THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING A EUROPEAN STANDARD

Mandate

European Commission and EFTA

SNV or other national standardization organizations

European or international organizations

Proposal

Project management by the SNV or some other national standardization organization

Approved or rejected

Committee in charge

• decides on approval
• specifies timetable
• sets up working group

Working group

• prepares content

Possible involvement through the SNV

Mirror committee

permanent matching of content

• provides advice
• forms Swiss opinion
• dispatches delegates

• dispatches experts

 Statements from experts

Draft standard
SN EN draft

Standardization project

Public survey

Working group

• provides advice
• consolidates statements

Final draft

Committee in charge

• provides advice regarding content
• words national statements

Working group

• provides advice and consolidates statements

Final vote

Committee in charge

• weighted vote

National adoption SN EN

European standard (EN)

Referencing in the EU’s Official Journal (in case of mandated standards only)