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# SIS

- SIS, Swedish Standards Institute is a non-profit organisation with members from both the industry and the public sector
- SIS has two subsidiaries:
  - SIS Forum AB, education/training & consultants
  - SIS Förlag AB, publishing house



# Why standards?

- A modern society is built upon standards
- Standards deliver:
  - a higher quality of life
  - an increased international trade
  - safer products which saves lives
  - a more uncomplicated life
  - economic growth



# SIS, Swedish Standards Institute

## *"The Swedish House of Standards"*

- Offer Swedish companies and the public sector the opportunity to participate in, and influence the development of international standards
- Manage Swedish participation in the international standards organisations CEN and ISO



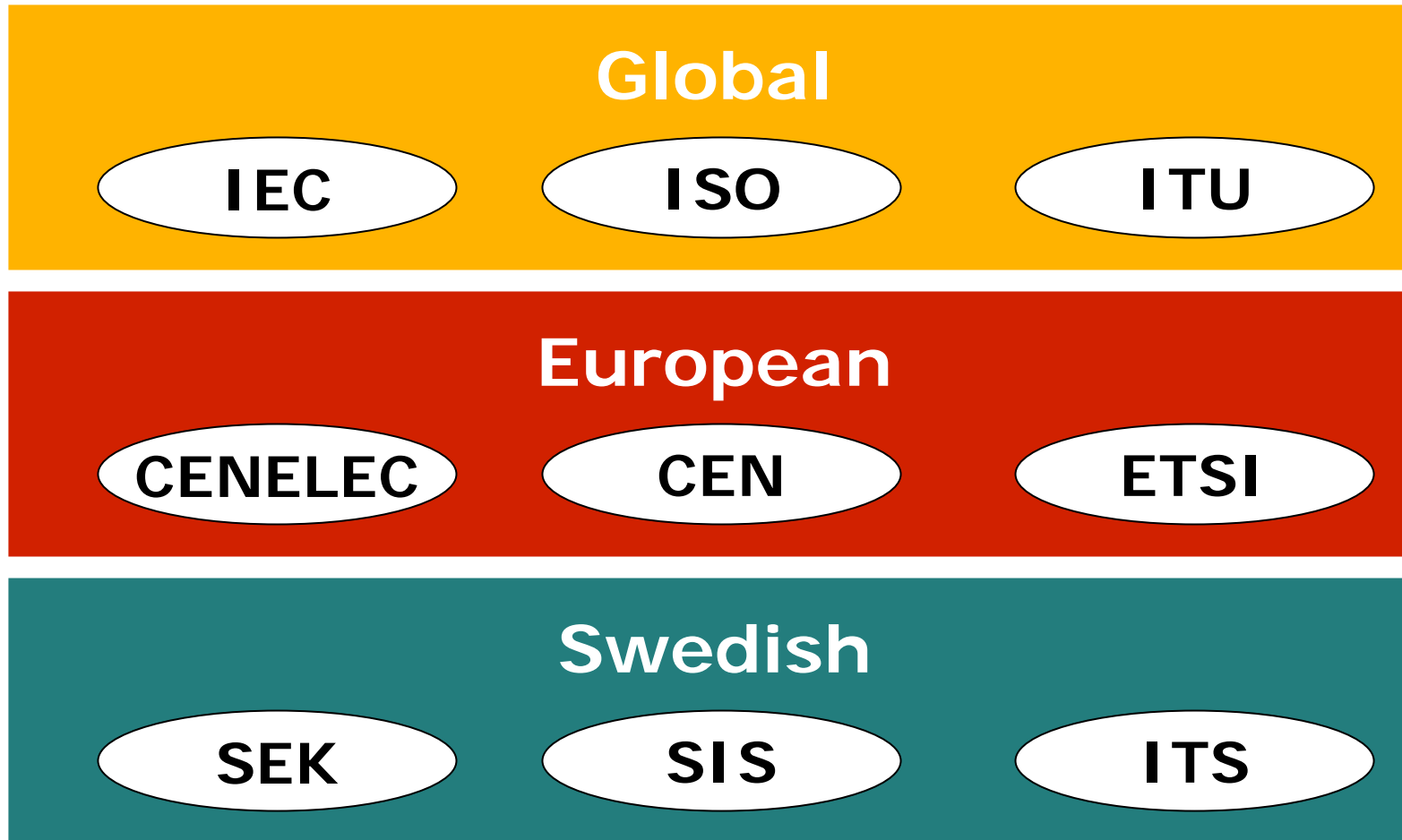
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*“The Swedish House of Standards”*

- Supply standards, manuals and technical publications from our subsidiary SIS Förlag AB, Sweden's largest technical publisher
- Provide training and consulting on standards and standardisation through our subsidiary SIS Forum AB



# The organisation of standardisation



# The Swedish standardisation in figures

- ca 450 Technical Committees
- 1 300 companies & organisations participate with 5 000 technical experts
- Every year there are more than
  - 750 Swedish meetings
  - 1 250 international meetings with representatives from Sweden
- Sweden holds approx. 230 international secretariats



# The Swedish standardisation in figures

cont.

- 1 300 new or revised standards are being published every year
- more than 99% of all new Swedish standards are European or global
- SIS catalogue of Swedish Standards contains almost 20 000 titles and 70 000 searchable products





# SIS at glance

- Revenues including subsidiaries, 200 MSEK
- Employees, including subsidiaries, 160
- Financing of business:
  - sales (revenue) (50 %)
  - project fees (40 %)
  - government funding (10 %)
- Member companies and organisations, 1 300
- Member of:
  - ISO Council and ISO Technical Management Board
  - CEN Administrator Board and Technical Board



# Membership in SIS

- SIS work for the members, who are to be found within companies, the public sector and other organisations
- Opportunities
  - participation in the international work for standardisation
  - influence new standards
  - early information about requests and demands from the market
  - participation in projects (according to the conditions/fees in each project)



# Membership in SIS

## ■ Benefits

- right to vote
- annual conference
- SIS Standard Magazine
- SIS Standard News, current news via e-mail
- Counselling

## ■ Responsibility - needs & wishes of the members

- active and involved members
- financing the business
- leading the business



# CEN

## Comité Européen de Normalisation

established in 1961



# CEN Technical Committees

(approx. 300 ongoing)

- TC 212 Fireworks
- TC 261 Packaging
- TC 321 Explosives for civil uses
- TC 335 Solid biofuels
- TC 343 Solid recovered fuels



# CEN/TC 212 Fireworks

- 4 Working Groups
- About 30 new standards will be implemented during this and next year



# CEN/TC 261 Packaging

- Two Sub Committees,  
more than 200 Work Items
- SC 4 Packaging and the environment  
7 Working Groups
- SC 5 Primary and Transport Packaging  
18 Working Groups



# TC 261/SC 4 Packaging and the Environment

- - WG 1 Terminology
- WG 2 Degradability
- WG 3 Material recovery (Recycling)
- WG 4 Energy recovery
- WG 6 Prevention by source reduction
- WG 7 Reuse
- WG 8 Heavy metals and other dangerous substances





# CEN/TC 321 Explosives for civil uses

- 4 Working Groups
- More than 60 new standards will be implemented in 2002 - 2004



# Get in contact with SIS

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