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Webinar: restart of the HAS assessment system

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### **Previous HAS contract**



### **Background**

- HAS contractor = EY
  - ► 1 April 2018 31 March 2022
- Issues with HAS budget (old contract):
  - March 2021: meetings between HAS consultants and TCs interrupted
  - October 2021: EC started prioritize FV and PUB assessments → many requests put on hold

 Causes for budget issues: new sectors (e.g. fertilizers, explosives), consultant management, etc

## **HAS** contract: backlog



► HAS assessment requests under the HAS contract not received

	FWD	ENQ	FV	PUB	Total
CEN	4	28	2	1	35
CENELEC	10	25	0	0	35

▶ Documents received in CCMC where HAS assessments is due: 296

	ENQ	FV	LCA	Total
CEN total	117	72	3	192
CEN-parallel	32	32		64
CENELEC total	52	52		104
CENELEC-parallel	14	10		24

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### **New HAS contract**

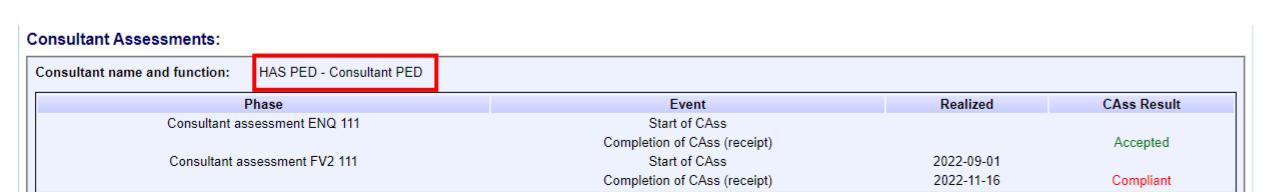


- ➤ 2021-12-27: EC launched call for tender <u>'Technical Assistance to the Commission for the Assessment of Harmonised Standards'</u>
- ► HAS budget: 10 800 000 EUR
- ▶ Duration of contract: 2 + 2 years
- New HAS contract signed in August 2022
- ► HAS contractor = Ernst & Young (EY)
- ► HAS assessments started to be processed: mid-October 2022
- ► HAS assessment reports received: 51

### **New HAS contract**



- HAS assessment reports will be anonymous for new assessments received due to GDPR
  - Small adjustments in database/tools needed
  - Projex-online will not display Consultant's name



### **HAS Contractor**



- HAS contractor = EY
- EY manages pool of HAS consultants

#### Formal contact point towards EC and ESO's:

- ► **Task 1:** Administrative & logistical tasks
- ▶ Task 2: Horizontal verifications and checks of non-technical nature
- ► **Task 3**: Evaluation of the assessment results and the effectiveness of the assessment concept
- ► Task 4: Communication and information to Technical Bodies and EC

### **HAS Consultants**



#### **HAS** consultants <u>can</u>:

- ▶ Perform assessment tasks (75% of their time)
- Participate in meetings to offer clarification on their assessments (max. 25% of time spent on meetings)
- Convey EC positions to Technical Bodies

#### **HAS** consultants <u>cannot</u>:

- Contribute to standards development process
- ▶ Offer guidance to TCs on how their standards can become compliant
- ▶ Perform Assessments on documents received directly from ESOs/TCs
- Modify completed Assessment Reports
- Participate in meetings without EY approval NEW



### **HAS Consultants**



▶ EY launched call for consultants:

- ► CPR
- Machinery (MD) & Lifts (LD) & Cableway installations designed to carry persons (CWR)
- Medical devices & Active implantable medical devices & In vitro diagnostic medical devices
- Eco-design (Several Regulations)
- Rail

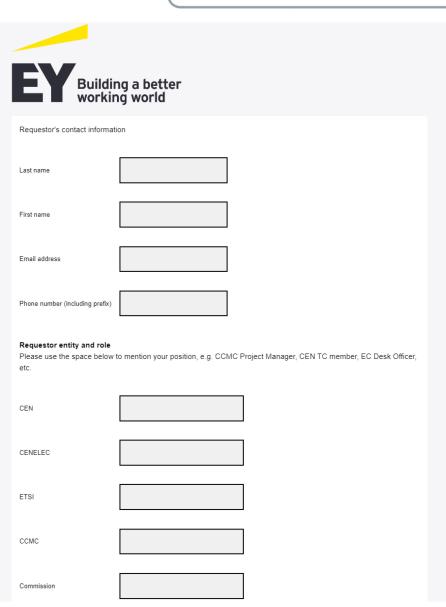
### **HAS Consultants**



- ► New **HAS meeting request tool**:
  - https://globaleysurvey.ey.com/jfe/form/SV\_b 71bSqkXAtAqqTs



- General rule: HAS consultants to meet TCs to discuss assessments under the new contract
- ► Case by case: some meetings with HAS consultants under the previous contract might be possible
- ► Technical Body secretary to make request



## Sectors covered by HAS system

**Gas Appliances** 

(GAR)

Lifts

(LD)

Pressure

equipment and

Simple Pressure

Vessels

(PED&SPVD)



#### **DG GROW**

Unit H.2

Equipment for potentially **Explosive** Atmospheres (ATEX)

**Recreational Craft** 

Protective Equipment (PPE)

(RCD)

Machinery (MD)

Electro-magnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Cableway installations (CWR)

Measuring Intruments (MID&NAWI)

Radio Equipment (RED)

Low Voltage Equipment (LVD) Bioeconomy, Chemicals & Cosmetics

**Explosives for Civil** Use (Expl)

Toys

(Pyro)

Pyrotechnic Articles

**Fertilisers** (Fert.)

Unit H.1 Construction

**Construction Products** (CPR)

Green and Circular Economy

Eco Design (ED)

**NEW UNDER THIS CONTRACT** 

**DG SANTE** 

Unit B.6 -Medical devices, Health Technology Assessment

Medical Devices (HE)

**DG DEFIS** 

Unit A.1- Defence Industry and Market Policy

> **Unmaned Aircraft** Systems (UAS)

**DG JUST** 

Alert System

**General Product** Safety (GPSD)

DG MOVE

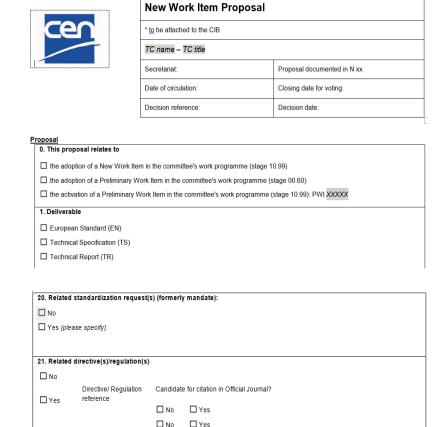
Interoperability

Interoperability of Rail Systems (IRS)

## **Interaction with standards development**



When creating NWI, important to link with relevant legislation and standardization request/mandate:



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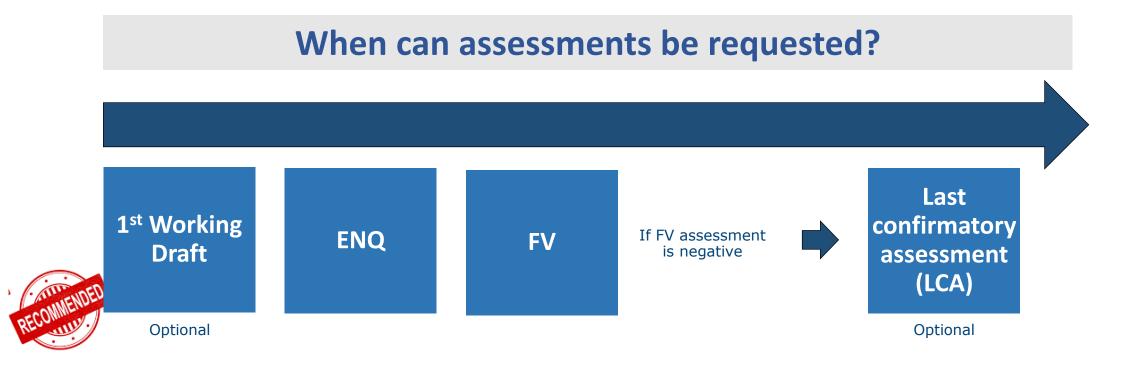
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		TC Title:		TC_TITLE			
		Secretariat:	NC	Date of proposal: (YYYY-MM-DD)			
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French (optional)	Title_f	fr.					
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Relation to European legislation and policies								
Identification of Standardization request, <u>legislation</u> and policies:								
Work supporting legislation or policies								
Standardization request Legislation/policy OJEU Assessment Method								
HAS EC Other (specify)								
SREQ_1	LEG_1				■ method			
SREQ_2	LEG_2				method			
SREQ_X	LEG_X				■ method			
Additional information/Other legislation:								
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## **Interaction with standards development**



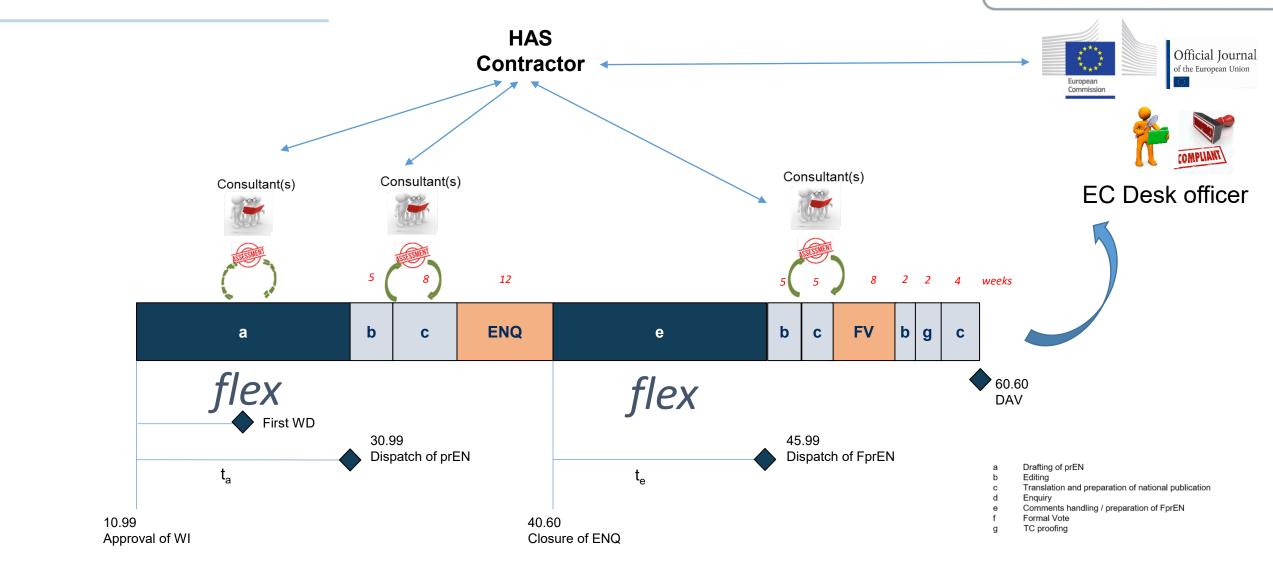
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- ► ESOs can request maximum <u>4 assessments</u> per WI
- ▶ 1 assessment per stage + LCA
- ▶ LCA: full assessment
- Not possible to request assessments of published standards

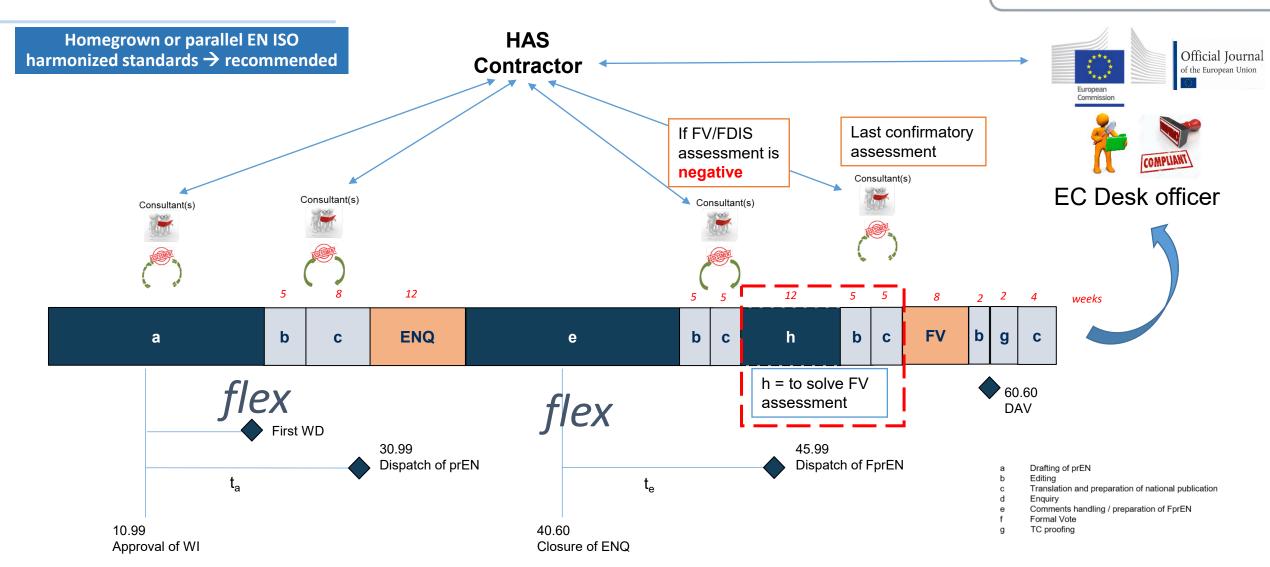
#### **Assessment of standards**





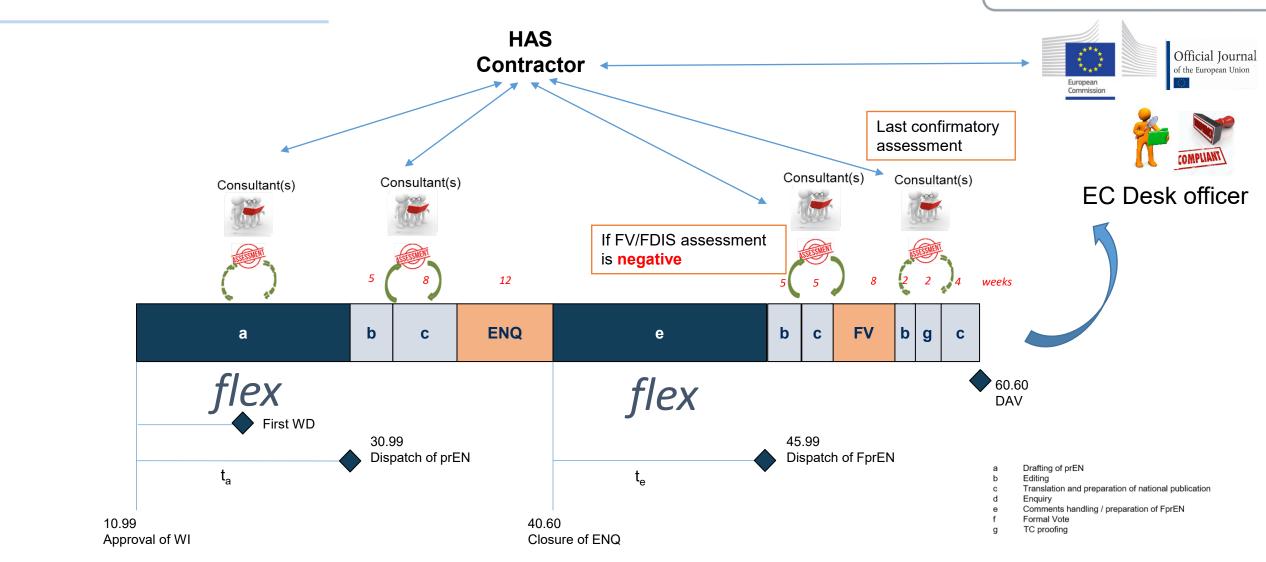
## **Assessment of standards: LCA before FV**





### **Assessment of standards: LCA after FV**





## **Interaction with standards development**



#### **Outcome**

'Compliant'	If the same conclusion is reached by EC, the publication of the reference in the OJ is normally possible without any specific notice
'Conditional compliance'	To be used only in case of problems related to the dates of normative references to other inter-linked standards and meaning that, if the identified issue(s) is positively addressed by the ESO after the assessment, and if the same conclusion is reached done by EC the publication of the reference in the OJ is normally possible without any specific notice
'Lack of compliance'	If the same conclusion is reached by the Commission, the publication of the reference in the OJ is likely not possible without adaption of the document

# **HAS** assessment report template



► HAS assessment report: <u>CEN</u> and <u>CENELEC</u> BOSS pages

Part A: Summary of the assessment
1. Consultant's opinion
1.1 On the document's compliance with the standardisation request(s) and suitability to support relevant EU legislation -
i.e. sufficiency and suitability to initiate the intended 'legal effect' in relevant context based on a full verification and assessment as summarised below in 1.2 and 1.3 covering 'Critical findings' and on Part B
☐ Compliance - no 'critical findings' are reported
☐ Good or sufficient quality for a compliant document - no changes required and no critical findings
☐ Minor or limited number of changes not affecting compliance — please indicate those changes in section 2 (other findings)
Conditional compliance – only in case of problems related to the dates of normative references to other inter-linked standards
☐ Lack of compliance - quality not sufficient for a harmonised standard
$\square$ Minor or limited number of changes are required – e.g. Annex Z – please see sections 1.2 and 1.3, Part B and template
☐ Redrafting required - need for substantial changes to the document are reported – please See sections 1.2 and 1.3, Part B and template

Assessment duration: normally 5 weeks after notification to EY

## **HAS** assessment platform



New HAS Platform tool → Consultant Assessment interface



- ► CCMC requests draft hENs for assessment
- EY uploads HAS assessment report
- Technical Body secretary will get a notification (via email) when HAS assessment report is available





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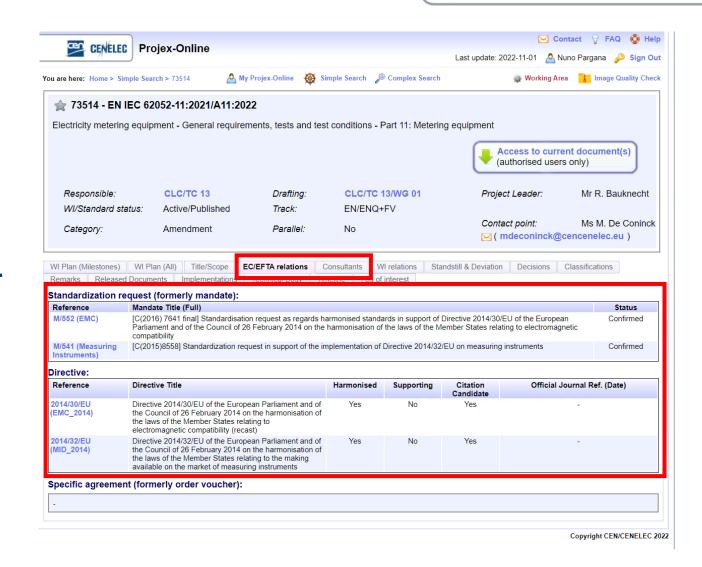
# **HAS** and legislation information



Projex-online will include HAS assessment and legislation information:



- ► HAS assessment reports will be available in Projex-online for download
- New fields related to legislation (e.g. referencing method, assessment method)
- Citation monitoring information
- New fields in Projex-online expected in Q1/2023



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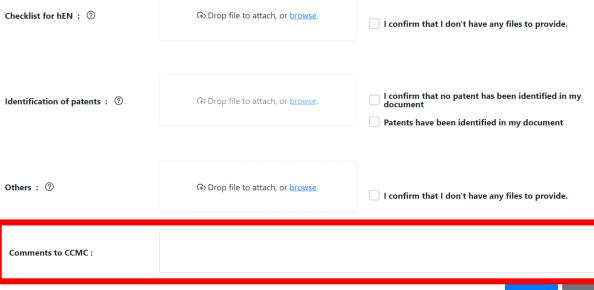
## FWD HAS assessment request



- First working draft (FWD) is optional but strongly recommended
- Technical Body secretary submits to CCMC FWD
  - In CEN via Submission Interface



- In CENELEC via Submission Interface or email (until Feb 2023)
- CCMC Project Manager submits request to EY
- First draft Annex Z
- For parallel work: CD-text
- Technical Body secretary will receive notification via email when report is ready
- ▶ Lack of compliance → possible mtg



## **ENQ HAS assessment - Homegrown**



- Homegrown: Technical Body secretary submits prEN for ENQ
  - Annex Z
  - Checklist for hENs
  - ► CCMC editor requests assessment at start translation
  - ► Technical Body secretary will receive notification via email when report is ready
- Dealing with the outcome:
  - ► Compliant → if all criteria are met: possibility to skip FV
  - Lack of compliance:
    - ► Launch of ENQ is not delayed
    - ► TC meeting with HAS consultant to solve the issues (recommended)

## **ENQ HAS assessment - Parallel**



- Parallel ISO notification to CCMC when DIS is available
  - Annex ZA included in the text
  - CCMC requests assessment prior to start of ENQ
  - ► Technical Body secretary will receive notification via email when report is ready and ISO receive them from CCMC
- Parallel IEC notification to CCMC when CDV is available
  - TC provides Annex ZZ and Annex ZA
  - CCMC requests assessment prior to start of CDV
  - ► Technical Body secretary will receive notification via email when report is ready
  - ▶ If common mods are needed → ad-hoc procedure to be followed
- Dealing with the outcome:
  - ► Compliant → if all criteria are met: possibility to skip FV in line with international process
  - Lack of compliance:
    - Launch of ENQ is not delayed
    - TC meeting with HAS consultant to solve the issues (recommended)

## FV HAS assessment - Homegrown



- Homegrown: Technical Body secretary submits FprEN for FV
  - Annex Z
  - Checklist for hENs
  - ► ENQ HAS assessment report → last column 'observations of the secretariat' filled to show how consultant comments have been addressed

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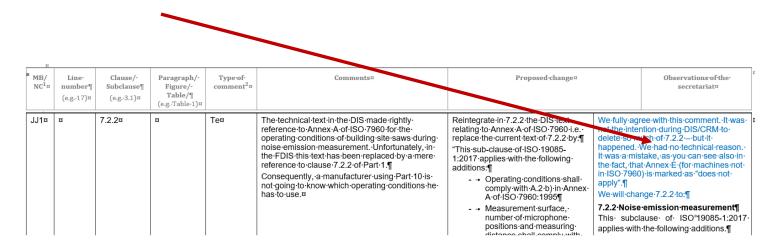
- ► CCMC editor requests assessment at start translation
- Technical Body secretary will receive notification via email when report is ready

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## FV/FDIS HAS assessment - Parallel ISO



- Parallel ISO: ISO provides the document for HAS assessment
  - Annex ZA is included
  - ► ENQ HAS assessment report → last column 'observations of the secretariat' filled to show how consultant comments have been addressed



- ► CCMC requests assessment
- Technical Body secretary will receive notification via email when report is ready

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### **FV/FDIS HAS assessment – Parallel IEC**



- ▶ Parallel EN IEC: IEC notification to CCMC when FDIS is available
  - CENELEC Technical Body secretary submits EU elements for FV (Annex ZA and Annex ZZ)
  - ▶ If common mods are needed → ad-hoc procedure to be followed
  - ► ENQ HAS assessment report → last column 'observations of the secretariat' filled to show how consultant comments have been addressed

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- ► CCMC requests assessment
- ▶ Technical Body secretary will receive notification via email when report is ready

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#### Resolving non-compliant assessment prior to FV



#### Homegrown and parallel under Vienna Agreement:

Decision BT C161/2022 and D172/C108, in case of a **'Lack of Compliance'** at FV stage:

- ▶ **FV** is suspended after the reception of assessment
- Within 7 weeks, Technical Body secretariat informs CCMC on the way forward

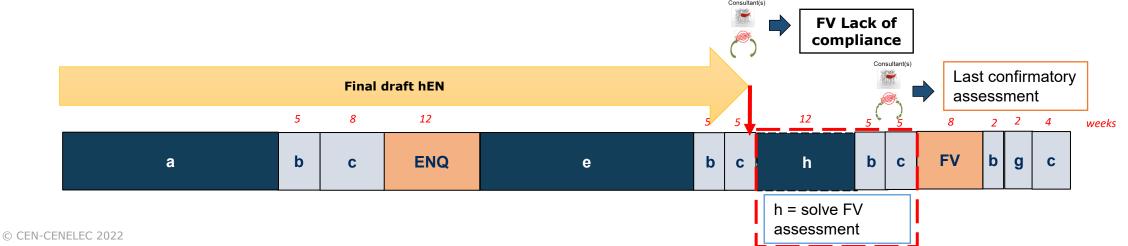
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## FV Lack of compliance: moving forward | 👺 CENTELEC



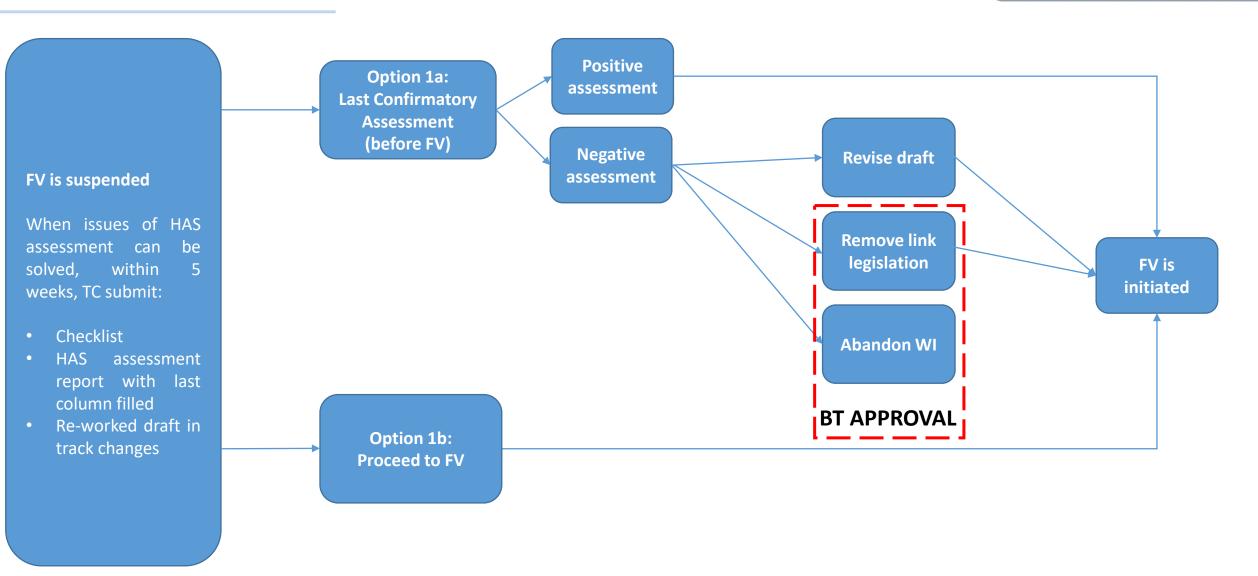
#### **Option 1a** (recommended)

- When issues of assessment can be solved, within 5 additional weeks, TC secretary submits revised draft to CCMC + the following documents:
  - Checklist for hENs
  - HAS Assessment report with the last column 'Observations of the secretariat' filled to indicate how the Technical Body addressed the comments from the HAS Consultant
  - Re-worked draft in track changes
- Upon TC request, CCMC will request Last Confirmatory Assessment **before launch of FV**



# FV Lack of compliance: Option 1a





## FV Lack of compliance: moving forward | 👺 CENTELEC



#### **Option 1b** (not recommended)

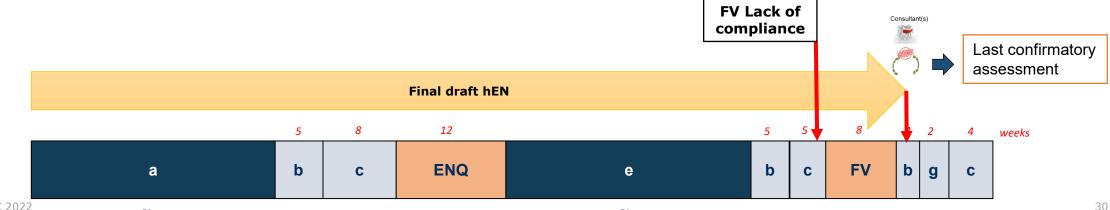
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  - Re-worked draft in track changes

#### <u>Upon TC request</u> (exceptional):

Final draft proceeds to FV and publication or

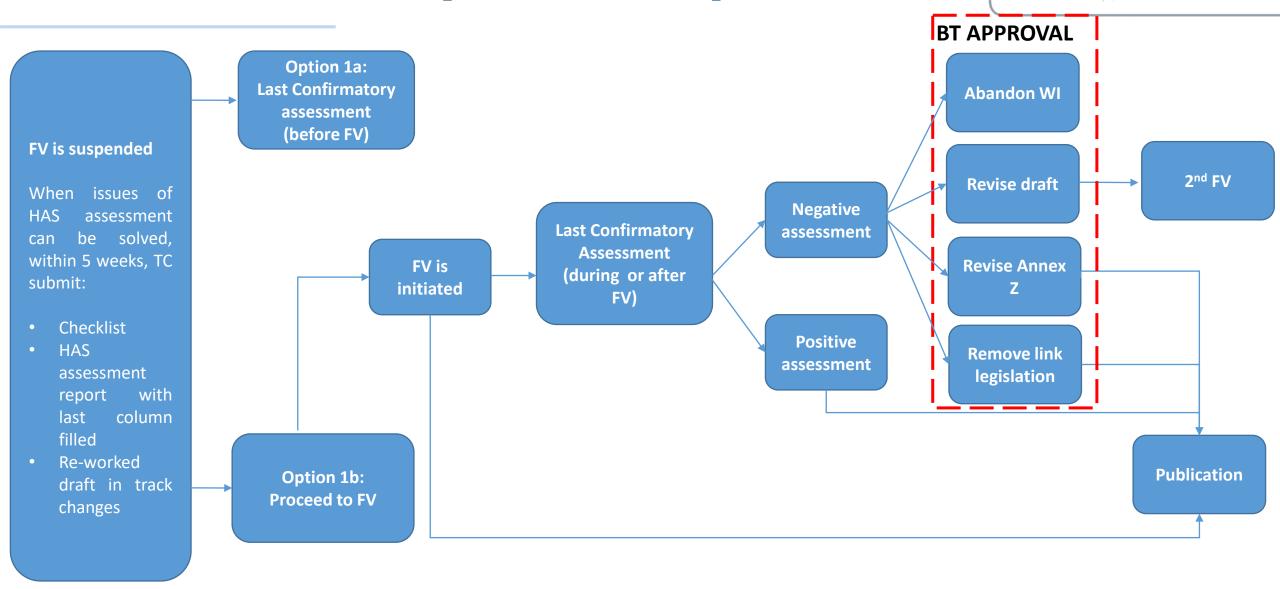
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CCMC will request Last Confirmatory Assessment during or after FV



# FV Lack of compliance: Option 1b



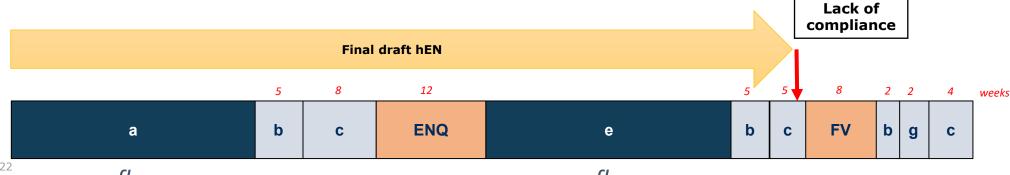


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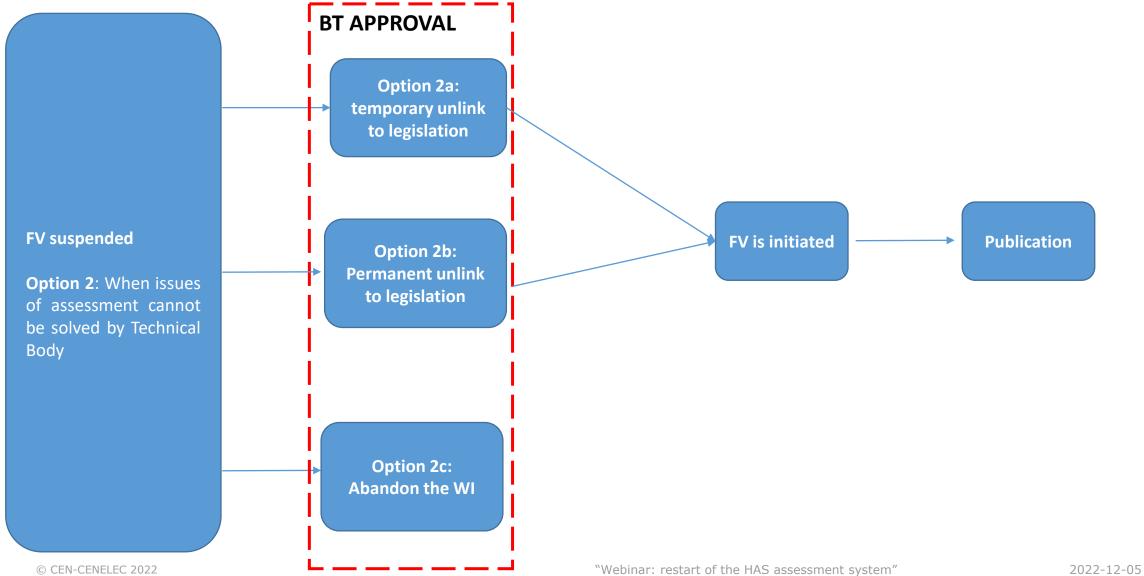
#### **Option 2**

- When issues of assessment cannot be solved by TC, a proposal is circulated to BT:
  - **Option 2a:** Unlink the EN temporarily from legislation and initiate an amendment/revision to resolve the lack of compliance assessment.
  - **Option 2b**: Unlink the EN permanently from legislation
  - **Option 2c**: Abandon the project



## FV HAS assessment 'LoC' - Option 2





### Resolving non-compliant assessment prior to FV



#### **EN IEC under Frankfurt Agreement:**

Decision BT C161/2022 and D172/C108, in case of a **'Lack of Compliance'** at FV stage:

- ▶ **FV** is not suspended after the reception of assessment
- EN IEC harmonized standard is blocked after FV

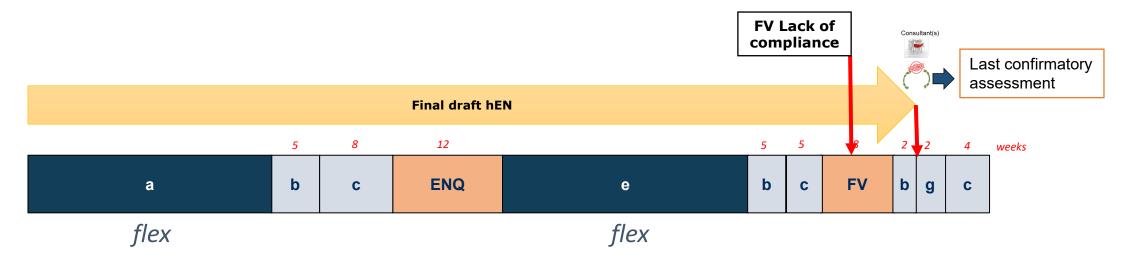
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## FV Lack of compliance: moving forward | 👺 CENTELEC



#### **Parallel EN IEC**

- Upon TC request, CCMC can request Last Confirmatory Assessment after FV
- To be used only to fix the Annex ZA and Annex ZZ
- TC secretary submits the following documents:
  - Revised Annex ZA and Annex ZZ
  - HAS Assessment report with the last column 'Observations of the secretariat' filled to indicate how the Technical Body addressed the comments from the HAS Consultant;
- If technical changes are needed → common modifications are an option



### **Review of HAS assessments**



#### On <u>justified</u> disagreement of Technical Body:

- Technical Body Secretary send a request for a review of assessment to CCMC Project Manager
- CCMC will submit request to HAS Contractor
- ► HAS Contractor has 3 weeks to reply with a reviewed assessment

Technical Body can request to review FV HAS assessment 'Lack of compliance' within 4 weeks of reception of assessment (if justified)

# **Key learning points (1/2)**



- ► HAS assessment system is re-stored and improved:
  - ▶ Increase of budget (from 2200 person-days to 3400)
  - ► More communication and meeting participation (from 20% to 25%)
  - New Last Confirmatory Assessment (LCA)
  - Introduction of 'conditional compliance' outcome
- ▶ Backlog will imply delays in delivering assessment reports
- ► HAS assessment reports are anonymous (at least for now)
- ► All meetings shall be requested via the **HAS meeting request tool**: <a href="https://globaleysurvey.ey.com/jfe/form/SV">https://globaleysurvey.ey.com/jfe/form/SV</a> b71bSqkXAtAqqTs

# **Key learning points (2/2)**



- First working draft assessment optional, but strongly recommended
- New HAS Platform tool: Technical Body secretary will get a notification (via email) when HAS assessment report is available
- ▶ New LCA can be requested if FV assessment is lack of compliance
  - For homegrown and EN ISO harmonized standards → recommended before FV
  - ► Exceptional: after FV, but before publication
  - No assessments are possible when hEN is published



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## Thank you! Any questions?

#### **Next webinars**

2022-12-06 - Training <u>"Training - Use of Submission Interface + Image Quality Check"</u>

2022-12-12 - Training for newly appointed CEN & CENELEC Technical Body Officers - fully booked

2023-01-24 - Webinar 'Harmonized Healthcare Standards'