



CAMSS

ISA Solutions for Public administrations

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





- 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 defensible 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.



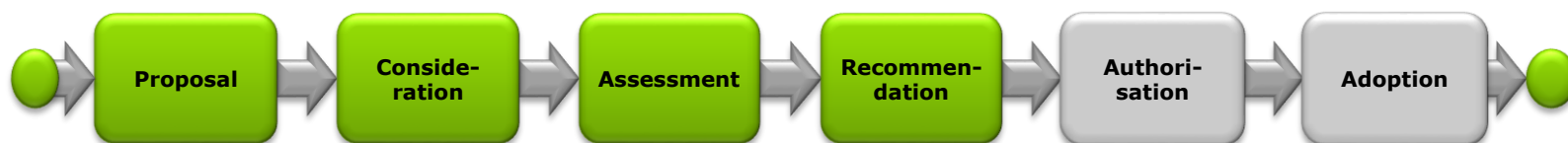
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How does it work?



- *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*

SC1	9	3	12
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**

A screenshot of the joinup website. The page title is "Common Assessment Method for Standards and (...)". Below the title, there are tabs for "Overview", "Description", "CAMSS Wiki", "CAMSS Tools", "Assessments", "Standards", and "Members". The "Assessments" tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a search bar and a table of assessments. The table has columns for Scenario, Standard Name, Year, Member State, Contact person, ICT Domain, Number of comments, and Validated. There are four rows of data in the table. Below the table, there is a "10" items per page dropdown and a "<Previous 1 Next>" navigation link. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "New CAMSS assessment" and "Upload".

Scenario	Standard Name	Year	Member State	Contact person	ICT Domain	Number of comments	Validated
#2	Standard T	2013	Germany	Thomas J.	IT security	0	Yes
#2	Standard S	2012	Belgium	Armaury D.	IT security	2	No
#2	Standard Z	2009	Spain	Manuel A.	IT security	1	Yes
#3	Standard L	2013	Italy	Lorenzo S.	IT security	1	Yes

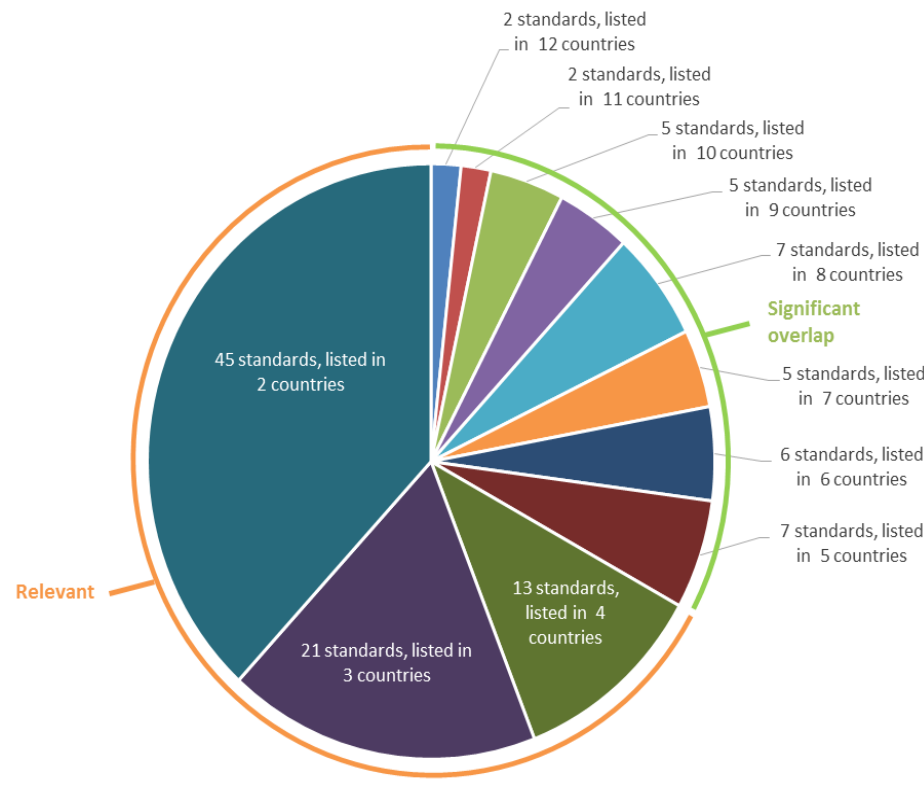
**Supplementary:
CAMSS community, CAMSS library,
catalogue of standards**

Experiences of MS



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

Number of standards listed in countries



Conclusion: Much room for sharing & reuse.



- Requirements for the standardisation process:

- Needs-based
- Open and cooperative
- allowing participation of stakeholders (at all levels)
- Formalised & Transparent

ConTEXT



- Other Key factors

- Monitoring and mechanisms to ensure implementation
- Training & awareness-raising



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