

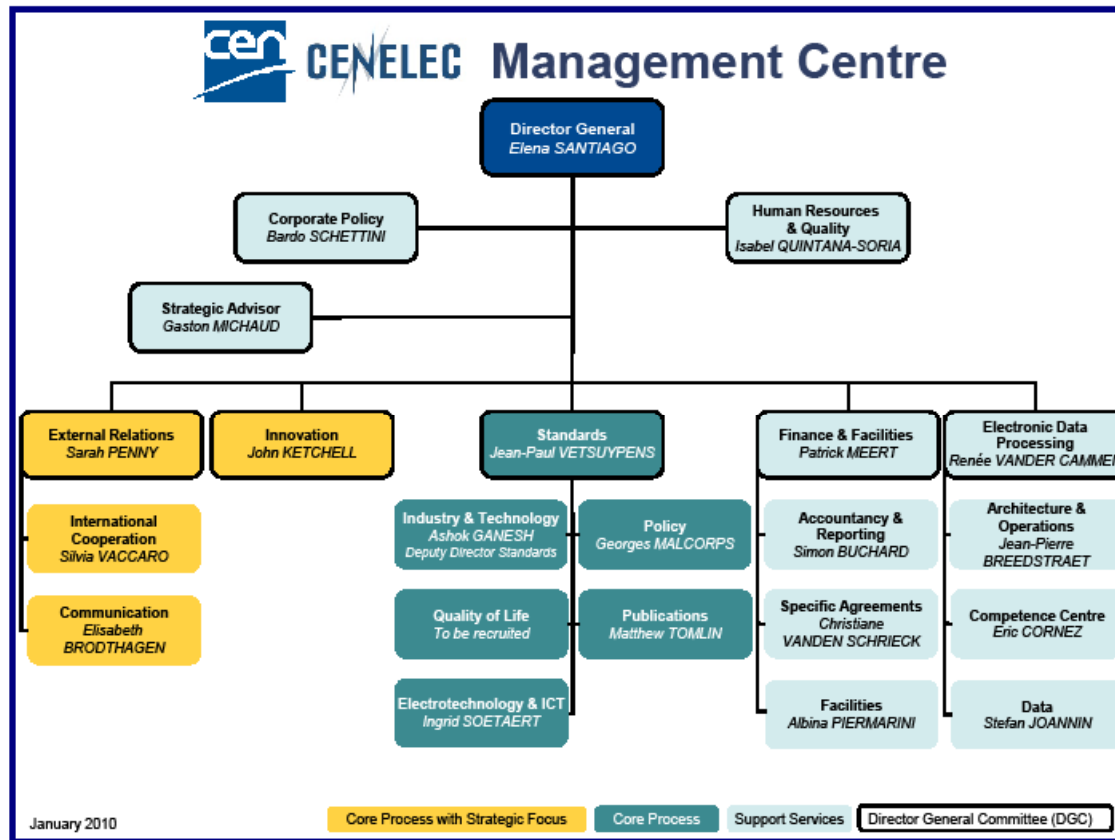


Not a merger!

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We're combining back offices

- We now have 31 national members (Croatia just joined)
- Mostly the members are common to both
- Standards issues are converging
- So, as of 1 January, we have the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre under one Director-General
- But the two entities will remain separate – global partners ISO and IEC remain
- Efficiency savings in support functions; better synergies



CEN's world

- 31 National Members (EU plus EFTA countries plus Croatia)
- 7 Associates (trade bodies, etc)
- 2 Counsellors (Commission, EFTA Secretariat)
- 16 Affiliates (include candidate members, Mediterranean, etc)
- CEN Management Centre (CMC) in Brussels (soon the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre!)
- International links: ISO but also UN/CEFACT for eBusiness

CEN and RFID

- CEN TC225 – AIDC Technologies: has a WG on RFID issues and links to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31
- CEN Workshop DPP - “Data Protection and Privacy”: a European centre of standards expertise in this area
- No “invented” RFID work, but broadly in ICT we deal in applications of standards (eHealth, eLearning, eBusiness etc)
- We are a full participant in the ISO/IEC/ITU-T Memorandum of Understanding on eBusiness standards
- **We strongly support good collaboration in RFID...**