

NORMAPME ROLE IN STANDARDISATION

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10 YEARS NORMAPME

- Created 1996
- Conclusion of long Process
- Berlin SME conference
- Cost to UEAPME ~ 350 K €
- EC contribution ~ 2 M € till 2005
- Long work by UEAPME and NORMAPME staff

ACTIVITIES

- Participate in the work of 18 TCs
- Co-ordinate SME positions
- Inform SME organisations
- Present positions on legislation affecting standardisation
- Train SME experts
- New projects

RESULTS

- Dentistry
- Windows
- Qualification of construction enterprises
- Building anchors
- ISO 22000
- Recognition of work
- Creation of active participation attitude by SMEs

PRESENT/FUTURE ISSUES

- Services
- New Approach Review
- Accreditation of simple certification systems
- Simplification of standards
- Balanced representation in committees
- Voting System at CEN