



Standardisation Technical Committees in Electricity and Gas sectors

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Moldova Standards

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Role of national committees

- ensure appropriate consultation
- provide national experts to participate in Working Groups
- attend Working Group and Technical Committee meetings
- review and comment on drafts
- submit votes at key development stages
- adopt/publish European/international standards
[in particular Mandated European standards]

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Membership models

BSI

Experts are nominated by government, national industry, industrial associations, universities, user groups and consumer bodies.

They act as voluntary experts — not paid by BSI .

Other NSBs

Some standards bodies have experts who represent their employers who pay for membership of particular committees.

Some are government driven.

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Role of national committees

— Membership

Exercise [20 minutes]

What types of organizations should be represented in a technical committee?

Which people should participate?

How are issues discussed?

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Benefits of participation

- create rather than react
- be part of the process
- influence the content (original standards or revisions)
- develop/increase industry contacts (meet and discuss topics with others from industry)
- ensure that market needs are met to help your businesses or that of your members
- make sure that you get the right standards for your industry.

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Committee management

- Structure
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Members
 - Principle experts
- Meetings
 - When
 - Agenda
 - Attendance
 - Minutes/reports

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BSI practice

- recruit/train members
- membership database/eCommittees
- receiving/distributing documents
- co-ordinating responses
- submitting votes
- challenges/conflict

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Questions and discussion



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Break

