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CAMSS

ISA Solutions for Public administrations

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Overview

- **Catalogues of standards** and
- the **CAMSS** method for the assessment of standards and specifications,
- in the context of **standardisation governance**

Context

- The goal: avoid vendor lock-in through the use of standards
- The solution: Public administrations establish lists of standards (recommended/mandatory/comply-or-explain)
- The problem: How to select standards in an objective and defendable way?
- The tool: A common set of criteria

What is CAMSS?

- a method to assess standards and specifications in the field of ICT
- based on the best practices of the Member States and
- aligned with the Regulation on European Standardisation.
- enables the sharing and reuse of assessments of ICT standards and specifications.

How does it work?

- *Assessment scenario 1*: An assessment of a standardisation organisation
- *Assessment scenario 2*: An assessment of a technical specification or a standard for adoption by public administrations
- *Assessment scenario 3*: An assessment and selection of technical specification or standard for specific business needs and requirements
- *MSP scenario*

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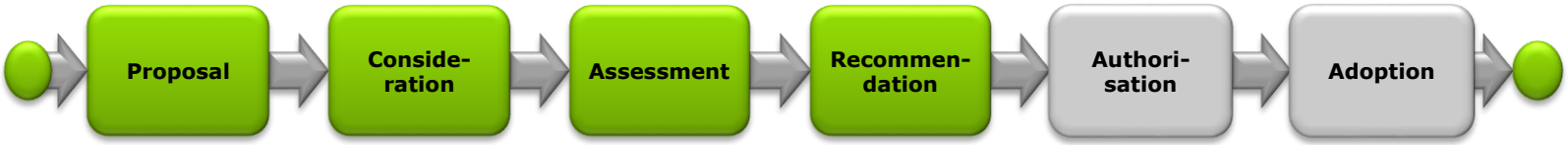
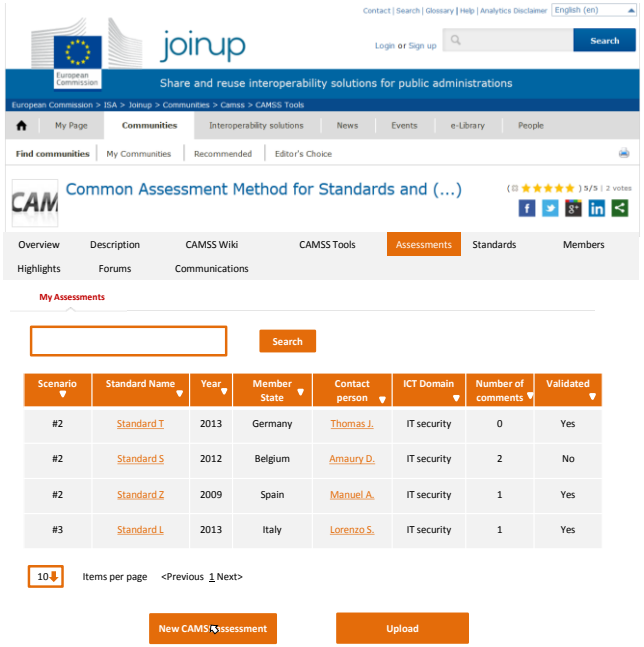
SC2	21	5	**52**
SC3	21	5	**52**



The CAMSS Tools

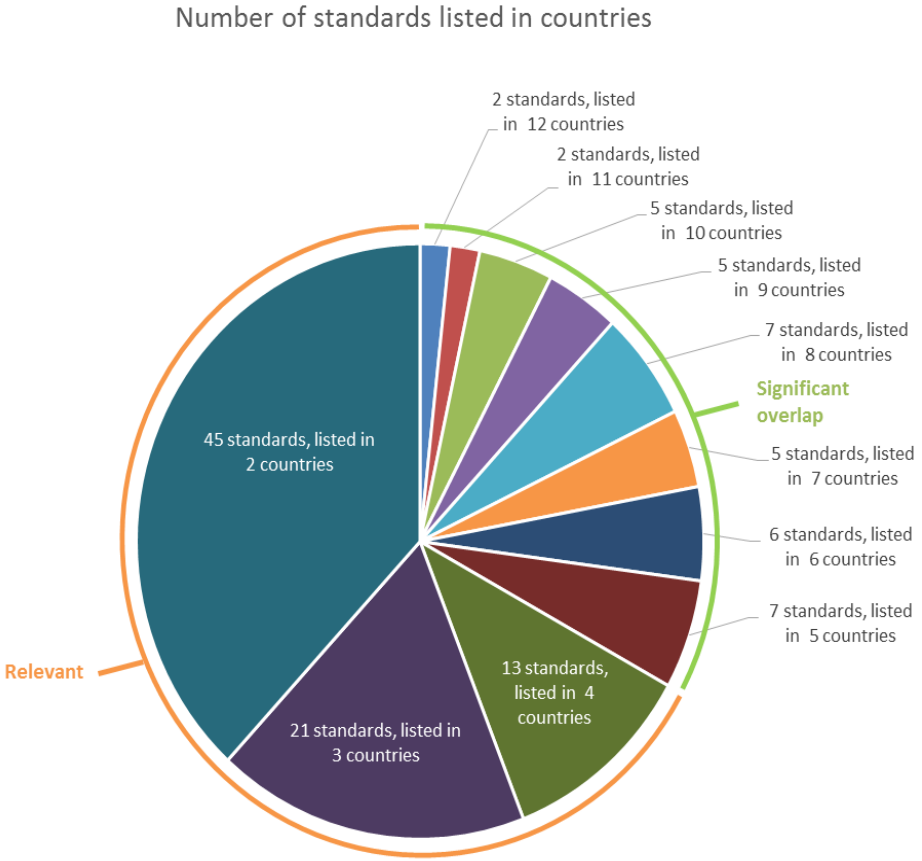
- Scenarios and their associated criteria available for download as **spreadsheets**
- Since autumn 2015: **online version**



Supplementary:
CAMSS community, CAMSS library, catalogue of standards

Experiences of MS

- Importance of stakeholder involvement
- Need for a regulatory basis
- Transparent and collaborative approach
- Involvement of national and local levels



Conclusion: Much room for sharing & reuse.

Standardisation governance

- Requirements for the standardisation process:
  - Needs-based
  - Open and cooperative
  - allowing participation of stakeholders (at all levels)
  - Formalised & Transparent
- Other Key factors
  - Monitoring and mechanisms to ensure implemention
  - Training & awareness-raising

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