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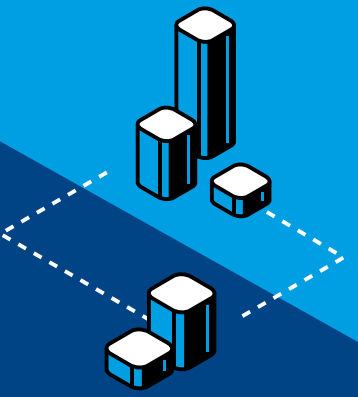

ETSI recognizes that other Standards Development Organizations (SDOs), fora and consortia can provide useful contributions to our work in areas of ICT standardization and we seek to bring this into our work programme. ETSI offers to PAS submitters a speedy adoption, the reputation of high quality specifications and a greater visibility in Europe and worldwide.

A PAS can be any publicly available technical specification or report developed by an ETSI Partner that is submitted to us for adoption as an ETSI Technical Specification (TS) or Technical Report (TR).

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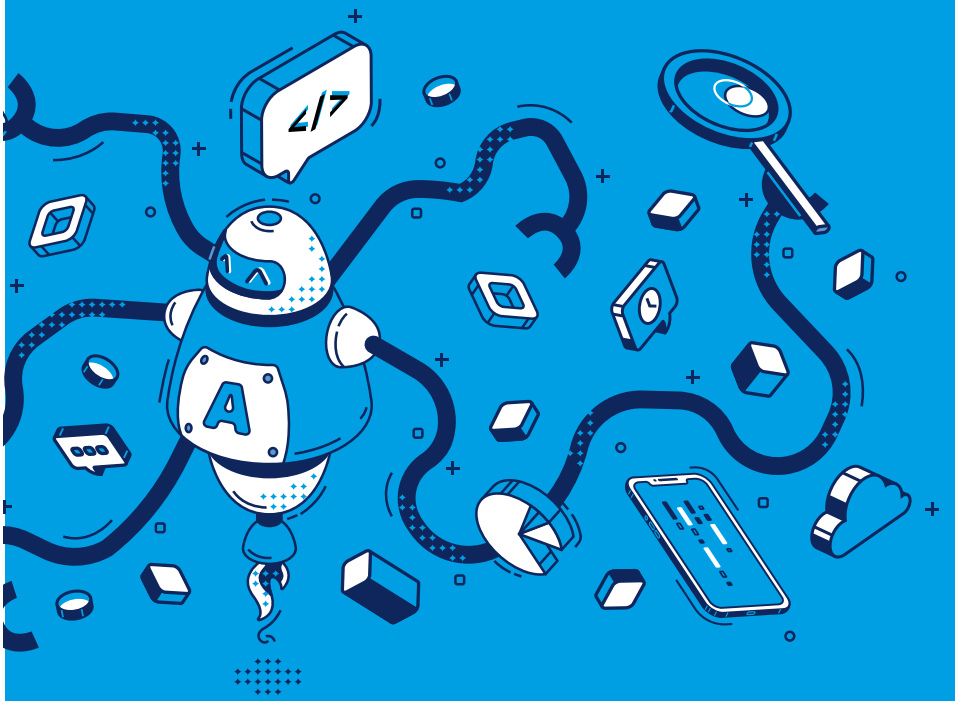

WHAT IS A **PAS**?

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WHAT ARE THE **BENEFITS?**

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Once published as an ETSI TS or ETSI TR it becomes an ETSI specification with a number of advantages.

- Maintenance and evolvement of the specification(s) is part of the ETSI adoption process. It can be done by the PAS Submitter, by ETSI or jointly. The PAS Submitter keeps control of possible changes until adoption and publication.

- Gain wider acceptance of industry stakeholders through ETSI and increase your global reach through publication by ETSI. It can also help build greater trust in PAS-based products or services.

- Speedy adoption and publication by ETSI can broaden visibility. It also allows wider profit due to ETSI's reputation for quality.

- The ETSI process is based on existing procedures for the approval of ETSI specifications. This is of benefit to all concerned.

An adopted PAS benefits from ETSI's recognition as a European Standards Organization (ESO), as well as from ETSI's international reputation as a provider of standards for global use.

Standards and specifications from an ESO are automatically usable for public procurement in Europe. Publication as an ETSI TS may also be a first step towards it becoming a European Standard (EN).

It receives increased visibility from ETSI's broad community and the users of ETSI's specifications. The advantage of becoming an ETSI PAS also raises the profile of the PAS Submitter through the linkage with ETSI's respected brand.

- The PAS Submitter has the chance to engage with a new community of experts, therefore offering a new area of collaboration to their membership. The process ensures continued availability, stability and maintenance of a PAS even if the PAS Submitter no longer maintains it, or ceases its activity.

- Benefit from the ETSI promotion service to gain wider visibility.

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HOW TO SUBMIT?

WHO?

Any Standards Development Organization, forum or consortium can submit a PAS to ETSI, provided that:

- it is a legal entity
- it has an IPR policy compatible with ETSI's
- it has signed a Cooperation Agreement

HOW?

A Guide to the PAS process which provides full details on how to submit a PAS and the process it goes through is provided at:

https://www.etsi.org/images/files/ETSI_PAS_Process_Guide.pdf

To start the process the PAS Submitter should contact: PAS@etsi.org

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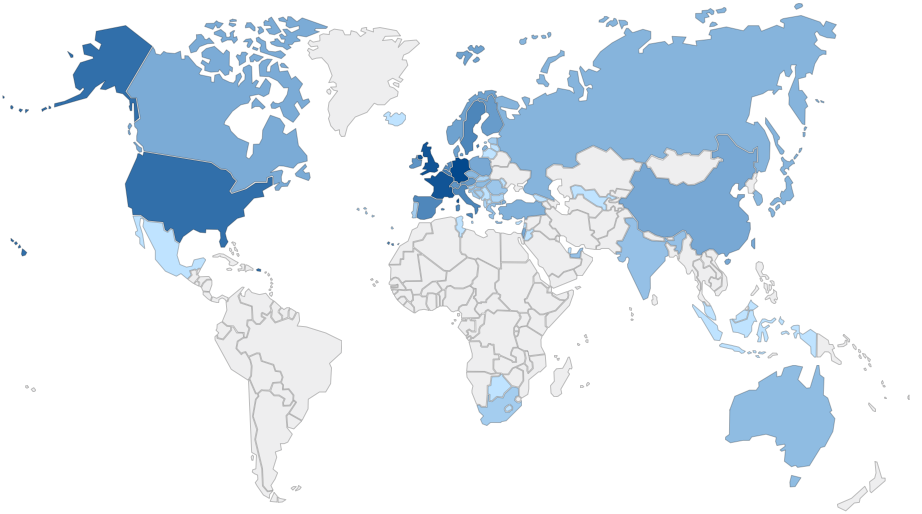


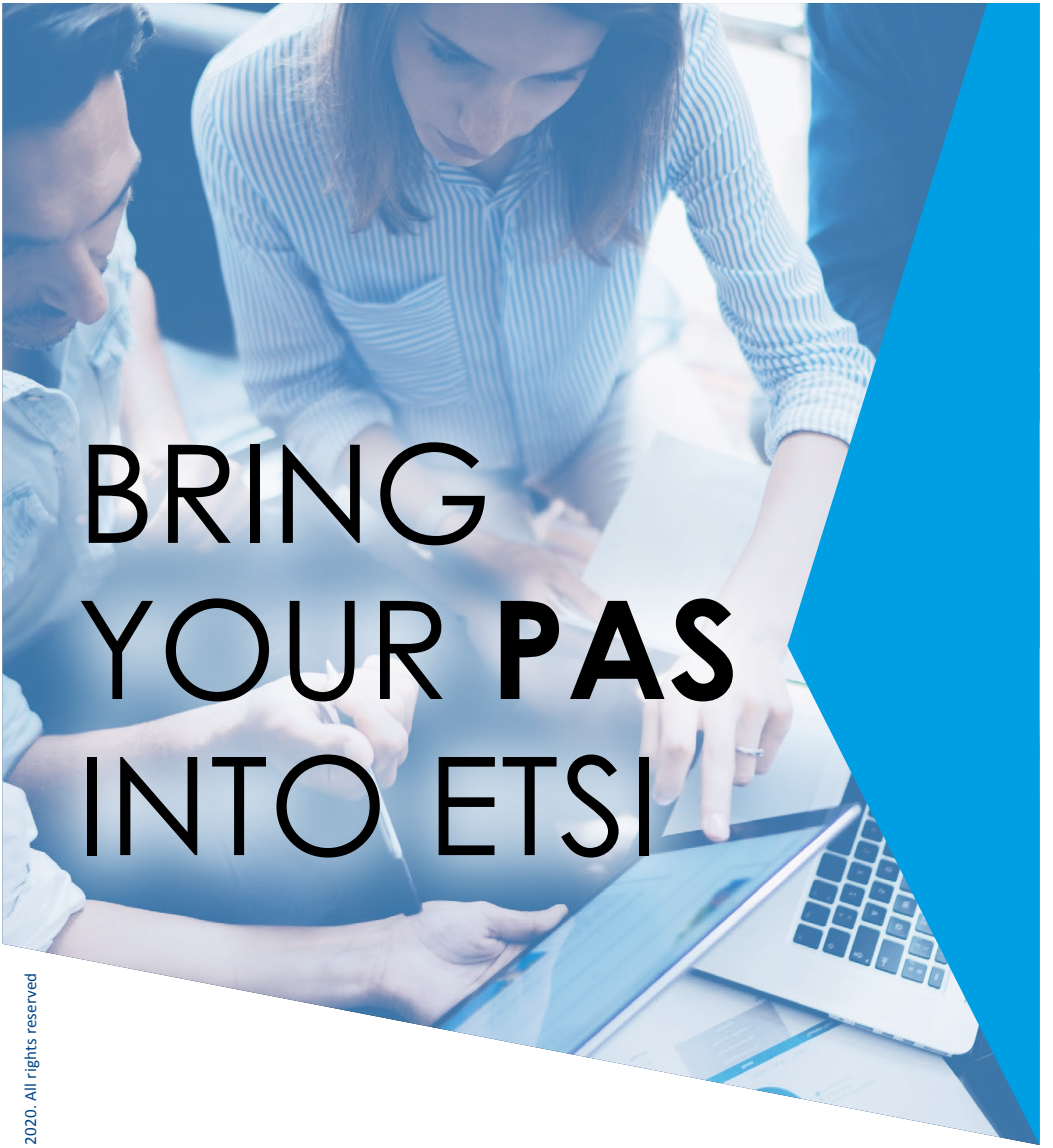
ETSI is an open and global ICT standards organization

We offer our members an open, inclusive environment to support the development and testing of globally applicable standards for ICT systems and services across all sectors of industry and society.

At ETSI, more than 900 large and small member organizations across 65 countries work together to create high quality standards - enabling interoperability in a multi-vendor, multi-network, multi-service environment.

Available to all, our standards are freely accessible on our website. We have over 48 000 published deliverables with 18 million downloads and over 2 600 deliverables published annually.

We are officially recognized by the European Union to support EU regulation and policies, and our standards are key enablers for the Single European Market. By using ETSI standards, manufacturers and suppliers gain access to the largest unified marketplace in the world.



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