Informative Seminar

The European Radio equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC)

Date: Wednesday 25th of April 2012	**Venue:** Holiday Inn Hotel, Nicosia

The sector of Radio communications and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Industries encompasses all products using the radio frequency spectrum and all equipment attached to public telecommunications networks (e.g. ADSL modems, telephones, telephone switches). The R&TTE is one of the few high-tech sectors where the European Union (EU) is a global leader as in cellular communications. The R&TTE Directive requires equipment to meet certain essential requirements before it is placed on the market in the EU . Harmonized Standards define technical characteristics which can be used to demonstrate that equipment meets the essential requirements of the Directive and thus be marketed freely within the EU. The **ETSI Operational Co-ordination Group** has set up a Steering Committee to co-ordinate ETSI activity regarding the R&TTE and EMC Directives. The Steering Committee has developed ETSI Guide EG 201 399 to assist ETSI technical committees that are developing Harmonized Standards under the R&TTE Directive.

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Bachelor of science HES-SO in electrical engineering, is active since 1989 in the field of radio communications. He joined the Swiss telecommunications regulator OFCOM in 1997 in the field of the type approval of radio equipment. Since 2005 he is deputy head of the section "Market access and conformity". He has been responsible for the implementation of the R&TTE directive and the EMC directives in the Swiss legislation. He participates to the EU committees of both directives (TCAM and EMC WP). Since 2012, he is chairman of the ADCO R&TTE (group of co-operation between the European market surveillance authorities in the field of R&TTE).

WORLD STANDARDS

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PROGRAMME

08:45 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Welcoming from CYS
09:15 - 10:30	Introduction in the R&TTE Directive, Compliance with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive Conformity assessment routes, Advantages to apply applicable harmonized standards, Role of notified bodies, Administrative requirements
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:00	Harmonised and non harmonized frequencies at European level, Compliance with the national radio interface specifications, National restriction of use
11:00 - 11:45	Development of harmonised standards under the R&TTE Directive, Role of the European Standardisation Organisations (ESO), ETSI involvement - ETSI technical committees
11:45 - 12:10	Responsibilities of the involved stakeholders (manufacturers, importers, vendors, users), Enforcement of the R&TTE Directive and market surveillance
12:10 - 12:30	Users: what should they know ?
	Questions and Answers, End of the Informative Seminar

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