



Standards and Innovation

NSAI Standards Development
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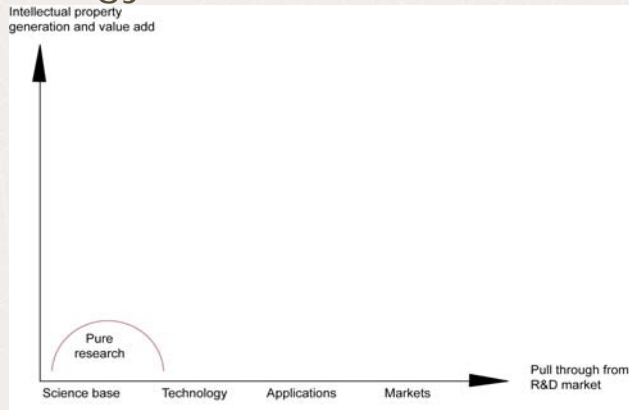
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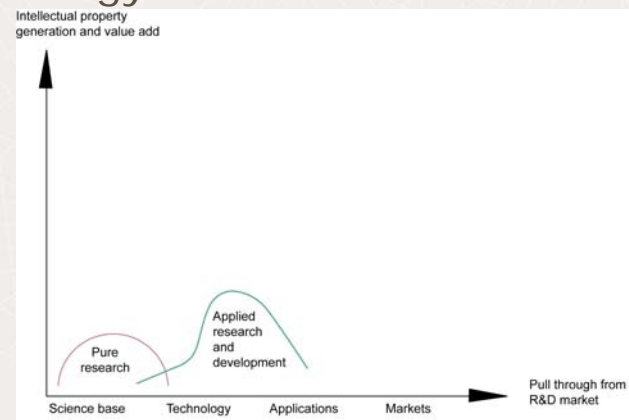
- European Commission paper – “Towards an increased contribution from standardisation to innovation in Europe”.
- Stronger role for standardisation in support of innovation is important for Europe to address economic, environment & social challenges.
- Can be a tool to disseminate new knowledge innovation and technology



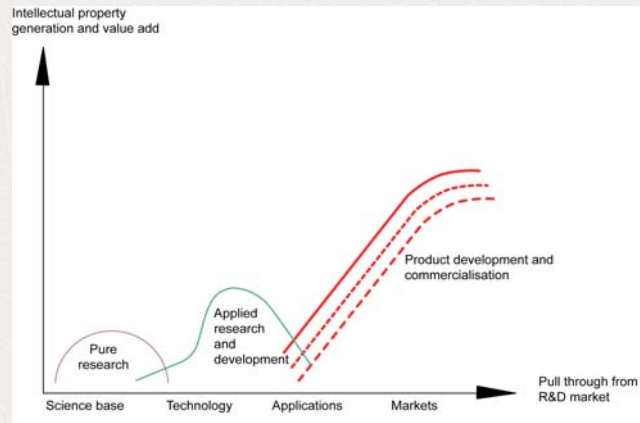
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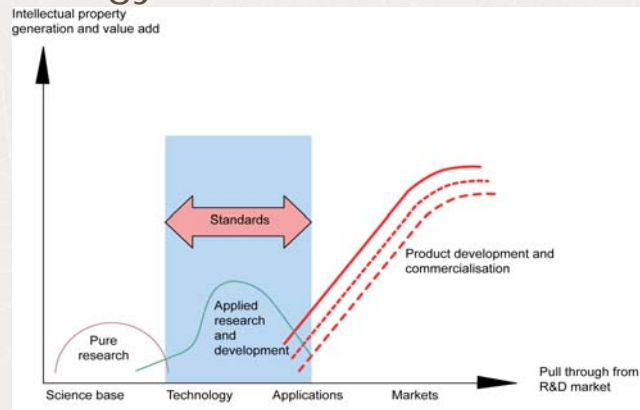
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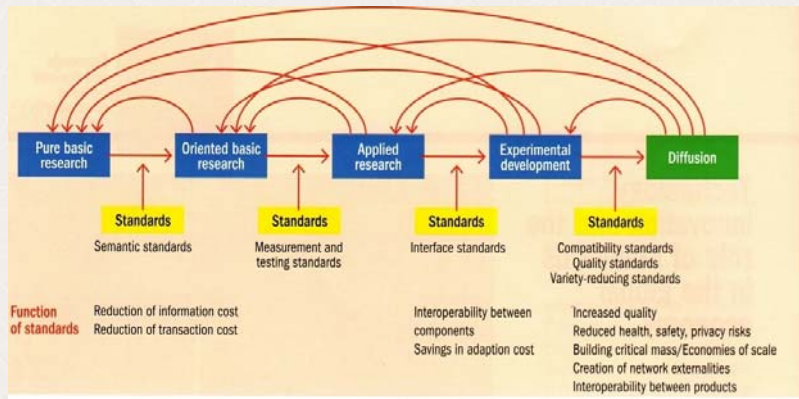
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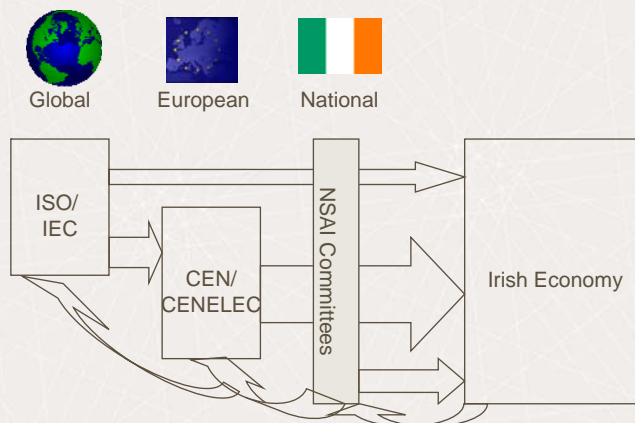
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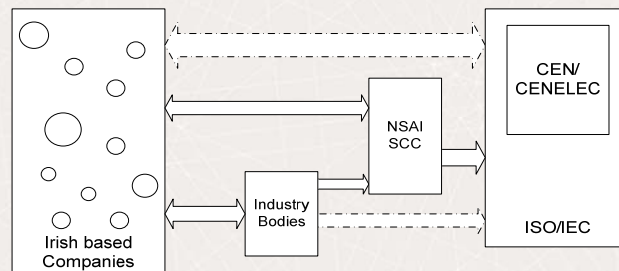
Standards and interaction with R&D



Established role of standards is to structure economy and protect consumers



Standard development network



Benefits to participation in the standards process

- Gives the participant a competitive edge
 - How
 - Awareness of latest innovations
 - Awareness of latest draft regulations
 - Networking within industry specific forum
 - Facilitates the building of participants own knowledge base, i.e. participants may learn a great deal about the area in which they are engaged



NSAI and Innovation

- Fast track development of 1st National Workshop agreement on Good practice on innovation and product development processes – NSAI NWA1:2009
- Describes an innovation process
- Outlines the minimum requirements for successful innovation.



NWA1 – Innovation Process.

