

Annex B - PD CEN/TS 16555-1:2013 Description

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CEN – The European standard development body. These new European standards have been adopted by all CEN member bodies from the 31st of March, 2015.

There are currently 6 parts published with a one further part dealing with innovation management assessment expected to be published by the end of 2015. The first part addresses setting up an Innovation management system with parts 2-6 dealing with related topics such as strategic intelligence, Innovation and design thinking, intellectual property management, collaboration and creativity management. The standards provide guidance for organizations seeking to manage innovation and the related topics.

Scope to CEN/TS 16555-1:2013

Innovation Management - Part 1: Innovation Management System

This Technical Specification provides guidance on establishing and maintaining an innovation management system (IMS).

It is applicable to all public and private organizations regardless of sector, type or size.

This document provides guidance on:

- understanding the context of the organisation;
- establishing the leadership and commitment of top management;
- planning for innovation success;
- identifying and fostering innovation enablers/driving factors;
- developing the innovation management process;
- evaluating and improving the performance of the IMS;
- understanding and using innovation management techniques.

By using this document, organizations can increase their awareness of the value of an IMS, establish such a system, expand their capacity for innovation, and ultimately generate more value for the organisation and its interested parties.

The use of a systematic approach to managing innovation is a good stepping stone for any organization aiming to become more innovative.