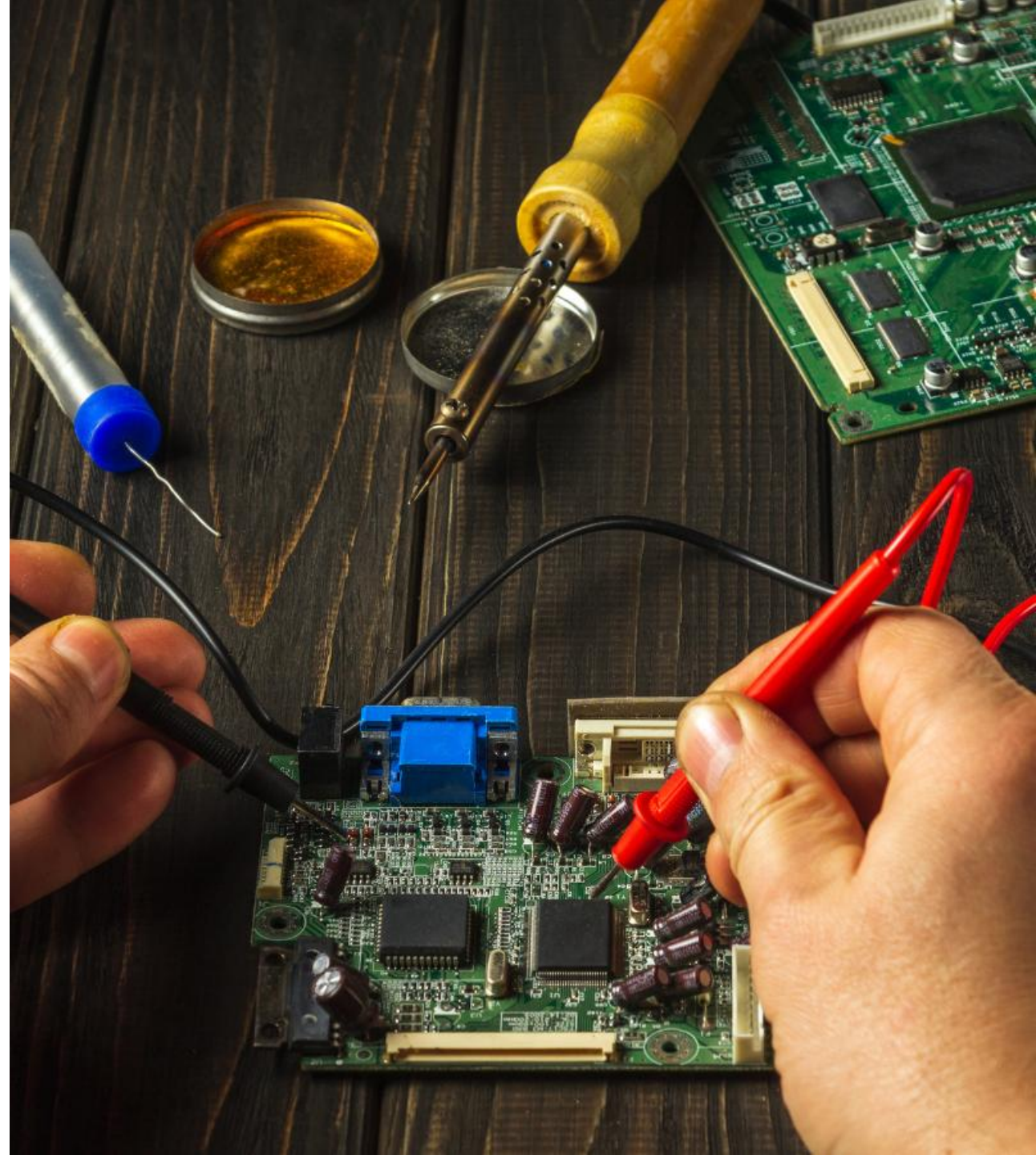


Inclusion of CSOs in the European Standardisation System

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What is an Annex III organisation

Regulation R1025/2012 on Standardisation

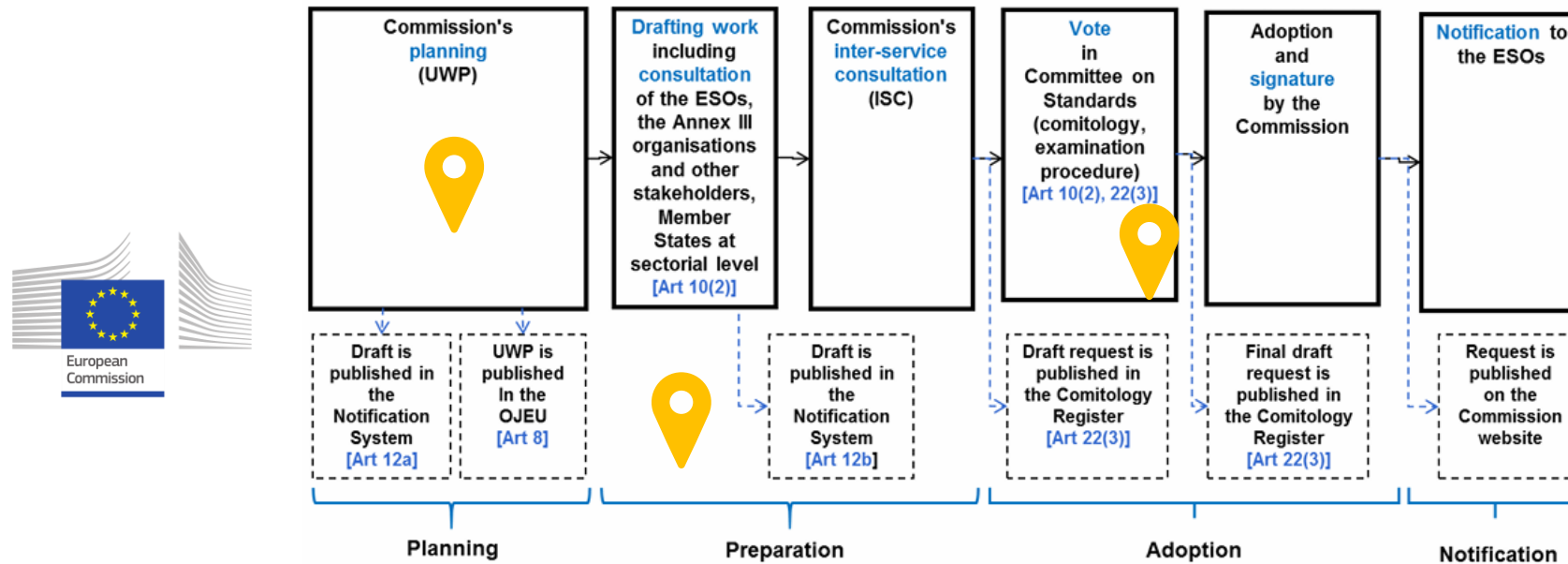
Stakeholder participation in European standardisation (Article 5)



Where do Annex III intervene ?

1. At Standardisation request level

Figure 1: Issuing standardisation requests – overall workflow⁸



Ref: Vademecum on European Standardisation

Where do Annex III intervene ?

2. During the standardization process



Common challenges in CSO representation

The world of standards



Lack of Awareness and Information



Technical Complexity



Resource Constraints



Limited representation and Influence

How do we work to overcome these challenges?

ANEC tools



Raising Awareness



***Providing Technical
Support and
Training***



***Financial
Support***



***Advocacy and
Representation***

1. facilitating coordination among national consumer organisations
2. Participation in governance groups
3. collaborating with other Annex III organisations

Lessons from ANEC and ECOS experts on Ecodesign & Energy related standards

Tips for the standardisation governance

- ❖ ANEC and ECOS can help **address unequal representation of Member States**.
- ❖ Ensure access to **normative references** (European and International).
- ❖ Early warnings for **New Work Item Proposals**.
- ❖ **Call for financial support** for national representation of CSOs.
- ❖ **Coordination** between European and National level.



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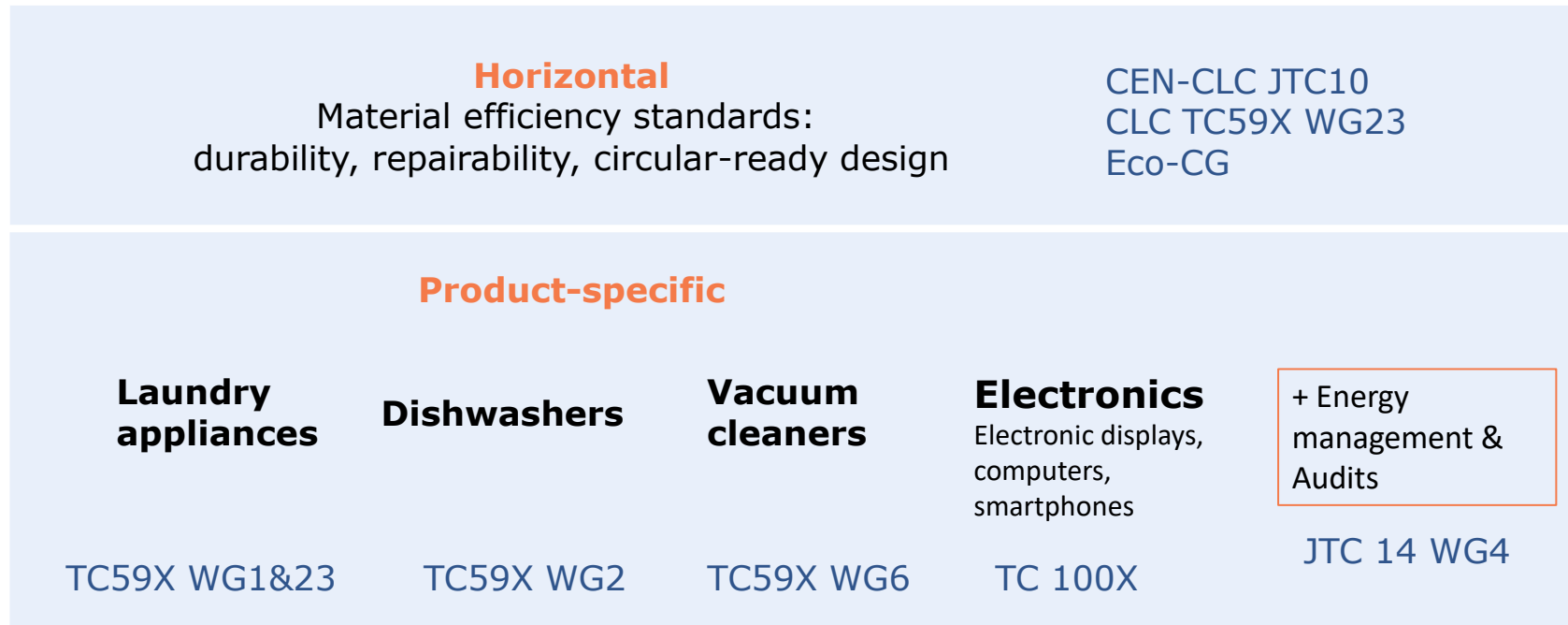
Meaningful contributions

- ❖ ANEC & ECOS experts' **views are welcome** and can influence **Ecodesign standards** & consequently markets.
- ❖ Meetings provide a constructive, **inclusive** space.
- ❖ Consumer and environmental input is key in shaping standards.
- ❖ **ANEC & ECOS make a difference despite challenges.**



ANEC on Ecodesign & Energy Labelling standards

ANEC involvement in Technical Committees

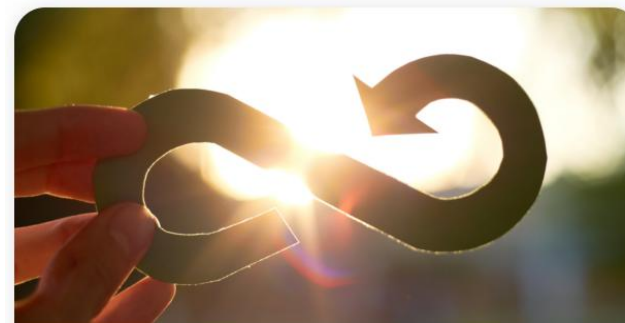


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