Our vision for Certification

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Agenda

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- Values of certification
- Usage of certification
- CCA & ENEC
- Vision for Certification
- Our expectations from CBs
Objectives of cecapi

Promote & develop common technical, industrial, economical and political interests of the European electrical installation equipment industry.

Tasks

- **Promote** our industry, our expertise, our values and our contribution to the economy
- **Monitor** at European and global level matters of interest for our industry
- **Liaise** with European stakeholders to advocate the interests and contribution of the European electrical installation.
- **Participate** as stakeholder in every important activity for the interest of our industry
- **Promote European and IEC standards.**

Key Current Activities

Supports & promote activities regarding:

- Cable Management
- **Conformity Assessment & Market Surveillance**
- Cord Extension Sets
- Building Technology
- Latin America
- Load Controls
- Marketing
- Plugs & Sockets
- Renovation of electrical installation
What products fall within the scope of CECAPI?

All equipment and components for electrical installations for residential and commercial use.

• Components for electrical installations and appliances (e.g. plugs, sockets, boxes, switches, fuses, arc fault detecting devices, …)
• Cable management systems
• Home & building electronic systems
• Intercom & video-intercom
• Circuit breakers
• Residual current devices
• ….
Standards without Conformity Assessment are only good ideas,

Conformity Assessment without Market Surveillance is only a mean to lose money!
Values of voluntary certification

Safety

Added values
(differentiation on market)

Confidence

Credibility

Lasting investment to convince
Usage of certification within CECAPI framework

- Standardization
- Conformity Assessment

1st party
3rd party

Regulations

Manufacturers
Customers

Market Surveillance
CCA & ENEC

Use of European agreement & conformity mark

CCA – Cenelec Certification Agreement

- Fundamental agreement for our business
- Optimizer of our investment
- Time to Market enabler
- Bridge from IEC to EN standards (Recognition of CB Scheme as an entry point)
- Key tool to get National Conformity Marks
- Need to maintenance and make evolution
- Easy access to national certification marks
- Cecapi fully supports CCA

ENEC – European Conformity Mark

- Mainly used for Lighting Industry
- Used by cecapi only on 2 types of products
- No intent to use it outside of these products
- Cecapi is not in favour of ENEC mark extension outside of its historical scope
Cecapi - Vision for Certification

Cecapi wants to develop and to maintain a **safe and fair** electrical market where each stakeholder is able to **demonstrate** and to **prove** the **compliance** of its offers.

Cecapi wants to encourage the **use of** National conformity marks through **voluntary certification schemes** with largest **recognition**, being cost and **investment effective**.
Our expectations

What are we wanting from Certification Bodies?

**Certification**

- Be part of International Scheme
- Anticipate new technological trends and related certification needs
- Promote voluntary National Conformity Mark on your own market
- Align your process on manufacturers Time to Market expectations

**Market Surveillance**

- Manage Market Surveillance program of your own Conformity Mark and Certificates
- Be a strong partner of CECAPI and MSSI at European level
Thank you!