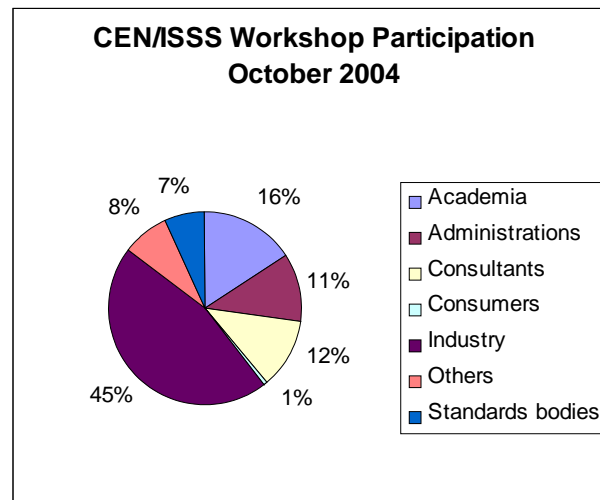


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- Formed in mid- 1997, we act as a focal point for ICT issues within CEN
- Through open standards Workshops, as well as some traditional Technical Committees, we provide consensus documents
- Also open Focus Groups – investigative reports
- Lots of « soft standards » - how to do it, best practice, etc.

- Currently 13 open Workshops, one announced, more in planning
- 8 « traditional » Technical Committees (formal European Standards)
- Two Focus Groups, one announced
- October 2004 – 624 registered participants in Workshops and Focus Groups





Main subject areas (1)



- **eBusiness:**
 - CEN/ ISSS Interoperability Forum
 - Workshops: eBES (UN/ CEFACT « entry point »), eProcurement, eInvoicing
- **Technology support:**
 - banking
 - biometrics (Focus Group)
 - smart cards
 - intelligent transport systems
 - meta- data for multimedia (Dublin Core Workshop)
 - communications architectures
 - Telematics freight applications – railway sector



Main subject areas (1)



- **Public interest :**
 - Learning Technologies
 - Cultural diversity in ICT
 - eHealth
 - ICT Skills
 - Data Protection and Privacy
 - eGovernment – coming soon
 - DRM – maybe coming back soon
-and more besides (survey of ICT standards consortia, etc.)

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