) identified as critical for the Digital Single Market by the European Commission in their report **Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation 2017 [1], 2018 [8], 2019 [25]** and the **COM(2016) 176 on the ICT Standardisation Priorities for the Digital Single Market [2]**. Additionally, D2.2 presents the current activities of four Standards Developing Organisations (SDOs) and two Standards Setting Organisations (SSOs) with active groups aiming at or exploring standardisation in the domain of Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI has not been included in previous Rolling Plans but will be part of the 2019 Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation, which has not yet been published at the time of writing this deliverable.*

### 1.1 Purpose and Scope

*The purpose of this deliverable is twofold: firstly, to provide an overview on standardisation and potential gaps in the five areas and AI and to generate the basic data for StandICT.eu's Standardisation Watch. Secondly, to provide input to a prioritised list of standardisation activities that will be used for the 6<sup>th</sup> and subsequent calls for experts. These experts will then apply for StandICT.eu grants with proposals addressing standardisation along the topics of the prioritised list.*

*The scope of the proposal is to consolidate standardisation activities relevant for the five priority areas and the domain of AI in one single place that will be initially this deliverable and in the following year of the project and the time beyond the StandICT.eu Standardisation Watch, an interactive web space accessible through the StandICT.eu portal [7] that will be continuously updated (see section 0 for an introduction into the the StandICT.eu Standardisation Watch). Currently, the Standards Watch has a focus on Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and IoT. Gradually, the Standards Watch will be expanded to other ICT domains and topics in future, with the aim of better identifying gaps, needs & opportunities and consequently stimulating European Experts to pursue the openings granted by the StandICT.eu initiative.*

### 1.2 Structure of the document

The document is organized as follows:

- Section 1 Introduction
- Section 2 EC Communication on ICT standardisation, Rolling Plan
- Section 3 Approach
- Section 4 SDOs and standards in the five priority areas and AI
- Section 5 Potential gaps in standardisation of the five priority areas and AI
- Section 6 EU priorities regarding standardisation in the five priority areas and AI
- Section 7 Prioritised list for 6<sup>st</sup> call
- Section 8 Call priorities
- Section 9 Role of communities and OSS
- Section 10 Role of Large Scale Pilots and ppps
- Section 11 Relation to StandICT.eu standardisation watch
- Section 12 Business opportunities
- Section 13 Conclusions
- Section 14 References

### **1.3 Relationship to other project outcomes**

This deliverable is the base for a number of other outcomes of the project, namely **D2.2 Interim report on relevant ICT standardisation, EU priorities and business opportunities** to be delivered month 14. This deliverable presents an interim list of relevant SDOs and associated standards for the five priority areas and recommendations and how the standards can bridge opportunities for businesses.

Furthermore, **D2.3 Final recommendations report on relevant ICT standardisation, EU priorities and business opportunities** which is due month 24 will extend both D2.1 and D2.2. As mentioned before, D2.2 also provides the ground for the StandICT.eu standards watch continuous monitoring.



## 2 EC Communication on ICT Standardisation Priorities and Rolling Plan for ICT standardisation

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For selection and assessment of relevant SDOs and ongoing standardisation work StandICT.eu's work is oriented along the lines of the following two publications of the EC addressing ICT standardisation relevant for Europe

In their 2016 communication on **ICT Standardisation Priorities for the Digital Single Market** the EC identifies several new challenges for the development of ICT standards for the Digital Single Market that require a focused and sustained European response [2]:

- All sectors of the economy increasingly rely on digital technologies that change ever faster, frequently dramatically exceeding the pace of change in more traditional sectors and industries.
- The value of digital systems increasingly derives from cross-sector applications, data and technology convergence.
- The increasing complexity resulting from a proliferation of standards, and the diversity of technical communities involved in standard setting can slow down innovation.
- There are ever more bodies and organisations involved in standard or technical specification setting around the world.
- European work on standardisation cannot be viewed in isolation.
- The Commission considers that standardisation has not received the necessary level of political support in the European Union.

In response to these challenges the Commission has identified the following priority areas: 5G communications, cloud computing, the internet of things (IoT), (big) data technologies and cybersecurity. These are the essential technology building blocks of the Digital Single Market.

The EC encourages stronger European leadership in standard setting in these areas to increase competitiveness and help European innovations better access the global market.

The **Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation 2017** [1], **2018** [8] and **2019** [25] extend the 2016 communication on ICT Standardisation Priorities providing a deeper analysis on requirements, SDOs with ongoing standardisation in the priority areas, other activities and relevant initiatives. The document includes per area comments of the European Multi-Stakeholder Platform on ICT Standardisation (MSP)<sup>1</sup> and defines a number of actions per area.

The Rolling Plan defines policy objectives for each of the priority areas which prepare the groundwork for the presentation of relevant SDOs and their standardisation activities in the respective area. The following list is based on the 2019 Rolling Plan:

### 5G (cf [25] p11)

Very high-capacity networks like 5G are identified as a key asset for global competitiveness. 5G is not fully standardised yet but its key specifications and technological foundations are already being developed and tested. The Commission launched a 5G public-private-partnership (the 5G-PPP) to that end in 2013. The benefits of adopting 5G go beyond the telecom sector to enable a fully mobile and connected society and to empower socioeconomic trans-formations in a variety of ways (many of which are not possible at present) including higher productivity, sustainability, well-being and innovation opportunities for smaller actors and start-ups. 5G makes possible a new wave of convergence possible through digital business models reaching non-ICT-native industrial sectors. In that context, the EU sees

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<sup>1</sup> The MSP is a group of experts set-up by Commission with the aim to advise the Commission on all matters related to ICT standardisation. The MSP is composed of all Member States and EFTA countries and all other relevant stakeholders, including standard setting organisations, industry, SMEs and societal stakeholders in the area of ICT standardisation.

5G as a core infrastructure to support the DSM strategy's wider objectives for the digitisation of the industry.

### **Cloud Computing** (cf [25] p15)

Establishing a coherent framework and conditions for cloud computing was one of the key priorities of the Digital Agenda for Europe. The Digital Single Market strategy confirmed the importance of cloud computing, which is driving a paradigm shift in the delivery of digital technologies, enhancing innovation, digital single market and access to content.

### **Data** (cf [25] p20)

With the continuously growing amount of data (often referred to as 'big data') and the increasing amount of open data, interoperability is increasingly a key issue in exploiting the value of this data.

Standardisation at different levels (such as metadata schemes, data representation formats and licensing conditions of open data) is essential to enable broad data integration, data exchange and interoperability with the overall goal of fostering innovation based on data. This refers to all types of (multilingual) data, including both structured and unstructured data, and data from different domains as diverse as geospatial data, statistical data, weather data, public sector information (PSI) and research data, to name just a few.

### **IoT** (cf [25] p25)

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a key priority area of the DSM. The IoT is an emerging technology that connects more objects to the internet — including house-hold equipment, wearable electronics, vehicles and sensors. Besides the innovation potential in many industrial sectors, the IoT also has the potential to help address many societal challenges including climate change, resource and energy efficiency and ageing.

A large number of proprietary or semi-closed solutions to address specific problems have emerged, leading to non-interoperable concepts, based on different architectures and protocols. Consequently, the deployment of truly IoT applications, i.e. where information of connectable "things" can be flexibly aggregated and scaled, has been limited to a set of "intranets of things — or goods".

In the emerging IoT economy, voluntary global standards can accelerate adoption, drive competition, and enable cost-effective introduction of new technologies. A certain level of standardisation can facilitate interoperability, compatibility, reliability, security and effective operations on a global scale among different technical solutions, stimulating industry innovation and provide a clearer technology evolution path.

Industry is in the best position to develop the technological standards and solutions to address global IoT ecosystem opportunities and challenges. Therefore, there is a need for a secure solution that is interoperable and scales across a global IoT ecosystem. In this context, the European large-scale pilots (LSP) were the subject of a call for proposals in 2016. The LSPs will support the deployment of IoT solutions, by enhancing and testing their acceptability and adoption by users and the public, and by fostering new market opportunities for suppliers to the EU.

### **Cyber Security** (cf [25] p32)

The European cybersecurity strategy [9] and the Directive on network and information security [10] provide for action to promote the development and take-up of ICT security standards.

The communication setting up ICT standardisation priorities for the DSM refers to cybersecurity as a priority domain for Europe.

A network and information security public-private platform (NIS Platform) has been set up by the Commission with representation from various stakeholders.

### **Artificial Intelligence** (cf [25] p58)

Although there is not a unique concept of Artificial intelligence (AI), the most accepted definitions refer to systems that display intelligent behaviour by analysing their environment and taking actions – with some degree of autonomy – to achieve specific goals.

The way of approaching AI will shape the digital future. In order to enable European companies and citizens to reap the benefits of AI, we need a solid European framework.

The new EU strategy on AI was published on 25th April 2018, in the Commission Communication on Artificial Intelligence for Europe. One of the main elements of the strategy is an ambitious proposal to achieve a major boost in investment in AI-related research and innovation and in facilitating and accelerating the adoption of AI across the economy.

Two main focus areas of the EU strategy on AI refer to preparing for socio-economic changes and ensuring an appropriate ethical and legal framework. It is essential to increase the number of people with advanced skills in new digital technologies. More broadly, it is important to give all citizens and workers every opportunity to acquire suitable skills for the digital economy.

AI is a field that has had little standardisation activities in the past. However, the big increase in interest and activities around AI in the latest years brings together a need for the development of a coherent set of AI standards. In response to this, ISO/IEC has created a standardisation committee on AI, namely ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 42, which is most active in the field of AI and big data. The professional association IEEE is also very active in investigating and proposing new standards for AI, particularly in the field of ethics of autonomous and intelligent systems. In the domain of Artificial Intelligence currently 4 SDOs and 2 SSOs have active groups.

## 3 Approach

This **Interim report on relevant ICT standardisation, EU priorities and business opportunities** (an update of D2.1 – **Report on relevant ICT standardisation, potential gaps and EU priorities**) is a living document and does not claim completeness. It provides updated information regarding the state of the standards presented in Section 4, which was extended by a subsection addressing AI standardisation activities. It aims at covering as much as possible the broad range of standardisation activities, technical specifications and standards relevant for the five priority areas and the domain of artificial intelligence, based on a systematic analysis of different sources as detailed below.

The report is a mid-term update followed by one at the end of the project. Moreover, it will contribute to the online interactive Standardisation Watch that will be collaboratively and regularly reviewed and continuously updated by the project partners and stakeholders, like the Expert Advisory Group.

Besides being stimulated by the SDO/SSO network of the project and the standardisation-related network of the project partners the selection of SDOs/SSOs and standardisation activities is driven by the two aforementioned sources of the EC, the communication of ICT standardisation priorities, the rolling plan and the report on ICT standards and ongoing work at international level in the AI field, which has been compiled by the project. As an outcome of the work of first meeting of the EAG, held in Pisa (IT), 28 February 2018, the priorities map outlined focused on 5G, Cyber Security, IoT, Cloud Computing and Data. Following a proposal of the EAG the area Big Data was renamed to Data to make it less restrictive allowing to include Public Sector Information and Open Data. 5G (with probably the largest number of ongoing standardisation activities) is followed by Cyber Security as a cross cutting activity, followed by IoT, with a large number of SDOs and ongoing standardisation. Artificial intelligence also has a large number of standardisation activities, though from a small number of SDOs and SSOs. Followed by Cloud Computing (a more mature domain with less activities) and Data (with less activities because some moved to artificial intelligence), both having strong links to IoT.

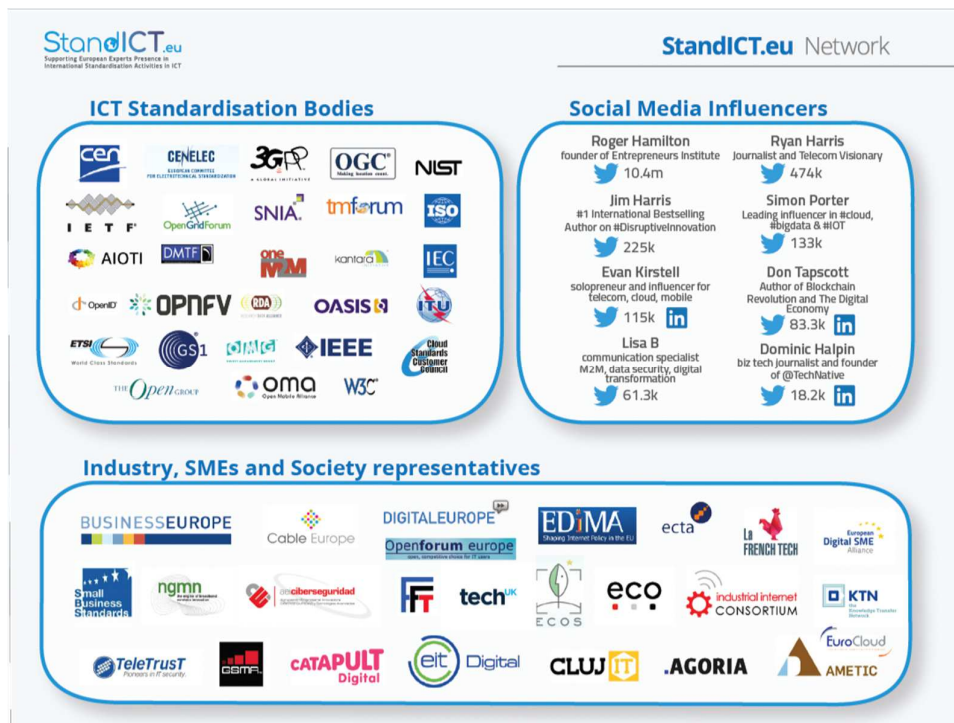


Figure 1: The StandICT.eu Network

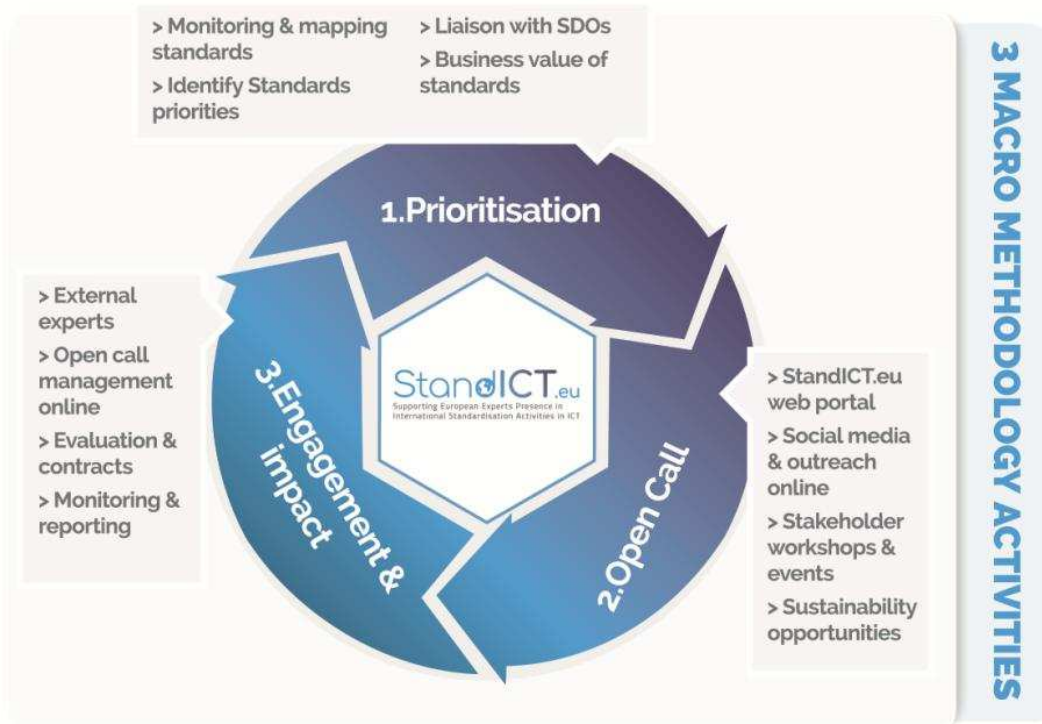


Figure 2: **StandICT.eu overall methodology**

## **4 SDOs and standards in the five priority areas and Artificial Intelligence**

### **Organisation of the information**

In the following tables SDOs are referenced in the first column spanning as much rows as needed to include the individual standards of the respective SDO in the third column. The second column references the topic (field) the standard is designated for (if applicable). The fourth column indicates the state of an individual standard.

Additional information for each standard/standardisation activity will be available through StandICT.eu's Standardisation Watch web pages, showcasing, topics:

<b>SDOs (or similar),</b>	<b>Standards or specifications</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Description	Description	Description
Reference URL	Reference URL	Reference URL
Related Standards / Topics	Related SDOs / Topics	Related SDOs/Topic
Rule of participation / Engagement	Status (ongoing/ draft / finalized / published)	Use cases / Implementations / Communities
Useful links	Useful links	Useful links

Cells are left empty if information is not applicable or not currently not available but will be collected and made available for the StandICT.eu's Standardisation Watch web pages and in the next versions of this document.

### **4.1 5G communications**

<b>SDO</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Status</b>
3GPP (with ETSI) Third Generation Partnership Project	Worldwide Mobile Communications Standards	Worldwide Spectrum bands definitions and allocations Release 15 & Release 16 and further Release 15: mainly focused on broadband and including ultra-reliability and low latency Release 16: complementary use cases, related to industry applications	ongoing NSA NR released in December 2017 Functional freeze date including stable protocols: September 2018 <a href="http://www.3gpp.org/release-15">http://www.3gpp.org/release-15</a>
		3GPP Specification groups: TSG RAN Radio Access Network TSG SA Service & Systems Aspects TSG CT Core Network & Terminals RAN WG1 Radio Layer 1 spec SA WG1 Services CT WG1 MM/CC/SM (Iu) RAN WG2 Radio Layer 2 spec Radio Layer 3 RR spec SA WG2 Architecture CT WG3 Interworking with external networks	

SDO	Area	Standard	Status
		RAN WG3 lub spec, lur spec, lu spec UTRAN O&M requirements SA WG3 Security CT WG4 MAP/GTP/BCH/SS RAN WG4 Radio Performance Protocol aspects SA WG4 Codec CT WG6 Smart Card Application Aspects RAN WG5 Mobile Terminal Conformance Testing SA WG5 Telecom Management RAN WG6 Legacy RAN radio and protocol SA WG6 Mission-critical applications	
ETSI	NFV ISG		ongoing
	MEC ISG		ongoing
	CIM ISG		ongoing
ITU-T	AI for Future Networks including 5G	IMT-2020 Technologies & Specifications	Technical reports and specifications for machine learning (ML) for future networks, including interfaces, network architectures, protocols, algorithms and data formats.
ITU-R	Worldwide Spectrum bands definitions and allocations		
	IMT-2020 Evaluation	IMT-2020 Technologies & Specifications	WRC-19 to designate mmWave 5G bands & IMT-2020 Specs by early 2020
CEPT-ECC	European spectrum bands harmonization	IEEE 802.1 series on media access control (MAC)	
IEEE		IEEE 802.3 series on Ethernet	
		IEEE 802.11 series on wireless LAN	
		IEEE 802.15 series on wireless personal area networks	

SDO	Area	Standard	Status
		IEEE 802.16 broadband wireless access	
		IEEE 802.18 radio regulatory technical advisory	
		IEEE 802.19 wireless coexistence	
		IEEE 802.21 series on media independent handover services	
		IEEE 802.22 series on cognitive wireless RAN medium access control (MAC) and physical layer PHY) specifications	
		IEEE 1900 series on dynamic spectrum access	
		IEEE 1903 series on next generation service overlay network (NGSON)	
		IEEE 1904 series	
		IEEE 1911 series on HDBaseT	
		IEEE 2030 series on the Smart Grid, including electric vehicle infrastructure	
OPNFV			

## 4.2 Cyber Security

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
CEN European Committee for Standardization	Cybersecurity	ISO/IEC JTC1  CEN and CENELEC also cooperate with respectively the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) to reach agreements on common standards that can be applied throughout the whole world, thereby facilitating international trade.	
CENELEC European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization		ISO/IEC 27000	several ongoing
ISO/IEC International Organization for Standardization/ International Electrical Commission	IT Security techniques	ISO/IEC CD 30111 Vulnerability handling processes 30.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 29192-7 Lightweight cryptography -- Part 7: Broadcast authentication protocols 30.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 29192-6 Lightweight cryptography -- Part 6: Message authentication codes (MACs) 30.20	ongoing



SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		ISO/IEC 29192-2:2012/PDAM 2 30.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC 29192-2:2012/PDAM 1 30.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 29184 Guidelines for online privacy notices and consent 30.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 29147 Vulnerability disclosure 40.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 29115 Entity authentication assurance framework 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 29101 Privacy architecture framework 40.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC 29100:2011/PRF Amd 1 Clarifications 50.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC PRF TS 29003 Identity proofing 50.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 27552 Enhancement to ISO/IEC 27001 for privacy management -- Requirements 30.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 27551 Requirements for attribute-based unlinkable entity authentication 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 27550 Privacy engineering 30.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC TR 27103 Cybersecurity and ISO and IEC Standards 60.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 27102 Information security management guidelines for cyber insurance 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 27050-2 Electronic discovery -- Part 2: Guidance for governance and management of electronic discovery 40.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC PRF TS 27034-5-1 Application security -- Part 5-1: Protocols and application security controls data structure -- XML schemas 50.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC FDIS 27034-7 Information technology -- Application security -- Part 7: Assurance prediction framework 50.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC FDIS 27034-3 Information technology -- Application security -- Part 3: Application security management process 50.00	ongoing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		ISO/IEC NP 27009 Sector-specific application of ISO/IEC 27001 -- Requirements 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC PDTS 27008 Guidelines for the assessment of information security controls 30.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC FDIS 27005 Information security risk management 50.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 24761 Authentication context for biometrics 30.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC 24760-1:2011/DAmD 1.2 Additional terminology and concepts 40.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 24745 Biometric information protection 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI TR 22216 Introductory guidance on evaluation for IT security 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 21878 Security guidelines for design and implementation of virtualized servers 40.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 20897 Security requirements, test and evaluation methods for physically unclonable functions for generating nonstored security parameters 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 20889 Privacy enhancing data de-identification techniques 40.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 20547-4 Information technology -- Big data reference architecture -- Part 4: Security and privacy fabric 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 20543 Test and analysis methods for random bit generators within ISO/IEC 19790 and ISO/IEC 15408 40.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC PRF TS 20540 Guidelines for testing cryptographic modules in their operational environment 50.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 20085-2 Test tool requirements and test tool calibration methods for use in testing noninvasive attack mitigation techniques in cryptographic modules -- Part 2: Test calibration methods and apparatus 30.20	ongoing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		ISO/IEC CD 20085-1 Test tool requirements and test tool calibration methods for use in testing noninvasive attack mitigation techniques in cryptographic modules -- Part 1: Test tools and techniques 30.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI TR 22216 Introductory guidance on evaluation for IT security 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 21878 Security guidelines for design and implementation of virtualized servers 40.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 20897 Security requirements, test and evaluation methods for physically unclonable functions for generating nonstored security parameters 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 20889 Privacy enhancing data de-identification techniques 40.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 20547-4 Information technology -- Big data reference architecture -- Part 4: Security and privacy fabric 20.00	ongoing
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		ISO/IEC CD 20085-1 Test tool requirements and test tool calibration methods for use in testing noninvasive attack mitigation techniques in cryptographic modules -- Part 1: Test tools and techniques 30.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 20009-3 Anonymous entity authentication -- Part 3: Mechanisms based on blind signatures concepts 30.60	ongoing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		ISO/IEC NP 20008-2 Anonymous digital signatures -- Part 2: Mechanisms using a group public key 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 19989-3 Criteria and methodology for security evaluation of biometric systems -- Part 3: Presentation attack detection 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 19989-2 Criteria and methodology for security evaluation of biometric systems -- Part 2: Biometric recognition performance 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 19989-1 Criteria and methodology for security evaluation of biometric systems -- Part 1: Framework 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 19989 Criteria and methodology for security evaluation of biometric systems 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 19896-3 Competence requirements for information security testers and evaluators -- Part 3: Knowledge, skills and effectiveness requirements for ISO/IEC 15408 evaluators 40.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 19896-2 Competence requirements for information security testers and evaluators -- Part 2: Knowledge, skills and effectiveness requirements for ISO/IEC 19790 testers 40.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC 19896-1 IT security techniques -- Competence requirements for information security testers and evaluators -- Part 1: Introduction, concepts and general requirements 60.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC PDTS 19608 Guidance for developing security and privacy functional requirements based on ISO/IEC 15408 30.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 19086-4 Information technology -- Cloud computing -- Service level agreement (SLA) framework -- Part 4: Security and privacy 40.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 18045 Methodology for IT security evaluation 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 18033-6 Information technology security techniques --	ongoing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		Encryption algorithms -- Part 6: Homomorphic encryption 40.20	
		ISO/IEC 18033-3:2010/PDAM 2 30.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC 18033-3:2010/DAMd 1 Kuznyechik 40.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 18032 Prime number generation 30.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 15408-5 Evaluation criteria for IT security -- Part 5: Pre-defined packages of security requirements 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 15408-4 Evaluation criteria for IT security -- Part 4: Framework for the specification of evaluation methods and activities 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 15408-3 Evaluation criteria for IT security -- Part 3: Security assurance components 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 15408-2 Evaluation criteria for IT security -- Part 2: Security functional components 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC AWI 15408-1 Evaluation criteria for IT security -- Part 1: Introduction and general model 20.00	ongoing
		ISO/IEC 14888-3:2016/DAMd 1 SM2 digital signature mechanism 40.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 11770-5 Key management - - Part 5: Group key management 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC 11770-4:2017/NP Amd 1 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC 11770-3:2015/NP Amd 2 10.99	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 11770-2 Key management - - Part 2: Mechanisms using symmetric techniques 40.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC FDIS 10118-3 Hash-functions -- Part 3: Dedicated hash-functions 50.92	ongoing
		ISO/IEC CD 9798-5 Entity authentication -- Part 5: Mechanisms using zero-knowledge techniques 30.20	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 9798-3 Entity authentication -- Part 3: Mechanisms using digital signature techniques 40.60	ongoing
		ISO/IEC DIS 9798-2 Entity authentication -- Part 2: Mechanisms using authenticated encryption 40.20	ongoing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		ISO/IEC NP 9797-2 Message Authentication Codes (MACs) - - Part 2: Mechanisms using a dedicated hash-function 10.99	ongoing
ETSI			
OASIS			
ITU-T			
W3C			
IEEE			
IETF			
3GPP			

### 4.3 Internet of Things

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
ETSI	SMART M2M	WGs for IoT and large-scale pilots (LSPs)  STFs ETSI (SSOs)	ongoing
	Multi-access Edge Computing	MEC ISG	ongoing
	Cross-sector Context Information Management for smart cities applications and beyond.	CIM ISG	ongoing
IEEE	Standard for an Architectural Framework for the Internet of Things	P2413	ongoing
	Standard for Harmonization of Internet of Things (IoT) Devices and Systems	P1451-99	ongoing
GSM Association			
ISO/IEC International Organization for Standardization/ International	ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 41	Internet of Things and related technologies	ongoing
	ISO/IEC JTC 1/WG 11	Smart cities	ongoing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
Electrical Commission			
CEN			
IETF			
ITU			
3GPP			
OIC			
W3C			
OGC			
AIOTI Alliance for Internet of Things Innovation			

#### 4.4 Cloud Computing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
IEEE Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers	Intercloud interoperability	P2302 Standard for Intercloud Interoperability and Federation (SIIF)	ongoing
ISO/IEC International Organization for Standardization/ International Electrical Commission	Information Security	27017 Guidelines on Information security controls for the use of cloud computing services based on ISO/IEC 27002	Draft
		27036-4 Information security for supplier relationships — Part 4: Guidelines for security of cloud services	Draft
	Cloud Service Level Agreements	19086-2 Cloud computing – SLA framework and technology – Part 2: Metrics	Draft
		19086-4 Cloud computing – SLA framework and technology – Part 4: Security and Privacy	ongoing
	Data	23186 Framework of trust for processing of multi-sourced data	ongoing
	Cloud Fundamentals	TR 23188 Edge Computing Landscape	ongoing
		TR 23187 Interacting with Cloud service partners (CSNs)	ongoing
ITU-T ITU Telecommunication Standardi-	Cloud Service Model	Y.DaaS-arch Functional architecture of Desktop as a Service	Draft

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
ization Sector		Y.CCNaaS-arch Functional architecture of Network as a Service	Draft
	Intercloud	Y.CCIC-arch Functional architecture of inter-cloud computing	Draft
	Management	Y.oe2ecm Overview of e2eCloud Computing Management	Draft
		Y.e2ecslm-Req End-to-end cloud service lifecycle management	Draft
		M.rcsm Requirements for Cloud Service Management	Draft
NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology	Security	SP 500-299 NIST Cloud Computing Security Reference Architecture	Draft
	Cloud Service Level Agreements	SP 500-307 Cloud Computing Service Metrics Description	Draft
	Intercloud	NIST PWG Federated Cloud Conceptual Model Sub Group	ongoing
		NIST PWG Federated Cloud Vocabulary Sub Group	ongoing
OGF Open Grid Forum	Service Level Agreement	GFD.192 WS-Agreement	Full Recommendation
		GFD.193 WS-Agreement Negotiation	Proposed Recommendation
	Cloud Interface Description and APIs	GFD.221 OCCI 1.2 - Open Cloud Computing Interface – Core	Proposed Recommendation
		GFD.222 OCCI 1.2 - Open Cloud Computing Interface – Templates Profile	Proposed Recommendation
		GFD.223 OCCI 1.2 - Open Cloud Computing Interface – HTTP Protocol	Proposed Recommendation
		GFD.224 OCCI 1.2 - Open Cloud Computing Interface – Infrastructure	Proposed Recommendation
		GFD.226 OCCI 1.2 Open Cloud Computing Interface – JSON Rendering	Proposed Recommendation
		GFD.227 OCCI 1.2 Open Cloud Computing Interface – Platform	Proposed Recommendation



SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		GFD.228 OCCI 1.2 Open Cloud Computing Interface – Service Level Agreements	Proposed Recommendation
		GFD.229 OCCI 1.2 Open Cloud Computing Interface – Text Rendering	Proposed Recommendation
		OCCI 2.0	ongoing
	Data Description	DFDL Data Format Description Language	Proposed Recommendation
	Scheduling	DRMAA 2.2	Proposed Recommendation
OMG			
IETF			
OASIS			

The reference for Cloud Computing are the results of the CSC1 activities (organised by ETSI) [3] and three reports resulting from ETSI's CSC2 activities [4][5][6].

#### 4.5 (Big) data technologies

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
ISO/IEC International Organization for Standardization/ International Electrical Commission		ISO/IEC JTC 1/WG 9 Big Data	WG9 work is continued in SC42 since 2018 Ongoing
		ISO 14721:2012	Primarily geared towards data *archival* but can be repurposed for data curation
ITU-T			
W3C		DCAT-AP	
IEEE			
OASIS			
OGC			

#### 4.6 Artificial Intelligence

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
ISO/IEC International Organization for Standardization/		ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 – Artificial Intelligence	9 Standards under development in 5 working groups: SC42 JWG1,

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
International Electrical Commission			WG1, WG2, WG3, WG4. 3 Standards published.
		AWI 20547-4 - Information technology -- Big data reference architecture -- Part 4: Security and privacy	Work has been delegated to JTC1 SC27 - IT Security techniques WG4 (Security Controls and Services). Will return to SC42 for publishing when completed Ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP 38507 - Information technology -- Governance of IT -- Governance implications of the use of artificial intelligence by organizations	Standard developed in joint working group with SC40 - IT Service Management and IT Governance Ongoing
		JTC1 SC42 Study Group 1 - Computational approaches and characteristics of artificial intelligence systems.	Not developing standards Ongoing
		ISO/IEC WD 22989 - Artificial intelligence -- Concepts and terminology	Ongoing
		ISO/IEC WD 23053 - Framework for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Systems Using Machine Learning (ML)	Ongoing
		ISO/IEC 20546: Information technology — Big data — Overview and vocabulary	Previously in WG9 Published
		ISO/IEC TR 20547-1: Information technology — Big data reference architecture — Part 1: Framework and application process	Previously in WG9 Ongoing
		ISO/IEC TR 20547-2: Information technology — Big data reference architecture — Part 2: Use cases and derived requirements	Previously in WG9 Published
		ISO/IEC DIS 20547-3: Information technology — Big data reference architecture — Part 3: Reference architecture	Previously in WG9 Ongoing
		ISO/IEC TR 20547-5: Information technology — Big data reference architecture — Part 5: Standards roadmap	Previously in WG9 Published
		ISO/IEC NP TR 24027 - Information technology -- Artificial Intelligence (AI) -- Bias in AI systems and AI aided decision making	Ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP TR 24028 - Information technology -- Artificial Intelligence (AI) --	Ongoing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		Overview of trustworthiness in Artificial Intelligence	
		ISO/IEC NP TR 24029-1 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) -- Assessment of the robustness of neural networks -- Part 1: Overview	Ongoing
		ISO/IEC NP TR 24030 - Information technology -- Artificial Intelligence (AI) -- Use cases	Ongoing
ITU-T		AI4H - Artificial intelligence for health	Group will not define standards but explore the field by, e.g. workshops, reports, defining use-cases, etc.  Ongoing
		ML5G - Machine Learning for Future Networks including 5G	Group will not define standards but explore the field by, e.g. workshops, reports, defining use-cases, etc.  Ongoing
IEEE	Various ethical aspects of AI technologies and their usage	P7000 - Model Process for Addressing Ethical Concerns During System Design	The standard establishes a process model by which engineers and technologists can address ethical consideration throughout the various stages of system initiation, analysis and design.  Ongoing
		P7001 - Transparency of Autonomous Systems	This standard describes measurable, testable levels of transparency, so that autonomous systems can be objectively assessed and levels of compliance determined.

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
			Ongoing
		P7002 - Data Privacy Process	This standard defines requirements for a systems/software engineering process for privacy-oriented considerations regarding products, services, and systems utilizing employee, customer or other external user's personal data. Ongoing
		P7003 - Algorithmic Bias Considerations	This standard describes specific methodologies to help users certify how they worked to address and eliminate issues of negative bias in the creation of their algorithms. Ongoing
		P7004 - Standard on Child and Student Data Governance	P7004 - Standard on Child and Student Data Governance Ongoing
		P7005 - Standard for Transparent Employer Data Governance	The standard defines specific methodologies to help employers to certify how they approach accessing, collecting, storing, utilizing, sharing, and destroying employee data. Ongoing
		P7006 - Standard for Personal Data Artificial Intelligence (AI) Agent	This standard describes the technical elements required to create

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
			and grant access to a personalized Artificial Intelligence (AI) that will comprise inputs, learning, ethics, rules and values controlled by individuals. Ongoing
		P7007 - Ontological Standard for Ethically Driven Robotics and Automation Systems	The standard establishes a set of ontologies with different abstraction levels that contain concepts, definitions and axioms which are necessary to establish ethically driven methodologies for the design of Robots and Automation Systems. Ongoing
		P7008 - Standard for Ethically Driven Nudging for Robotic, Intelligent and Autonomous Systems	This standard establishes a delineation of typical nudges currently in use or that could be created. Ongoing
		P7009 - Standard for Fail-Safe Design of Autonomous and Semi-Autonomous Systems	This standard establishes a practical, technical baseline of specific methodologies and tools for the development, implementation, and use of effective fail-safe mechanisms in autonomous and semi-autonomous systems.

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
			Ongoing
		P7010 - Wellbeing Metrics Standard for Ethical Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems	This standard establishes wellbeing metrics relating to human factors directly affected by intelligent and autonomous systems and establishes a baseline for the types of objective and subjective data these systems should analyse and include to proactively increase human wellbeing. Ongoing
IEEE		SAS - Symbiotic Autonomous Systems	The Symbiotic Autonomous Systems (SAS) initiative fosters studies and applications focused on the convergence of human augmentation with the increasing intelligence and awareness of artefacts, leading towards a symbiosis of humans and machines. Not working on standards. Ongoing
ETSI		Experiential Networked Intelligence Group (ENI ISG)	No AI standard planned but standards for AI application in the network management area. Ongoing

SDO	Topic	Standard	Status
		Secured AI Industry Specification Group (SAI ISG)	The Secured AI Industry Specification Group (ISG SAI) will develop an ETSI consensual view of the technical knowledge required to develop technical specifications that mitigate against threats arising from the deployment of AI, and threats to AI, from both other AIs, and from conventional sources.  Pre-standardisation activity  Ongoing
		Zero touch network and Service Management Industry Specification Group (ZSM ISG)	No AI standard planned but standards for AI application in the network management area.
W3C			
IRTF			

## 5 Potential gaps

The following sections present gaps in standardisation identified for the 5 priority areas. The report is not aiming to provide a comprehensive list of gaps but to indicate major topics where gaps might be blocking future developments and should be addressed with higher priority.

### 5.1 5G communications

The ITU-T document *FG IMT-2020: Report on Standards Gap Analysis* published in 2016 [20] provides a comprehensive analysis of gaps in standardisation along with links to groups and activities of different SDOs, SSOs, projects and communities that already started working closing the gaps.

The gaps are clustered in the following groups

- High-level Architecture
- Network Softwarization
- End-to-end QoS
- Mobile front haul and back haul
- Emerging Network Technologies

The High-level Architecture group includes 19 gaps where most of them are addressed by different organisations, e.g., ITU-T groups, 3GPP, ISO/IEC JTC1 SC27, IETF.

2 gaps are not linked to related work yet: **Signalling to reduce end-to-end complexity, OAM protocols.**

The Network Softwarization group includes 21 gap where most of them are already addressed by different organisations, e.g., ITU-T groups, 3GPP, ETSI, IEEE, TMF, OpenStack, OpenDayLight, CloudDtack, IETF, IRTF.

3 gaps are not linked to related work yet: **End-to-end reference model for scalable operation, Coordinated APIs, Energy management aspects of network softwarization.**

The end-to-end QoS group includes 9 gaps which are all addressed by different organisations, e.g., ITU-T groups, 3GPP.

The Mobile front haul and back haul group includes 21 gaps which are all addressed by different organisations, e.g., ITU-T groups, IEEE.

The Emerging Network Technologies group includes 15 gaps where all but one are addressed by different organisations, e.g., ITU-R, ITU-T, IETF, IRTF, 3GPP, Openflow.

1 gap is not not linked to related work yet: **Security (encryption).**

The IETF document *Gap Analysis for Network Slicing* published in 2017 [17] describes requirements regarding network slicing and ongoing related activities in IETF working on standards addressing these requirements. The document concludes with the list of still open gaps for the 6 requirements (see Table 1 for details). There is no significant overlap with the gaps identified in the ITU-T analysis.

Table 1: Network slicing gaps

Requirements	Gaps
Network Slicing	1) A detailed specification of NSRS;
Resource Specification	2) A companion YANG data model for NSRS;
	3) Mechanisms/protocols for capability exposure;



	4) Mechanism/protocols for NS state monitoring;
Cross-Network Segment and Cross-Domain Negotiation	5) Mechanisms for secure cross-network segment and cross-domain negotiation/inter-operation; 6) Information model for network slicing related message exchange; 7) Mechanisms/protocols for E2E NS composition/decomposition;
Guaranteed Slice Performance and Isolation	8) Mechanisms for on-demand, isolated, elastic and efficient network slice instantiation and resource association;
Network Slicing-Domain Abstraction	9) Common representation mechanism for network slices across multi-domain; 10) Mechanisms for customized network slices;
Slice Identification	11) Mechanisms and framework for network slice identification; 12) Mechanisms for dynamic discovery of instantiated network slices; 13) Mechanisms for network slicing E2E repository;
OAM Operation with Customised Granularity	14) Mechanisms for dynamic discovery of service with function instances and their capabilities; 15) Mechanisms for customized network slices OAM when overlay techniques are not in use.

The document of the 5G-PPP [16] *Euro-5g – Supporting the European 5G Initiative* is a report from the standardization activities associated with the 5G PPP phase 1 projects. It identifies relevant standardisation and regulatory bodies and describes the associated submissions and impact from the 5G PPP projects. The report describes work of these bodies related to many of the gaps identified in the two reports discussed above.

## 5.2 Cyber Security

Cyber Security plays a crucial role in many domains, i.e. it is often handled as part of security concepts and realisations inside a specific domain. For example, aspects of and approaches to Cyber Security can be found in the other four priority domains IoT, Cloud Computing, Big Data, and 5G. Some of the standardisation gaps identified for these domains as presented in this section are related to Cyber Security. However, standards organisations have dedicated committees and groups that address specifically Cyber Security, e.g., the ESO ETSI TC Cyber and ISO/IEC JTC1 SC27. Moreover, ENISA (European Union Agency for Network and Information Security) [18] is a dedicated centre of expertise for cyber security in Europe. ENISA has published two reports which comprise the most recent standards gaps analysis in two relevant areas of Cyber Security: *Gaps in NIS standardisation* published 2016 [19] focussing on Network Information Security, and *Guidance and gaps analysis for European standardisation* published 2018 [20] focussing on Privacy standards in the information security context.

The report *Gaps in NIS standardisation* providing a high-level analysis of consequences for standardisation of network information security (NIS) taking into account *The Directive on security of network and information systems (NIS Directive)* entered into force in August 2016 [21]. The gaps identified are rather on a policy level or on the level of required activities of the member states than on the level of concrete standards or suggestions in which standardisation activity to engage. The report provides a rather comprehensive list of bodies and their corresponding groups and activities involved in global cyber security standards (see Table 2). With respect to the feasibility of determining standardisation gaps the report states “An immediate consequence of the diversity of the current standardisation ecosystem, and because of the extremely rapid pace of change, is that it is increasingly difficult to authoritatively determine if gaps in standardization or in capability exist.”.

**Table 2: Significant Cyber Security Standards fora [19]**

3GPP	CCRA	ETSI ISI	IIC	OAA	Plattform Industrie 4.0
3GPP SA2	CEN	ETSI LI	Influx DB	OASIS	RIOT
3GPP SA3	CENELEC	ETSI MTS-SIG	IO-Link	OASIS CTI	ROS
3GPP SA5	CEPOL	ETSI NFV	IoT Security Foundation	ODVA	SAE International
3GPP CT	CERT-EU	ETSI NTECH	IoTivity	OGC	SensiNact
ACDC	CIA	ETSI SAGE	IPEN	OIC-CERT	SGIP
ACEA	CIIAII	FIDO Alliance	IPSO	OM2M	Sofia2
AEF	CIS	FIRST	ISA	OMA	TCG
AIOTI	CLEPA	Fi-ware	ISF	OMG	The KNX Association
AllJoyn	Contiki	GlobalPlatform	ISO	OneM2M	The Open Group
Allseen Alliance	Continua: Health Alliance	GSMA	ISO JTC1/SC27	ONOS	The ULE Alliance
Apache Spark	CSA	GSMA FASG	ISO JTC1/SC6	OPC Foundation	The ZigBee Alliance
APCERT	CSC	H2020	ISO JTC1/SC7	Open Connectivity Forum	ThingSpeak
Arduino	CSCG	HGI	ITU ITU-D	OpenDaylight	Thread group
ASHRAE	DICOM	HL7 International	ITU ITU-R	openHAB	TMForum
Automation ML	easyway	HYPER/CAT	ITU ITU-T	OpenIoT	UDG Alliance
AVNU	eCl@ss	ICANN	ITU	OpenRemote	UniverSaal
BEREC	EclipseIoT	IEC	LinuxIoTDM	OpenStack	UPnP
Bluetooth	ECRG	IEEE	LoRa Alliance	OpenWSN	W3C
Broadband Forum	ENISA	IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee	MITRE	OPFNV	Weightless
C2C-CC	EnOcean Alliance	IEEE P2413	Mosquitto	OSCE	Wi-Fi Alliance
CA/B Forum	ERTICO - ITS Europe	IETF	NATO	OSGi Alliance	WWRF

Cable Labs	ETSI	IETF IRTF	NATO CCDCOE	OWASP	
Calypso	ETSI CYBER	IETF MILE	NATO LIBGUIDE	Paho	
CCC	ETSI E2NA	IETF SACM	NIST	Particle	
CC-Link	ETSI ESI	IHE	Node-RED	PI International	

It should be noted that Table 2 above both includes entries on an organisational level, e.g., ETSI, CEN or OpenStack, and entries on a (technical) committee or working group level, e.g., ETSI MTS-SIG, OASIS CTI or ISO JTC1/SC27. A more complete list of bodies with brief descriptions is maintained by ETSI in *ETSI TR 103 306 Cyber; Global Cyber Security Ecosystem* [24]. The most recent version was published in 2017.

The report *Guidance and gaps analysis for European standardisation* provides a gap analysis and mapping of standards to the ISO/IEC 29100 Privacy Principles. The analysis is structured along the following 11 principles and focuses on international standards activities in ISO/IEC and European standardisation activities in ESOs only. No gap without any standardisation activity was identified where European experts could start a new activity, working group or study group. However, a large number of ongoing activities in ISO/IEC or the ESOs would allow contributions from European experts.

- Principle #1: **Consent and choice**
- Principle #2: **Purpose legitimacy & specification**
- Principle #3: **Collection limitation**
- Principle #4: **Data minimisation**
- Principle #5: **Use, retention, and disclosure limitation**
- Principle #6: Accuracy & quality
- Principle #7: **Openness, transparency & notice**
- Principle #8: **Individual participation & access**
- Principle #9: **Accountability**
- Principle #10: Information security
- Principle #11: **Privacy compliance**

The principles with ongoing activities or standards in draft versions are typeset in bold.

### 5.3 Internet of Things

The ad hoc group 3 (AHG3) of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SWG 5 in 2014 undertook the task of identifying gaps in the area of IoT. The approach was trying to collect information about existing standards based on a template distributed to request information from as many standards groups as possible. In this process they collected over 400 standards. However, “AHG3’s feeling that this data was incomplete, a means to identify the gaps in the standards world was problematic.” [11]. Similar to Cloud Computing many standards used in the IoT domain have not been explicitly developed for IoT but for other domains, like Networking or Distributed Computing.

There are two recent reports on standardisation gaps in the IoT area: one from AIOTI (Alliance for Internet of Things Innovation) and one from ENISA.

The most recent report focused on gaps regarding IoT security standards has been produced and published by ENISA in 2018 [12]. The AIOTI report from 2018 in covers standardisation gaps of more aspects of IoT than security [13].

The ENISA report maps requirements to the standards development activities of SDOs and concludes “there is a gap in standards only insofar as it is unclear what combination of standards, when applied to a product, service or system, will result in a recognizably secure IoT. The proposal presented below [in the report] is to develop a process that alongside some certification marking on IoT products and services, that gives assurance to the market that the IoT product is as secure as can be reasonably expected.”.

The AIOTI report identifies 49 gaps, roughly half of them in the areas **Security and privacy, Connectivity, Data interoperability, Service platform, Devices and sensors, and Interoperable processing rules**. Additional topics considered relevant are **(System) Safety** and **Health of Edge Computers**.

From the total number of gaps those that have been considered critical are sorted according to the domain they belong to and listed below:

Table 3: **Critical gaps per domain**

Domain	Gaps
IoT Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplicity of IoT High Level Architectures (HLAs), platforms and discovery mechanisms</li> </ul>
Service and Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data interoperability: lack of easy translation mechanisms between different specific models. Need of a global and neutral data model. Seamless inter-working between data systems</li> <li>• Interoperable processing rules: lack of definition for advanced analysis and processing of sensor events and data to interpret the sensor data in an identical manner across heterogeneous platforms</li> <li>• Specific solutions at Service Layer to enable communications between the platforms (e.g., plugins to oneM2M platform)</li> </ul>
Applications Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usability (Societal gap)</li> </ul>
Deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety</li> </ul>
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of a reference for business cases and value chain model to guide choices for deployment</li> <li>• Lack of knowledge about potentialities of IoT among decision makers, users</li> </ul>

Additionally, the report presents the assessment of the CREATE-IoT project on Large-Scale Pilots perceived major gaps. The following table shows the gaps identified with criticality high:

Table 4: **Critical gaps (Large-Scale Pilots)**

Nature of the gap	Type	Criticality
Standards to interpret the sensor data in an identical manner across heterogeneous platforms	Technical	High
Tools to enable ease of installation, configuration, maintenance, operation of devices, technologies, and platforms	Technical	High
Easy accessibility and usage to a large non-technical public	Societal	High

## 5.4 Cloud Computing

The CSC2 project of ETSI has identified a number of standardisation gaps in its report *Cloud Computing Standards Maturity Assessment* [4] published end of 2015. Most of these gaps are still open. The list below contains those considered most relevant to be addressed.

During the acquisition phase **Risk Assessment** is critical for both the customer and the provider to make a well-grounded decision. Also, there is no standard for **Requirements specification** which would make it easier for the customer to compare providers based on their offers. And there is no standard for **Negotiation for multiple providers** which would support users creating multi cloud environments.

During the operation of Cloud services a number of critical gaps have been identified: there is no Cloud specific standard for **Administration of users, identities and authorizations**, there is no standard for **Responding to SLA infringements**, standards for **Monitoring Availability** (including performance monitoring for the different properties of a system, like, storage, processing, networking) are missing, both in terms of providing/retrieving the information and format/structure of the monitoring information, a standard for Cloud Computing specific **Monitoring Incident management** is missing, and there is no standard for **Preventative response to SLA infringement**. All of these standards are of increased importance in user driven multi cloud environments or federation resources of multiple clouds initiated by a provider.

Finally, in the phase of termination of a Cloud service a standard for **Providing an evaluation report** is missing. Filling this gap is – as for many of the previously mentioned gaps – essential to automate the Cloud provisioning process and the corresponding Cloud negotiation and usage.

## 5.5 (Big) data technologies

For an analysis of standardisation gaps in the area of Big Data two reports are considered: The report of ISO/IEC JTC1 *Big data - Preliminary Report 2014* [22] published in 2015 and the report of ITU-T Y.3600 – *Big data standardization roadmap* published in 2016.

The ISO/IEC JTC1 report provides a survey of the existing ICT landscape for key technologies and relevant standards/models/studies/use cases and scenarios for Big Data from JTC 1, ISO, IEC and other standard setting organizations, like ITU-T, W3C, OASIS, TM-Forum. The report also assesses the current status of Big Data standardization and identifies standards gaps, and proposes standardization priorities to serve as a basis for future JTC 1 work. One outcome of the report was the creation of WG9 for Big Data related standardisation activities. WG9 has been discontinued and its activities are continued in ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 Artificial Intelligence.

The report describes both broad areas and specific areas of potential gaps in Big Data standardisation and maps the latter onto existing JTC1 SCs.

The broad areas are

- 1) Big Data use cases, definitions, vocabulary and reference architectures (e.g. system, data, platforms, online/offline, etc.);
- 2) Specifications and standardization of metadata including data provenance;
- 3) Application models (e.g. batch, streaming, etc.);
- 4) Query languages including non-relational queries to support diverse data types (XML, RDF, JSON, multimedia, etc.) and Big Data operations (e.g. matrix operations);
- 5) Domain-specific languages;
- 6) Semantics of eventual consistency;
- 7) General and domain specific ontologies and taxonomies for describing data semantics including interoperation between ontologies;
- 8) Big Data security and privacy access controls;

- 9) Remote, distributed, and federated analytics (taking the analytics to the data) including data and processing resource discovery and data mining;
- 10) Data sharing and exchange;
- 11) Data storage, e.g. memory storage system, distributed file system, data warehouse, etc.;
- 12) Human consumption of the results of big data analysis (e.g. visualization);
- 13) Energy measurement for Big Data;
- 14) Interface between relational (SQL) and non-relational (NoSQL) data stores;
- 15) Big Data Quality and Veracity description and management;

Area 1) related standardisation activities are performed ISO/IEC and ITU-T (see Table 6). In ITU-T most standards are under development. In ISO/IEC SC42, three standards have already been published, two more are under development: TR 20547-1 Big data reference architecture -- Part 1: Framework and application process, 20547-3 Big data reference architecture -- Part 3: Reference architecture. Areas 2) and 4) are not addressed by ISO/IEC activities but several standards have been developed by W3C and OASIS (see Table 6). Other areas are not yet addressed by Big Data standardisation activities or addressed in other existing JTC1 SCs (see Table 5).

The more specific areas which – at the time of the report – were expected to be handled by JTC1 are

- 1) Definition and vocabulary of Big Data
- 2) Big Data Reference Architecture

Both areas are now addressed with corresponding activities in SC42 WG2 after initial work started in JTC1 WG9.

The report also provides a mapping between standard gaps identified in this report and existing JTC 1 SCs as shown in Table 5.

**Table 5: Mapping between standard gaps identified and existing JTC1 SCs**

SC No	The title of SCs	Current scope and activities relevant to Big Data	Suggestions for future lines of investigation
<b>SC6</b>	Telecommunication and information exchange between systems	Networking technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards and protocols for efficient transfer of Big Data</li> </ul>
<b>SC22</b>	Programming Languages	Potential new language for Big Data applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domain-specific languages</li> </ul>
<b>SC24</b>	Computer graphics, imaging processing, and environmental data representation	Potential new methods of presenting data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visualization in Big Data analytics</li> </ul>
<b>SC27</b>	IT Security techniques	Big Data creates a large number of Security and privacy issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metadata and provenance standards</li> </ul>
<b>SC32</b>	Data management and interchange	Database languages and systems related to Big Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of standard interfaces (e.g. language, API) to support non-relational</li> </ul>

			<p>datastores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of SQL extension to support exchange and integration between SQL and non-SQL datastores</li> <li>• Metadata and provenance standards</li> <li>• SQL and NoSQL standards for data mining</li> <li>• Support for large complex data structures in SQL and/or SQL/MM</li> <li>• Support for operations on complex data structures and defined operations on such structures (e.g. add, multiply union)</li> <li>• Standards for eventual consistency and acceptable consistency</li> <li>• Support for massive parallelism</li> <li>• Definition and registration of application and processing models</li> <li>• Representation of Big Data Veracity and Quality description and management attributes</li> </ul>
<p><b>SC34</b></p>	<p>Document description and processing languages</p>	<p>A large number of the descriptions and processing languages supported by SC 34 are leveraged in Big Data systems and architectures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scalability of these languages and implementations</li> <li>• General and domain specific ontologies. Taxonomies for describing data</li> </ul>

			semantics including ontology interoperation
<b>SC38</b>	Distributed application platforms and services (DAPS)	SOA, Web Services, Cloud Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standards for horizontal scalability</li> <li>Security, privacy and access controls for distributed file systems</li> <li>Standards for data replication and distribution</li> <li>Standards for identification and access to distributed object stores; APIs to access data and attributes</li> </ul>
<b>SC39</b>	Sustainability for and by Information Technology	Resource efficient data centre and green ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measurement for energy cost of Big Data</li> </ul>

The ITU-T report *Y.3600 – Big data standardization roadmap* provides the standardization roadmap for big data in the telecommunication sector. It describes the landscape and conceptual ecosystem of big data from an ITU-T perspective, related technical areas, activities in standards development organizations (SDOs) and gap analysis. The Big Data activities of SDOs largely overlap with the similar description in the JTC1 report, thus the standardisation environment has been stable from the period of the two reports until the analysis of Big Data standardisation activities StandICT.eu. The report presents a matrix of Big Data standardization with two axes. The horizontal axis describes document categories which cover the subject of applications as follows:

- **General, definition:** the standard which provides general descriptions or terms and definitions of the technology;
- **Common requirements, use cases:** the standard which provides use cases and derived general/functional requirements;
- **Architecture:** the standard which provides reference architecture;
- **API, interface, profile:** the standard which provides common interface, API and/or its profile;
- **Data model, format, schema:** the standard which provides data model or protocol including scheme and/or its encoding format;
- **Others** e.g., guidelines, technical reports.

The vertical axis describes the related technologies for supporting big data as follows:

- **Fundamental:** concept of big data and its applications;
- **Data exchange:** for supporting big data publishing, sharing, transaction, etc.;
- **Data integration:** with heterogeneous data sources;
- **Analysis/visualization:** for mining model description, etc.;
- **Data provenance/metadata:** for data quality, history tracking, data management, etc.;



- **Security/privacy:** for big data, especially personal identification information;
- **Other:** big data related technologies which are not described above.

Table 6: **Standardization matrix of Big Data**

	General, definition	Common requirements, use cases	Architecture	API, interface, profile	Data model, format, schema	Others
Fundamental	ITU-T Y.3600 ISO/IEC 20546 ISO/IEC 20547-1	ITU-T Y.3600	ITU-T Y.BDaaS-arch ISO/IEC 20547-3			
Data exchange	ITU-T Y.BigDataEX-reqts	ITU-T Y.BigDataEX-reqts			OASIS AMQP 1.0 OASIS MQTT 3.1.1	
Data integration					W3C DCAT W3C JSON-LD 1.0 W3C JSON-LD 1.1 W3C LDP 1.0 W3C RDF 1.1 W3C OO	
Analysis/ visualization					DMG PMML 4.3	TMF BDAG R16.5.1
Data provenance/ metadata	ITU-T Y.bdp-reqts	ITU-T Y.bdp-reqts			W3C MVTD W3C MTDMW	
Security/ privacy	ITU-T X.1601 ISO/IEC 27000 IEO/IEC 29100	ISO/IEC 20547-4			ISO/IEC 27002 ISO/IEC 27018	ITU-T X.CSC DataSec ISO/IEC 27001
Other	ITU-T Y.bdPI-Mec ITU-T Y.bDDN-fr	ITU-T Y.IoT-BigData-reqts ITU-T Y.dsf-reqts ITU-T Y.bDDN- req	ITU-T Y.SDN-ARCH			ISO/IEC 19944 ISO/IEC 20547-5

		ISO/IEC 20547-2				
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Empty cells indicate potential gaps and standards typeset in bold depict work in progress.

## 5.6 Artificial Intelligence

The following gap analysis is oriented along the Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI [26] of the High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence and the ongoing standardisation activities in the field presented in Section 4.

The Ethics Guidelines identify three mandatory components of Trustworthy AI, which should be met throughout the system's entire life cycle:

1. it should be **lawful**, complying with all applicable laws and regulations;
2. it should be **ethical**, ensuring adherence to ethical principles and values; and
3. it should be **robust**, both from a technical and social perspective, since, even with good intentions, AI systems can cause unintentional harm.

Each component in itself is necessary but not sufficient for the achievement of Trustworthy AI. Ideally, all three components work in harmony and overlap in their operation. If, in practice, tensions arise between these components, society should endeavour to align them. As the Ethics Guidelines this D2.2 does not address aspects of lawfulness (which are considered out of scope for standardisation) but concentrates on the second and third components (ethical and robust AI).

### 5.6.1 Ethical AI

Achieving Trustworthy AI requires not only compliance with the law, which is but one of its three components. Laws are not always up to speed with technological developments, can at times be out of step with ethical norms or may simply not be well suited to addressing certain issues. For AI systems to be trustworthy, they should hence also be ethical, ensuring alignment with ethical norms.

AI systems should improve individual and collective wellbeing. This section lists four ethical principles, rooted in fundamental rights, which must be respected in order to ensure that AI systems are developed, deployed and used in a trustworthy manner. They are specified as ethical imperatives, such that AI practitioners should always strive to adhere to them. Without imposing a hierarchy, we list the principles here below in manner that mirrors the order of appearance of the fundamental rights upon which they are based in the EU Charter.

These are the principles of:

- (i) Respect for human autonomy
- (ii) Prevention of harm
- (iii) Fairness
- (iv) Explicability

These principles also apply to the development, deployment and use of other technologies, and hence are not specific to AI systems. In what follows, we have aimed to set out their relevance specifically in an AI-related context.

### 5.6.2 Robust AI

Even if an ethical purpose is ensured, individuals and society must also be confident that AI systems will not cause any unintentional harm. Such systems should perform in a safe, secure and reliable manner, and safeguards should be foreseen to prevent any unintended adverse impacts. It is therefore important to ensure that AI systems are robust. This is needed both from a technical perspective (ensuring the system's technical robustness as appropriate in a given context, such as the application

domain or life cycle phase), and from a social perspective (in due consideration of the context and environment in which the system operates).

The Guidelines provide a list of seven requirements. For some elements of the list standardisation is relevant to achieve the expected goals while for others standardisation is not appropriate or feasible or not needed.

1. Human agency and oversight
2. Technical robustness and safety
3. Privacy and data governance
4. Transparency
5. Diversity, non-discrimination and fairness
6. Societal and environmental wellbeing
7. Accountability



Figure 3: Interrelationship of the seven requirements [26]

The seven requirements are all of equal importance, support each other, and should be implemented and evaluated throughout the AI system's lifecycle.

Standards should also cover interoperability, which is crucial for offering consumers greater choices and ensuring fair competition. The further development and promotion of such safety standards and support in EU and international standardisation organisations will help enable European businesses to benefit from a competitive advantage, and increase consumer trust.

Table 7: **Standardization matrix of Artificial Intelligence (Ethical Component)**

Component	Ethical ensuring adherence to ethical principles and values				
	Foundations	Respect for human autonomy	Prevention of harm	Fairness	Explicability
Properties					
Augment, complement and empower human cognitive, social and cultural skills	IEEE P7008				
Human-centric design principles	IEEE P7000 IEEE P7008	IEEE P7000	IEEE P7000		
Securing human oversight					
Protection of human dignity as well as mental and physical integrity	IEEE P7008				
Safety and security					
Consideration of the natural environment and all living beings					
Ensuring equal and just distribution of both benefits and costs					
Ensuring that individuals and groups are free from					

<b>unfair bias, discrimination and stigmatisation</b>				
<b>Identifiability of the entity accountable for the decision</b>				
<b>Explicability of the decision-making processes</b>				
<b>Transparency of processes</b>			IEEE P7001	IEEE P7001
<b>Open communication of capabilities and purpose of AI systems</b>	IEEE P7008	IEEE P7007	IEEE P7007	IEEE P7007
<b>Traceability, auditability and transparent communication on system capabilities</b>		IEEE P7007	IEEE P7001 IEEE P7007	IEEE P7001 IEEE P7007

Crossed cells indicate that no standards may be needed, empty cells indicate potential gaps and standards typeset in bold depict work in progress.

Table 8: **Standardization matrix of Artificial Intelligence (Robust Component)**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Robust both from a technical and social perspective</b>						
<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Human agency and oversight</b>	<b>Technical robustness and safety</b>	<b>Privacy and data governance</b>	<b>Transparency</b>	<b>Diversity non-discrimination and fairness</b>	<b>Societal and environmental wellbeing</b>	<b>Accountability</b>
<b>Properties</b>							
<b>Fundamental rights, human agency and human oversight</b>							

<b>Resilience to attack and security</b>		ETSI SAI ISG					
<b>Fallback plan and general safety</b>							
<b>Reliability and Reproducibility.</b>		IEEE P7009					
<b>Accuracy</b>		ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 WD 23053					
<b>Privacy and data protection.</b>	IEEE P7002 IEEE P7006	ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 AWI 20547-4 IEEE P700 IEEE P7004 IEEE P7005	ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 AWI 20547-4 IEEE P7002 IEEE P7004 IEEE P7005				IEEE P7004 IEEE P7005
<b>Quality and integrity of data</b>		IEEE P7004 IEEE P7005	IEEE P7004 IEEE P7005				IEEE P7004 IEEE P7005
<b>Access to data</b>	IEEE P7006	ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 TR 20547-1 ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 DIS 20547-3 ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 AWI 20547-4 IEEE P7002	ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 TR 20547-1 ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 DIS 20547-3 ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 AWI 20547-4 IEEE P7002				IEEE P7004 IEEE P7005 IEEE P7006

		<b>IEEE P7006</b>	<b>IEEE P7006</b>				
<b>Traceability</b>							
<b>Explainability</b>							
<b>Communication of the AI system's capabilities and limitations</b>							
<b>Avoidance of unfair bias</b>		<b>IEEE P7003</b>		<b>ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 NP TR 24027</b>	<b>IEEE P7003  ISO/IEC JTC1 SC42 NP TR 24027</b>		
<b>Accessibility and universal design</b>							
<b>Stakeholder Participation.</b>							
<b>Sustainable and environmentally friendly AI.</b>							
<b>Social impact.</b>						<b>IEEE P7010</b>	
<b>Society and Democracy</b>							<b>ISO/IEC NP 38507</b>
<b>Auditability</b>							
<b>Minimisation and reporting of negative impacts.</b>							<b>ISO/IEC NP 38507</b>
<b>Trade-offs.</b>							
<b>Redress</b>							

Crossed cells indicate that no standards may be needed, empty cells indicate potential gaps and standards typeset in bold depict work in progress.

## 6 EU priorities

The following sections provide suggestions for EU priorities derived from identification of potential gaps by European organisations in Section 5. The priorities defined in EC documents including the Rolling Plan for ICT standardisation have been presented in Section 2. Suggestions could be useful, e.g., for existing projects like StandICT.eu or the ELITE-S project [14], or for similar follow-up projects.

It should be noted that the three columns of the tables for each section are independent, i.e. the standards bodies in the first column are not linked to the areas of standardisation in same line in the second column. Same for the third column.

### 6.1 5G communication

The 5G standardisation domain is as broad and diverse as the technology itself. On a European level contribution to the ESO ETSI's 5G-related TCs (whose activities are kind of international at the same time through its participants) is considered beneficial. Moreover, on a European level we see a major role of 5G-PPP and its various subprojects contributing to filling the gaps in standardisation as presented in their report *Euro-5g – Supporting the European 5G Initiative* [16]. On an international level we consider ITU-T, IETF and IEEE as the dominant players where 5G standardisation is developed. ITU-T and IETF both delivered a standards gap analysis and have identified existing or established new working groups to close some of the standardisation gaps. IETF has the most open approach for contributors, followed by IEEE. ITU-T has the highest barrier in terms of fees. However, individuals from organisations that are already ITU-T members could easily contribute in, e.g., study groups or focus groups, as expert funded by StandICT.eu or by the ELITE-S project [14].

The report of the 5G-PPP [16]. *Euro-5g – Supporting the European 5G Initiative* provides information on the standardisation activities associated with the 5G PPP phase 1 projects. It identifies relevant standardisation and regulatory bodies and describes the associated submissions and impact from the 5G PPP projects with a clear European perspective.

Table 9: Priorities for European contributions in 5G standardisation

Relevant 5G Standards Bodies	Areas for 5G standardisation activities	Relevant PPPs and sub-projects, associations
ITU-T	High-level Architecture	5G-PPP
IETF	Network Softwarization	
IEEE	End-to-end QoS	
ETSI	Mobile front haul and back haul	
ISO/IEC	Emerging Network Technologies	
	Network Slicing	

### 6.2 Cyber Security

On the one hand, as stated in the corresponding sub-section of Potential gaps in Section 5, the Cyber Security standardisation landscape is wide and heterogeneous, which makes it rather difficult to identify individual activities beneficial from a European perspective. On the other hand, a number of EC communications and finally the *Directive on security of network and information systems (NIS Directive)* can be considered as foundational and high-level definition of the framework for standardisation requirements. Moreover, the ENISA report *Guidance and gaps analysis for European standardisation* provides concrete opportunities in which standardisation activities of ISO/IEC and the ESOs European



experts could engage. While many security standards are not specific for regions or countries privacy and data protection still is. European experts should contribute defining privacy and data protection standards that implement the relevant European privacy and data protection legislation.

**Table 10: Priorities for European contributions to Cyber Security standardisation**

<b>Relevant Cyber Security Standards Bodies</b>	<b>Areas for Cyber Security standardisation activities</b>	<b>Relevant PPPs and sub-projects, associations</b>
ITU-T, ITU-D, ITU-R	Consent and choice	3G-PP
IETF	Purpose legitimacy & specification	OPFNV
IEEE	Collection limitation	AIOTI
ETSI	Data minimisation	
ISO/IEC	Use, retention, and disclosure limitation	
ENISA	Accuracy & quality	
OASIS	Openness, transparency & notice	
TMForum	Individual participation & access	
W3C	Accountability	
CEN	Information security	
CENELEC	Privacy compliance	

Areas with ongoing activities or standards in draft versions are typeset in bold.

### 6.3 Internet of Things

The AIOTI report [13] suggest a number of domains, where standards are lacking. An important field for putting more European effort seems to be the domain of IoT Architecture, where globally still a multiplicity of IoT HLSs, platforms and discovery mechanisms exist. One approach could be to port the M2M developments of ETSI to standardisation activities of an international SDO. Moreover, Data interoperability (which partly overlap with activities in the (Big) Data domain) needs to be addressed on an international level. In contrast, standards for Usability could be prepared on a European level first (as many IoT applications have a certain locality) and brought forward to international standardisation in a second phase. As the AIOTI report states, Safety standards are already available for a long time in different, non-IoT fields. A study group established in an international SDO, e.g. in ISO/IEC JTC1 SC41 could investigate existing approaches and put forward a new working group that exploits the outcome of the study group to define international standards around Safety of IoT.

**Table 11: Priorities for European contributions in IoT standardisation**

<b>Relevant IoT Standards Bodies</b>	<b>Areas for IoT standardisation activities</b>	<b>Relevant PPPs and sub-projects, associations</b>
ISO/IEC	IoT Architecture	AIOTI
W3C	Service and Application	CREATE-IoT
IEEE	Applications Management	
ETSI	Deployment	

ENISA	Business	
	Standards to interpret the sensor data in an identical manner across heterogeneous platforms	
	Tools to enable ease of installation, configuration, maintenance, operation of devices, technologies, and platforms	
	Easy accessibility and usage to a large non-technical public	

#### 6.4 Cloud Computing

Cloud Service Level Agreements are still considered as essential for improving customer experience. Although, in ISO/IEC JTC1 SC38 WP3 four standards already have been published

- 19086-1 Service level agreement (SLA) framework -- Part 1: Overview and concepts,
- 19086-2 Service level agreement (SLA) framework -- Part 2: Metric model, and
- 19086-3 Service level agreement (SLA) framework -- Part 3: Core conformance requirements
- 19086-4 Service level agreement (SLA) framework -- Part 4: Components of security and of protection of PII

there are still gaps to be addressed regarding SLA infringement and – more important – SLA metrics. Both high-level metrics suitable for the end-users' to express their demands, and low-level metrics to map the high-level metrics to requirements the service provider has to fulfil to satisfy the users' demands. Another report is under development: *ISO/IEC NP TR 23951 Cloud computing -- Best practices for cloud SLA metrics*, but its focus will be too narrow to be the base for one or multiple standards for the kind of SLA metrics mentioned before.

Standards for accessing monitoring data and standards for format and contents of these data is of equal importance, e.g. to allow the customer to evaluate its SLA while Cloud resources are used.

Cloud-specific standards for Administration of users, identities and authorizations would help closing the gap between stable and generally used developments from the domain of distributed computing, e.g. Grid Computing.

Considering the published and ongoing Cloud Computing-related standardisation work and the still existing gaps there is plenty of opportunities for European experts to create new study and working groups addressing these gaps.

Table 12: **Priorities for European contributions in Cloud standardisation**

Relevant Cloud Standards Bodies	Areas for Cloud standardisation activities	Relevant PPPs and sub-projects
IEEE	Risk Assessment	OpenStack
NIST	Requirements specification	Open Cloud Foundation
ISO/IEC	Negotiation for multiple providers	

Open Grid Forum	Administration of users, identities and authorizations,	
IETF	Responding to SLA infringements	
TMForum	Monitoring Availability	
W3C	Monitoring Incident management	
OASIS	Preventative response to SLA infringement.	
	Providing an evaluation report	
	Cloud Federation/Multi Cloud	

## 6.5 (Big) Data technologies

Big Data has been addressed in several standards bodies for years already, with a number of standards (including such of ISO/IEC) already published. With the increasing importance and ubiquity of a new generation of Artificial Intelligence requiring and using huge amounts of data for training, Big Data standardisation has gained momentum also. As described in the subsection for Big Data and potential gaps in Section 5 above there is a large number of standardisation activities. However, the activities are not scattered across many standardisation bodies but concentrated on less than 10 bodies, both SDOs and SSOs.

As can be seen from the list of broad areas (from the JTC1 report), the mapping of gaps to existing SCs for potentially addressing these gaps (as presented in Table 5) and the ongoing standardisation work and gaps presented in Table 6, there are many opportunities for contributions of European experts.

Since there are no standardisation activities regarding **API, interface, profile** experts should focus on these to increase usability and interoperability. This work should be done in SSOs or Open Source Software (OSS) Communities which have lower barriers for contribution and especially OSS Communities usually have faster development cycles. Once mature standards are available these could be contributed for publishing as an international standard if considered beneficial.

Despite its importance for Data interoperable data sharing and usage **Data integration** also has limited activities and should be addressed by experts with higher priority.

Table 13: **Priorities for European contributions in Data standardisation**

Relevant (Big) Data Standards Bodies	Areas for (Big) Data standardisation activities	Relevant PPPs and sub-projects, associations
ITU-T	Big Data use cases, definitions, vocabulary and reference architectures (e.g. system, data, platforms, online/offline, etc.);	BDVA
IETF	Specifications and standardization of metadata including data provenance;	Big Data PPP
IEEE	Application models (e.g. batch, streaming, etc.);	
OASIS	Query languages including non-relational queries to	

	support diverse data types (XML, RDF, JSON, multimedia, etc.) and Big Data operations (e.g. matrix operations);	
ISO/IEC	Domain-specific languages;	
W3C	Semantics of eventual consistency;	
IETF	General and domain specific ontologies and taxonomies for describing data semantics including interoperation between ontologies;	
TMForum	Big Data security and privacy access controls;	
	Remote, distributed, and federated analytics (taking the analytics to the data) including data and processing resource discovery and data mining;	
	Data sharing and exchange;	
	Data storage, e.g. memory storage system, distributed file system, data warehouse, etc.;	
	Human consumption of the results of big data analysis (e.g. visualization);	
	Energy measurement for Big Data;	
	Interface between relational (SQL) and non-relational (NoSQL) data stores;	
	<b>Big Data Quality and Veracity description and management;</b>	

## 6.6 Artificial Intelligence

As can be seen in the section on gaps in AI standardisation for the two components Ethics and Robust the matrix of the Ethics component is rather sparse, one reason being the difficulty of standardisation in this component. IEEE has launched a number of standardisation activities that cover both aspects of the Ethical and Robust components, whereas ISO/IEC activities are more technically and more suitable for addressing aspects of the Robust components.

Standards should also cover interoperability. Such standardisation activities are lacking so far but crucial for offering consumers greater choices and ensuring fair competition [27]. The further development and promotion of safety standards and support in EU and international standardisation organisations will help enable European businesses to benefit from a competitive advantage, and increase consumer trust.

Testing of and experimenting with AI products and services is crucial to make them market-ready, ensure compliance with safety standards and rules as well as security by design and enable policymakers to gain experience with new technologies to devise suitable legal frameworks. The European Commission will support the set-up of testing and experimentation infrastructures that are open to businesses of all sizes and from all regions. Building on the established network of Digital Innovation Hubs, a first series of testing and experimentation infrastructures for AI products and services will be set up in the areas of healthcare, transport, infrastructure inspection and maintenance, agrifood and agile production.

European (supported) standardisation activities related to AI should be ensuring a high level of data protection, digital rights and ethical standards.

Table 14: **Priorities for European contributions in AI standardisation**

Relevant AI Standards Bodies	Areas for AI standardisation activities	Relevant PPPs and sub-projects, associations
ITU-T	Human agency and oversight	AI Alliance
IETF/IRTF	Technical robustness and safety	
IEEE	Privacy and data governance	
ETSI	Transparency	
ISO/IEC	Diversity, non-discrimination and fairness	
W3C	Societal and environmental wellbeing	
	Accountability	
	Respect for human autonomy	
	Prevention of harm	
	Fairness	
	Explicability	

## **7 Prioritised list for the 6th call**

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Experience and coverage of first 5 calls are input to the prioritised list for the 6<sup>th</sup> call.

For the prioritised list of topics for the first call StandICT.eu used two major sources: the outcome of the face-to-face meeting of the EAG and the 2018 version of the Rolling Plan for ICT standardisation [8]. While the EAG was focussing on the 5 priority domains as outlined in the EC's Communication: ICT Standardisation Priorities for the Digital Single Market [2] the Rolling Plan takes a broader approach along the four clusters Key Enablers and Security, Societal Challenges, Innovation for the Digital Single Market, and Sustainable Growth. The 5 priority domains are included in Key Enablers and Security cluster.

StandICT's Expert Advisory Group (EAG) had its initial face-to-face meeting in 2018 February 28 organised to discuss and prioritise the list of SDOs and standards which was a result of Task 2.1 – Global ICT standardisation watch (the complete list as of April 27, 2019 can be found in Section 4 above).

The prioritised list of the EAG presented in the Annex includes elements from all five areas. However, as explained below, it does not pick elements from the working document presented in Section 0, where Task 2.1 tries to cover all relevant SDOs and their ongoing standards activities.

During this meeting EAG and partners of the project discussed the different options for experts to contribute to standardisation in the five areas. The participants agreed not to narrow the call to individual standards that are currently under development (as described for the five areas above) but to launch the calls with broader scope. Several reasons have been identified for this approach:

For many standards, e.g. in the 5G area, companies are involved in the development with a large number of employees and a contribution from a single expert supported by StandICT.eu would presumably have limited impact.

Many standards of the initial list above are developed in SDOs that either require contributors to (i) pay a membership fee or to (ii) come from an organisation that has a liaison agreement with the SDO. (iii) exceeds the budget StandICT.eu has for experts and (iv) turned out to be difficult to achieve for a 2-years project when the project approached SDOs with the intention to create a liaison.

The project partners and the EAG decided not to structure the prioritised list along SDOs and standards (as done for the full list that will be the base for the StandICT.eu standardisation watch) as this would be too fine grained and put too much constraints on applicants.

The project partners and the EAG further agreed that the less specific the call is (referring to individual ongoing standardisation activities) the more applicants the project will have in response to the call.

Furthermore, the list should be prepared in a way that allows the applicant to propose new activities with impact.

The calls should not prescribe SDOs for standardisation activities but leave it to the applicants to select the right committee for their contributions.

The initial full list of relevant SDOs and standards includes a number of gaps, which are not yet addressed by standardisation activities. These are included in the prioritised list as emerging technologies.

In particular, Blockchain identified as emerging technology is now included in the list of topics from the 2019 Rolling Plan as prepared by EC and Multi Stakeholder Platform. Besides the overlapping topics in Key Enablers and Security the list includes a number of verticals and application areas relevant for the DSM.

### Key Enablers and Security

1. 5G
2. Cloud computing
3. Public sector information, open data and big data

4. Internet of Things
5. Cybersecurity / Network and Information Security
6. Electronic identification and trust services including e-signatures
7. e-Privacy
8. E-infrastructures for research data and computing-intensive science
9. Broadband Infrastructure Mapping
10. Accessibility of ICT products and services
11. Artificial Intelligence
12. European Global Navigation Satellite System (EGNSS)

#### Societal Challenges

13. eHealth, healthy living and ageing
14. e-Skills and e-Learning
15. Emergency communications
16. eGovernment
17. eCall

#### Innovation for the Digital Single Market

18. e-Procurement — Pre and Post award
19. e-Invoicing
20. Card, internet and mobile payments
21. Preservation of digital cinema
22. Fintech and Regtech Standardisation
23. Blockchain and Distributed Digital Ledger Technologies

#### Sustainable Growth

24. Smart grids and smart metering
25. Smart cities / technologies and services for smart and efficient energy use
26. ICT environmental impact
27. European Electronic Toll Service (EETS)
28. Intelligent transport systems (ITS)
29. Advanced manufacturing
30. Robotics and autonomous systems
31. Construction — building information modelling
32. Common Information Sharing Environment (CISE) for the EU maritime domain
33. Water Management Digitisation
34. Single European Sky

The 6th Open Call is open for all 34 topics identified in the 2019 Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation [8] plus Artificial Intelligence. For the final two calls StandICT.eu will analyse the 2019 Rolling Plan of ICT standardisation together with the EAG to prepare topic lists that aim at achieving a broad coverage of the topics of the Rolling Plan. The approach is described in the following section.

## 8 Call priorities

Given the rapidly-evolving nature of the standardisation landscape in the 5 ICT priority domains, the increasing number of SDOs and SSOs and the diversity of technical committees involved in the standards setting landscape that the project is targeting, StandICT.eu has put in place a continuous Open Call process, dynamic and inclusive, covering diverse activities and potential types of contributions. The series of Open Calls has been launched in Month 3 of the project with publication of the first call objectives and will close in Month 19, with publication of the last batch of funded proposals. A total of 8 cycles of proposal funding will be completed as part of the StandICT.eu Open Call. For every of the 8 cycles, the 7-step process of Figure 4 will be applied. Each cycle after the 1st one will start immediately after completion of the previous 45-day call for proposal, in parallel with starting the evaluation phase of the current cycle. In this way, a compact series of 8 cycles will be possible. Moreover, having the last call published in month 19 allows submission of proposals for activities with a duration up to 2 months.

For the sixth call, all areas will be covered evenly as the topics addressed in the call follow the prioritised list of the 2019 Rolling Plan including new areas like Artificial Intelligence or Water Management Digitisation as presented in Section 7 above.

Priorities and content of the subsequent and final 2 calls that will be launched in months 17 and 19 will be adjusted according to

- The 2019 version of the Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation
- Applications for grants resulting from the previous call(s), e.g., coverage of the areas, KPIs of the project related to the calls
- Results of the proposals granted (as available at a later point in time depending on the nature of the proposal)
- New fields for standardisation emerging, e.g., by SDOs, (OSS) communities, policy makers, etc.
- Contributions from the StandICT.eu EAG and synergies with key stakeholders (SDOs, SSOs, PPPs, relevant R&D projects etc.)

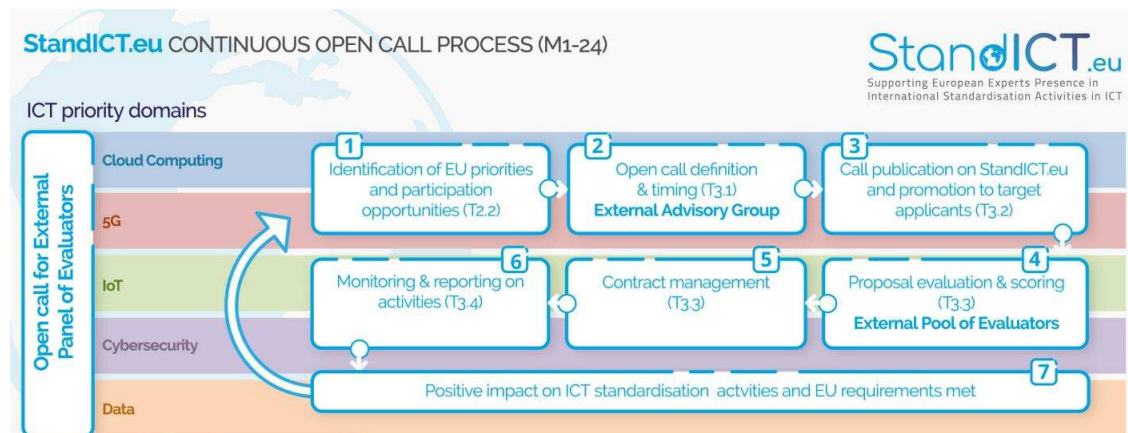


Figure 4: Continuous Open Call process



## **9 Role of communities and Open Source Software**

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Communities organised around specific aspects of the five priority areas play an important role for the development of specifications, software frameworks, reference implementations, complementing or accompanying standards developments or supporting standards-like developments. A large amount of these communities' outcomes is in the domain of Open Source Software (OSS) and as such much easier to get access to and use it than, e.g. standards from a Standards Setting Organisation like ISO where many are only available for purchase. The most benefit for potential users of standards arises when OSS communities and SDO start cooperating.

One example in the 5G area is the Open Source Open Platform for NFV (OPNFV) initiative, led by the Linux Foundation, which was launched on the 30th September 2014 with the participation of several IT and telecom vendors and telecommunications service providers. The objective of OPNFV is to provide a reference infrastructure platform for Network Functions Virtualization (NFV). Therefore, large parts of the OPNFV architecture are directly related to the architecture outlined in the documents provided by ETSI ISG NFV. To start with, OPNFV addresses an integrated solution for NFVI and VIM components of the ETSI NFV architecture that together build the infrastructure layer of the NFV framework.

Another example in the Cloud area is OpenStack project, a global collaboration of developers and cloud computing technologists producing the open standard cloud computing platform. OpenStack is organised in a multitude of project that address all layers of Cloud Computing, including, e.g., network, storage, web front-end, and orchestration.

One important outcome of StandICT.eu is contributing to the improvement of the relation between open source and standards. The EAG and the project partners agree that this can be done by explicitly addressing APIs in the open calls as APIs are in the focus of OSS and standardisation.

The relevance of APIs is different in the five areas as is the degree of impact open source has in the five areas, e.g. less in Cyber Security than in Cloud. With the experience of the first calls the project will fine-tune later calls regarding OSS and APIs.

## **10 Role of Large Scale Pilots and PPPs**

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Besides communities (as exemplarily presented in Section 9) Public-Private Partnership (PPPs) and Large Scale Pilots other forms of organisations that contribute to the development of specifications, software frameworks, reference implementations, elicitation of requirements, complementing or accompanying standards developments, supporting standards-like development or - last not least - identifying gaps in standardisation.

### **10.1 Public-Private Partnerships**

Examples of PPPs playing an active role in standardisation-related activities are 5G PPP, Big Data Value cPPP, ECS cPPP. These PPPs share the same structure such that the EC is in the role of the public partner and an industry association of the respective area, e.g. the Big Data Value Association (BDVA) [29] or the European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO), is the private partner.

In the following paragraphs the PPPs and the respective private partner (for BDV cPPP and ECS cPPP only, the 5G PPP has numerous industrial partners) are briefly presented.

#### **10.1.1 Big Data Value PPP**

The Big Data Value PPP [28] is a partnership between the European Commission and the Big Data Value Association (BDVA) [29]. The contractual arrangement on the cPPP was signed on 13 October 2014. Find information about the Governance of the BDV PPP here. The Big Data Value Public-Private Partnership aims at creating a functional Data Market and Data Economy in Europe, in order to allow

Europe to play a leading role in Big Data in the global market. The BDV PPP is developing an interoperable data-driven ecosystem as a source for new businesses and innovations using Big Data. To achieve this the BDV SRIA has defined four implementation mechanisms: i-Spaces, Lighthouse projects, technical priorities and coordination and coordination projects.

The Big Data Value Association is an industry-driven international not-for-profit organisation with 200 members all over Europe and a well-balanced composition of large, small, and medium-sized industries as well as research and user organizations. BDVA is the private counterpart to the EU Commission to implement the Big Data Value PPP program. BDVA and the Big Data Value PPP pursue a common shared vision of positioning Europe as the world leader in the creation of Big Data Value.

The mission of the BDVA is to develop the Innovation Ecosystem that will enable the data and AI-driven digital transformation in Europe delivering maximum economic and societal benefit, and, achieving and sustaining Europe's leadership on Big Data Value creation and Artificial Intelligence.

### **10.1.2 ECS cPPP (CyberSecurity PPP)**

As part of the EU cybersecurity strategy, the European Commission and the European Cyber Security Organisation (ECISO) signed a cPPP [32] on 5 July 2016.

The aim of the partnership is to foster cooperation between public and private actors at early stages of the research and innovation process in order to allow people in Europe to access innovative and trustworthy European solutions (ICT products, services and software). These solutions take into consideration fundamental rights, such as the right for privacy.

It also aims to stimulate cybersecurity industry, by helping align the demand and supply sectors to allow industry to elicit future requirements from end-users, as well as sectors that are important customers of cybersecurity solutions (e.g. energy, health, transport, finance).

The cPPP will be instrumental in structuring and coordinating digital security industrial resources in Europe. It will include a wide range of actors, from innovative SMEs to producers of components and equipment, critical infrastructure operators and research institutes, brought together under the umbrella of ECISO.

The European Cyber Security Organisation (ECISO) ASBL [31] is a fully self-financed non-for-profit organisation under the Belgian law, established in June 2016.

ECISO represents the industry-led contractual counterpart to the European Commission for the implementation of the Cyber Security contractual Public-Private Partnership (cPPP). ECISO members include a wide variety of stakeholders such as large companies, SMEs and Start-ups, research centres, universities, end-users, operators, clusters and association as well as European Member State's local, regional and national administrations, countries part of the European Economic Area (EEA) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and H2020 associated countries.

The main objective of ECISO is to support all types of initiatives or projects that aim to develop, promote, encourage European cybersecurity, and in particular to:

- Foster and protect from cyber threats the growth of the European Digital Single Market;
- Develop the cybersecurity market in Europe and the growth of a competitive cybersecurity and ICT industry, with an increased market position;
- Develop and implement cybersecurity solutions for the critical steps of trusted supply chains, in sectoral applications where Europe is a leader.

ECISO is engaged in taking concrete actions to achieve these objectives by:

- Collaborate with the European Commission and national public administrations to promote Research and Innovation (R&I) in cybersecurity;
- Propose a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) and a Multiannual Roadmap with its regular updates;

- Foster market development and investments in demonstration projects and pilots to facilitate bringing innovation to cybersecurity market;
- Foster competitiveness and growth of the cybersecurity industry in Europe (large companies and SME) as well as end users / operators through innovative cybersecurity technologies, applications, services, solutions;
- Support the widest and best market uptake of innovative cybersecurity technologies and services for professional and private use;
- Promote and assist in the definition and implementation of a European cybersecurity industrial policy to encourage the use of cybersecurity solutions as well as secure and trustworthy ICT solutions to increase digital autonomy;
- Support the development and the interests of the entire cybersecurity and ICT security ecosystem (including education, training awareness, etc.).

### **10.1.3 5G PPP**

The 5G Infrastructure Public Private Partnership (5G PPP) [30] is a joint initiative between the European Commission and European ICT industry (ICT manufacturers, telecommunications operators, service providers, SMEs and researcher Institutions). The 5G-PPP is now in its third phase where many new projects were launched in Brussels in June 2018. The 5G PPP will deliver solutions, architectures, technologies and standards for the ubiquitous next generation communication infrastructures of the coming decade. The challenge for the 5G Public Private Partnership is to secure Europe's leadership in the particular areas where Europe is strong or where there is potential for creating new markets such as smart cities, e-health, intelligent transport, education or entertainment & media. The 5G PPP initiative will reinforce the European industry to successfully compete on global markets and open new innovation opportunities. It will "open a platform that helps us reach our common goal to maintain and strengthen the global technological lead".

## **10.2 Large Scale Pilots**

The IoT European Large-Scale Pilots Programme includes the innovation consortia that are collaborating to foster the deployment of Internet of Things (IoT) solutions in Europe through integration of advanced IoT technologies across the value chain, demonstration of multiple IoT applications at scale and in a usage context, and as close as possible to operational conditions.

The EU-funded IoT Large-Scale Pilots Programme (LSP) comprises a total of seven innovation consortia, working hand in hand to foster the uptake of Internet of Things (IoT) in industrial sectors in Europe and beyond. The pilots are briefly introduced with their presentations from the IoT European Large-Scale Pilots Programme home page [40].

None of the pilots is addressing IoT standardisation directly. However, besides their verticals the consortia address inter alia interoperability, requirements, sustainability, platforms, interfaces, and services and can provide relevant input to standardisation.

### **10.2.1 U4IoT**

U4IoT (User Engagement for Large Scale Pilots in the Internet of Things) [39] brings together 9 partners from 5 European countries. The objectives are to develop a toolkit for LSP end-user engagement and adoption, including online resources, privacy-compliant crowdsourcing tools, guidelines and an innovative privacy game for personal data protection risk assessment and awareness, as well as online training modules.

The partners provide direct support to mobilize end-user engagement with co-creative workshops and meetups, trainings, Living Labs support, and an online pool of experts to address LSP specific questions. The project analyses societal, ethical and ecological issues and adoption barriers related to the pilots with end-users and makes recommendations for tackling IoT adoption barriers, including educational needs and sustainability models for LSPs and future IoT pilots' deployment in Europe.

The activities comprise supporting communication, knowledge sharing and dissemination with an online portal and interactive knowledge base gathering the lessons learned, FAQs, tools, solutions and end-user feedbacks.

### **10.2.2 CREATE-IoT**

CREATE-IoT (CRoss fErtilisation through AlignmenT, synchronisation and Exchanges for IoT) [38] brings together 19 partners from 9 European countries. The objectives are to stimulate collaboration between IoT initiatives, foster the take up of IoT in Europe and support the development and growth of IoT ecosystems based on open technologies and platforms.

This requires synchronisation and alignment on strategic and operational terms through frequent, multi-directional exchanges between the various activities under the IoT Focus Areas (FAs). It addresses cross fertilisation of the various IoT Large Scale Pilots (LSPs) for technological and validation issues of common interest across the various application domains and use cases. The project fosters the exchange on requirements for legal accompanying measures, development of common methodologies and KPIs for design, testing and validation and for success and impact measurement, federation of pilot activities and transfer to other pilot areas, facilitating the access for IoT entrepreneurs/API developers/makers, SMEs, including combination of ICT & Art.

CREATE-IoT builds strong connections with Member States' initiatives and other initiatives and will transfer learning points to the broader IoT policy framework that includes contractual PPPs (e.g. Big Data, Factories of the Future, 5G-infrastructure), Joint Technology Initiatives (e.g. ECSEL), European Innovation Partnerships (e.g. on Smart Cities) as well as other FAs (e.g. on Autonomous transport).

### **10.2.3 SynchroniCity**

SynchroniCity (SynchroniCity: Delivering an IoT enabled Digital Single Market for Europe and Beyond) [37] brings together 33 partners from 9 European countries and 1 from South Korea with the objective to deliver a Single Digital City Market for Europe by piloting its foundations at scale in 11 reference zones – 8 European cities and 3 more worldwide.

SynchroniCity is working to establish a reference architecture for the envisioned IoT-enabled city market place with identified interoperability points and interfaces and data models for different verticals. This includes tools for co-creation and integration of legacy platforms and IoT devices for urban services and enablers for data discovery, access and licensing lowering the barriers for participation on the market. SynchroniCity pilots these foundations in the reference zones together with a set of citizen-centred services in three high-impact areas, showing the value to cities, businesses and citizens involved, linked directly to the global market.

### **10.2.4 MONICA**

MONICA (Management Of Networked IoT Wearables – Very Large Scale Demonstration of Cultural Societal) [36] brings together 28 partners from 9 European countries with the objective to provide a very large-scale demonstration of multiple existing and new Internet of Things technologies for Smarter Living. The solution will be deployed in six major cities in Europe.

MONICA demonstrates a large-scale IoT ecosystem that uses innovative wearable and portable IoT sensors and actuators with closed-loop back-end services integrated into an interoperable, cloud-based platform capable of offering a multitude of simultaneous, targeted applications. All ecosystems are demonstrated in the scope of large scale city events, but have general applicability for dynamically deploying Smart City applications in many fixed locations such as airports, main traffic arterials, and construction sites. Moreover, it is inherent in the MONICA approach to identify official standardisation potential areas throughout all stages of the project.

### **10.2.5 AUTOPILOT**

AUTOPILOT (AUTOMated driving Progressed by Internet Of Things) [35] brings together 43 partners from 14 European countries and 1 from South Korea, with the objectives to increase safety, provide more comfort and create many new business opportunities for mobility services.

AUTOPILOT develops new services based on IoT to involve autonomous driving vehicles, like autonomous car sharing, automated parking, or enhanced digital dynamic maps to allow fully autonomous driving. AUTOPILOT IoT enabled autonomous driving cars are tested, in real conditions, at four permanent large scale pilot sites in Finland, France, the Netherlands and Italy, whose test results will allow multi-criteria evaluations (technical, user, business, legal) of the IoT impact on pushing the level of autonomous driving.

### **10.2.6 ACTIVAGE**

ACTIVAGE (ACTivating InnoVative IoT smart living environments for AGEing well) [34] brings together 48 partners from 9 European countries with the objectives to build the first European IoT ecosystem across 9 Deployment Sites (DS) in seven European countries, reusing and scaling up underlying open and proprietary IoT platforms, technologies and standards, and integrating new interfaces needed to provide interoperability across these heterogeneous platforms, that will enable the deployment and operation at large scale of Active & Healthy Ageing IoT based solutions and services, supporting and extending the independent living of older adults in their living environments, and responding to real needs of caregivers, service providers and public authorities.

The project delivers the ACTIVAGE IoT Ecosystem Suite (AIOTES), a set of Techniques, Tools and Methodologies for interoperability at different layers between heterogeneous IoT Platforms and an Open Framework for providing Semantic Interoperability of IoT Platforms for AHA, addressing trustworthiness, privacy, data protection and security. User-demand driven interoperable IoT-enabled Active & Healthy Ageing solutions are deployed on top of the AIOTES in every DS, enhancing and scaling up existing services, for the promotion of independent living, the mitigation of frailty, and preservation of quality of life and autonomy.

### **10.2.7 IoF2020**

IoF2020 (Internet of Food and Farm 2020) [33] brings together 70 partners from 16 European countries with the objectives to to accelerate adoption of IoT for securing sufficient, safe and healthy food and to strengthen competitiveness of farming and food chains in Europe. It will consolidate Europe's leading position in the global IoT industry by fostering a symbiotic ecosystem of farmers, food industry, technology providers and research institutes. The heart of the project is formed by 19 use cases grouped in 5 trials with end users from the Arable, Dairy, Fruits, Vegetables and Meat verticals and IoT integrators that demonstrate the business case of innovative IoT solutions for a large number of application areas. A lean multi-actor approach focusing on user acceptability, stakeholder engagement and sustainable business models boost technology and market readiness levels and bring end user adoption to the next stage. This development is enhanced by an open IoT architecture and infrastructure of reusable components based on existing standards and a security and privacy framework.

## 11 Relation to StandICT.eu Standardisation Watch

The project partners have longstanding experience in standardisation and a good pre-existing network of contacts to SDOs. The project has built on these assets for creating the initial list of relevant SDOs and their standardisation activities in the 5 priority areas and will further refine this list with experts identified inside Fraunhofer, experts from completed and active projects in the priority areas and experts from industry. Rational and factors for prioritisation, ordering of the list, and selection criteria have been described before in section 1.3.2.

Based on this list a continuous monitoring of SDOs, and their ongoing standardisation efforts will be implemented during the lifetime of the project. The project's web site will provide public access to regularly produced online reports covering the outcome of its monitoring activities and the assessments of the EAG.

In order to establish relevant and engaging topics for the continuous open call, StandICT.eu will implement and maintain a global ICT Standardisation Watch to monitor objectives and activities of SDO WGs across the five priority areas. This will be further leveraged in the identification of priority areas for EU participation in WGs and the definition of Open Call topics. With the overall output of this activity StandICT.eu is aiming to provide a sustainable platform after project completion.

<b>&gt;SDO LOGO&gt;</b>	NUMBER FOR EXAMPLE : ISO-XXXXX-XX
<b>FULL TITLE</b>	
<b>SCOPE</b>	
<b>PUBLICATION DATA</b>	DD-MM-YYYY
<b>LINK TO THE LATEST PUBLISHED VERSION</b>	URL
<b>COMMITTEE/WG</b>	
<b>GAPS</b>	gaps in this standard
<b>WIKI WATCH</b>	Insert here: Activities Gaps Opportunities Other user driven comments
<b>READS</b>	(number of views)

<b>LOGO</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
TOPIC	GAPS	CONTRIBUTE TO THE WIKI-WATCH

## 12 Business opportunities

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The partners have already been looking at the self-sustainability of the project after project completion (i.e., from January 2020 onward), also as per recommendation # 10 of the 1st review report.

The two main areas of development where the sustainability efforts are focusing on are:

→ **Area #1)** development, in an anticipatory fashion with respect of the outputs of the funded projects, of the envisaged **cost-benefit analysis**. The analysis will be developed in the period May 2019 through September 2019. Early findings will be shared with the StandICT.eu community as a public document as early as July 2019, to be further refined with the contributions of the various stakeholder groups, including the EC, for as much as it will be possible on their side.

Moreover, in order to acquire tangible evidence to support the cost-benefit analysis, interviews with key players in the StandICT.eu community will be conducted. Finally, some publicly open surveys will be developed and publicised, and their results will be analysed and inserted as part of the cost-benefit analysis.

→ **Area #2)** expansion of the **sustainability model** originally envisaged for StandICT.eu. This expansion is foreseen in 2 directions:

a) by adding **voluntary schemes of collaboration** for carrying out the tasks expected for the self-sustained StandICT.eu (thereby reducing the running costs in the business plan). This would be possible for instance for maintenance & evolution of the **Standards Watch**, which is going to be one of the human-intensive areas of the self-sustained StandICT.eu. The collaboration schemes will be possible to be implemented from the May 2019 release of the Standards Watch, that will encompass a wiki-like approach to the Standards Watch and, possibly, other areas of the StandICT.eu public sections.

b) by adding **ulterior revenue streams** (to be validated as part of the cost-benefit analysis mentioned in Area#1 above) to the ones preliminarily identified in the Grant Agreement. Two of them that have already been pre-identified by the StandICT.eu Consortium as possible candidates are:

1. **Annual fees from SDOs** to sustain the Standards Watch, which is going to be a valuable source and service of information for SSOs & SDOs & National standard groups, especially for the work of their WGs.

2. **Partnerships** with other projects, initiatives or organisations that can benefit from StandICT.eu. (Here the partnership could also be by means of an in-kind contribution, rather than a monetary contribution).

In terms of practical business opportunities, the project in 2019 has already reached out to larger projects such as the newly formed (March 2019) cybersecurity competence centres [43]. In particular, **AI4EU** [41] has already been contacted and standardisation efforts will take place also using StandICT.eu as a vehicle of support, an action which could facilitate progress and include content into the Standards Watch with one on one talks with the BDVA, i.e [29]. AI4Eu.

Moreover, as a result of the “breakfast seminar”, where StandICT.eu joined forces with the ELITE-S [14] project in Dublin (Ireland), good connections have been developed with **NSAI** - The National Standards Authorisation body in Ireland – through its Director General. This successful approach will also be taken in the next couple of months with **DIN** [44] in Germany, and **UNI** [45] in Italy, aiming to trigger discussions around sustainability.

Finally, on the business opportunity potentials for European players in the ICT industry, a focused engagement model will be developed in the upcoming months, to motivate such organisations (mostly, SMEs) to support StandICT.eu, leveraging on the EC motivational material [42] and other best practices and papers published in the literature.



## 13 Conclusions

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*The StandICT.eu project delivers through this document **D2.2 - Interim report on relevant ICT standardisation, EU priorities and business opportunities** ]the initial global overview on SDOs and their evolving standards in the five priority areas 5G, Cyber Security, IoT, Cloud Computing and Data. This deliverable provides an initial non exhaustive overview. As the research yielded the level of ongoing standardisation is different for the five areas. For example, while for IoT there is a significant number of standardisation activities across different SDOs, Cloud Computing can be considered rather mature with many standards already in place and only relatively few still ongoing in a small number of SDOs. In contrast, the for the data area broader standardisation efforts have evolved only more recently but can use or re-use a number of already mature standards that have been developed for traditional IT infrastructures in the last decades. Finally, Cyber Security is a cross-cutting theme with both strong standardisation activities across all areas and dedicated standardisation activities, like the ISO 27000 series, and a broad legacy resulting from standardisation during the last decades.*

*StandICT.eu is focused on establishing itself as the European hub where SDOs and standardisation across the five priority areas will be monitored and published through the StandICT.eu Standardisation Watch, which will become publicly accessible through the StandICT.eu web portal in the next months..*

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