

Testing institutions for on-site treatment systems in the EU

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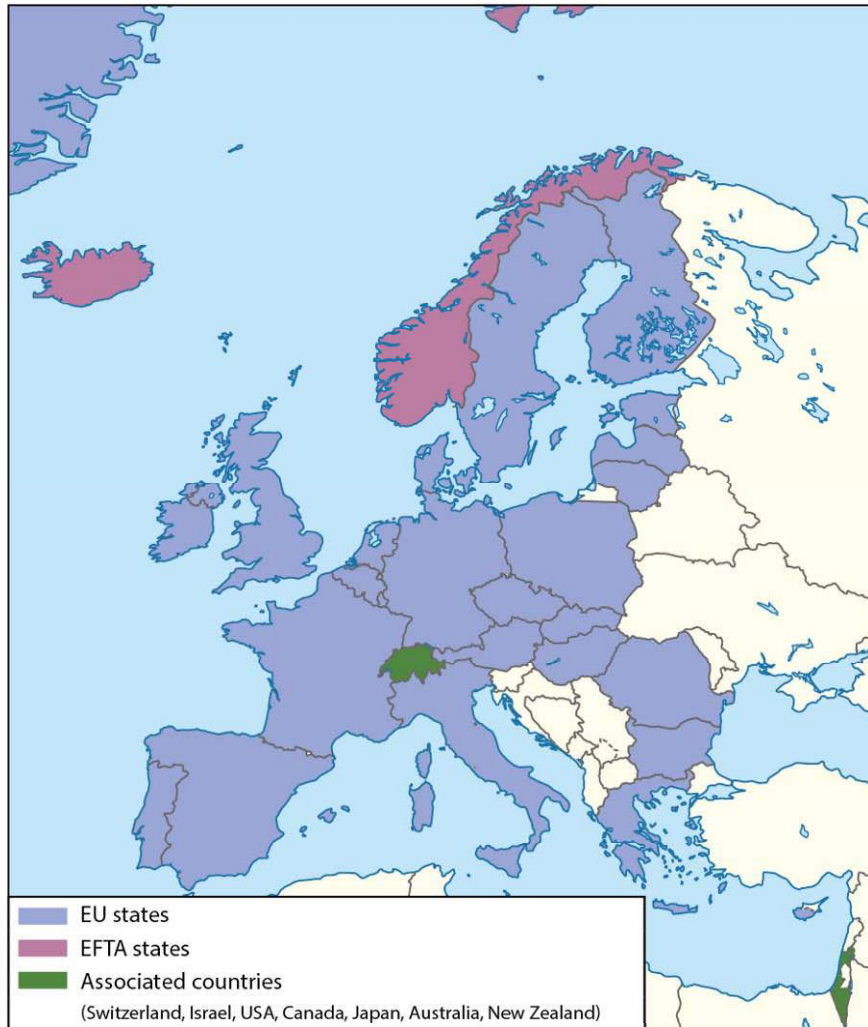
Workshop on On-site
Domestic Wastewater
Treatment in Asia

New Approach in Europe



- ▶ break down of technical barriers
- ▶ free movement of goods within the European Union
- ▶ harmonised requirements for products placed on the European market

European Economic Area



Founded: 1994
Members: 30 states

EU states : Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

EFTA states adopt almost the EU legislation related to the single market, except laws on agriculture and fisheries.

Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, (Switzerland)

Associated Countries have a mutual recognition of conformity assessment of products with the EU.

Switzerland, Israel, USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand

Small Wastewater Treatment Systems up to 50 PE



Steel

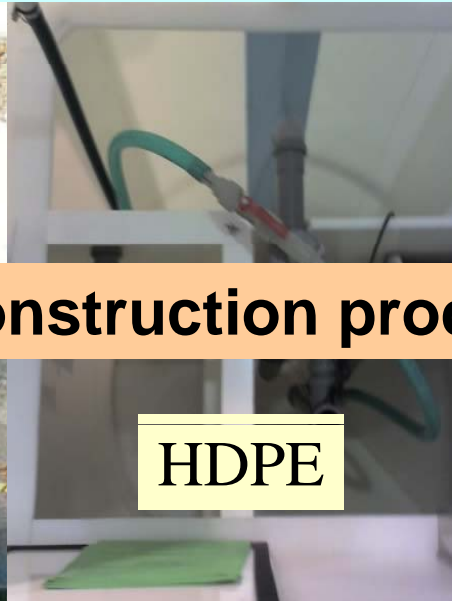
Aerated sludge reactor
Fixed film reactor
Moving bed reactor
SBR
Trickling filter
Membrane bioreactor
Constructed wetland
Filtration systems



Concrete



PE



HDPE



GRP



Construction products

Construction Products Regulation

Purpose of CPR

harmonising elements which previously led to barriers

- harmonised technical specifications
 - ▶ ca. 420 harmonised standards for construction products
- agreed system of attestation of conformity (AOC) + verification of constancy for each product family
 - ▶ system 3 for SWTS
- framework for Notified Bodies
- mandatory CE marking of products as a passport for the internal market

Requirements on application

- Member States



CPR – Notifying Authorities

➔ Member States have to designate a Notifying Authority

Notified Bodies

➔ authorised to carry out third-party tasks in the process of assessment and verification of constancy of performance for the purposes of the CPR

Notifying Authority

➔ responsible for setting up and carrying out the necessary procedures for the assessment and notification of the Notified Bodies

➔ responsible for the monitoring of Notified Bodies, including their compliance with the provisions of the CPR

➔ setting up NBs in NANDO

ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newapproach/nando/



CPR - Notified Bodies

National Accreditation Bodies

- undertake accreditation + monitoring of notified bodies
- Germany
 - National Accreditation Body DAKKS



Application

- should be made to the national Notifying Authority
- Germany
 - DIBT German Institute for Construction Technology

Deutsches
Institut
für
Bautechnik



CPR - Notified Bodies

Requirements

- ▶ No involvement in the design, manufacturing, construction, marketing, installation, use, maintenance of the products which the NB assesses
- ▶ activities of subsidiaries or subcontractors do not affect the secrecy, objectivity and impartiality of its assessment and/or verification activities.
- ▶ technical knowledge, appropriate experience
- ▶ professional secrecy
 - ➔ except in relation to the administrative authorities of the Member State
- ▶ Participation in the Group of Notified Bodies

CPR – Technical Specifications

Harmonized Standards hEN European Technical approvals ETA

Specifications should

- include testing, calculation and other means in relation to the essential characteristics

**Declaration and CE- marking
mandatory where there is a hEN**

CPR - CEN/CENELEC

CEN

European Committee for Standardisation



European Committee for Standardization
Comité Européen de Normalisation
Europäisches Komitee für Normung

CENELEC

European Committee for Electrotechnical
Standardisation



- recognised organisations
by the European Commission for
the adoption of harmonised standards

Notified Bodies - NBs

- over 440 NBs from 25 countries across the European Economic Area
- Listed on Commission`s “NANDO” website
- organised in the Group of Notified Bodies

→ **GNB CPD**



Group of Notified Bodies GNB

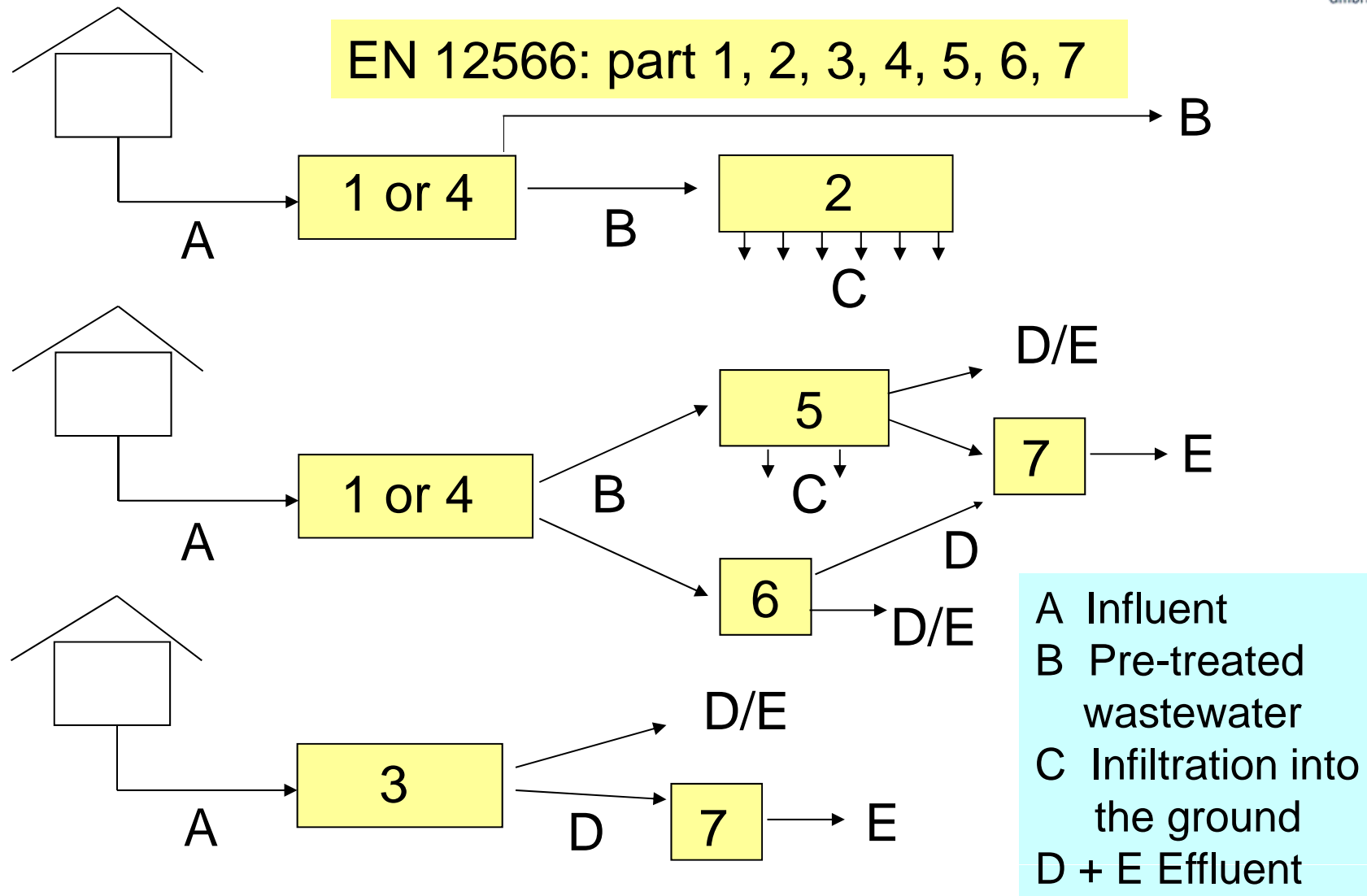


EN 12566

Small wastewater treatment systems up to 50 PT

Standard	Use
EN 12566-1+A1 : 2003	Prefabricated septic tanks
CEN/TR 12566-2 : 2004	Soil infiltration systems
EN 12566-3+A1 : 2009 prEN12566-3+A2 : 2013	Packaged and/or site assembled domestic wastewater treatment plants
EN 12566-4 : 2007	Septic tanks assembled in situ from prefabricated kits
CEN/TR 12566-5 : 2004	Pre-treated effluent filtration systems
EN 12566-6 : 2013	Prefabricated treatment units for septic tank effluent
prEN 12566-7 : 2013	Prefabricated tertiary treatment units

Arrangement of parts of EN 12566



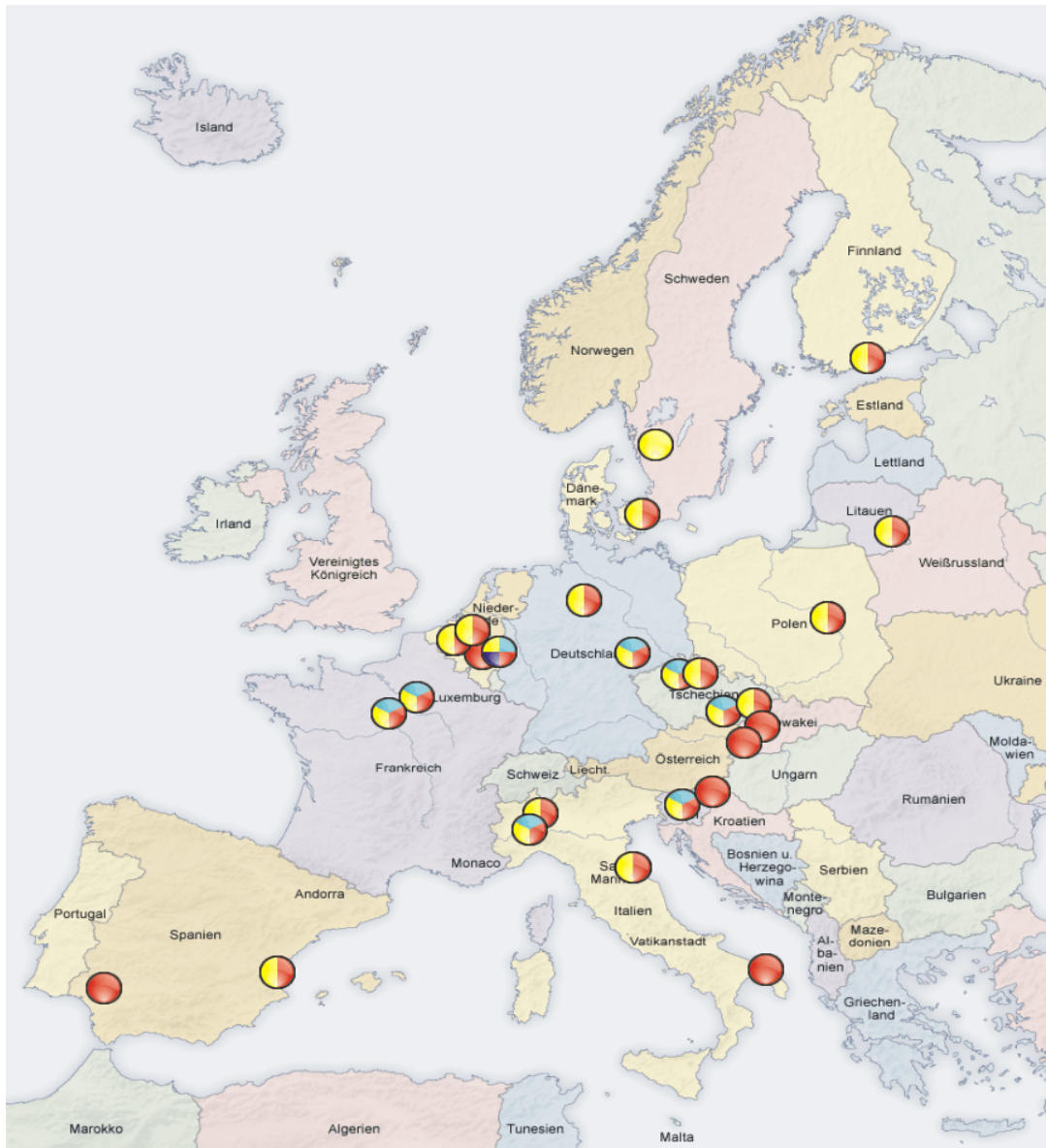
EN 12566-3: Tasks of Notified Bodies

prEN 12566-3+A2 : 2013

Requirements for ITT	Models to be tested	
Overall dimensions, volume inlets, outlets and connections, accessibility	each	
Watertightness	each	
Structural behaviour		biggest
Treatment efficiency		smallest (38 weeks)
Durability		one representative
Reaction to fire		one representative
Release of dangerous substances		one representative

EN 12566 – Notified Bodies in Europe

27 NB's



21	EN 12566-1
26	EN 12566-3
8	EN 12566-4
1	EN 12566-6

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CPR - Notified Bodies

Europe wide bodies

- ▶ do not represent their country of notification
- ▶ may work for manufacturer from any country
- ▶ work equivalently according to common rules/guidance



SG12 WG2 - small wastewater treatment plants

Notified Bodies for EN 12566



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SG12 WG2

meetings 1-2/year

14 NBs of 10 EU countries active

objectives

- discussion about problems arising in practice
- same interpretation of the standard
- same testing procedures
- clarification of the standard

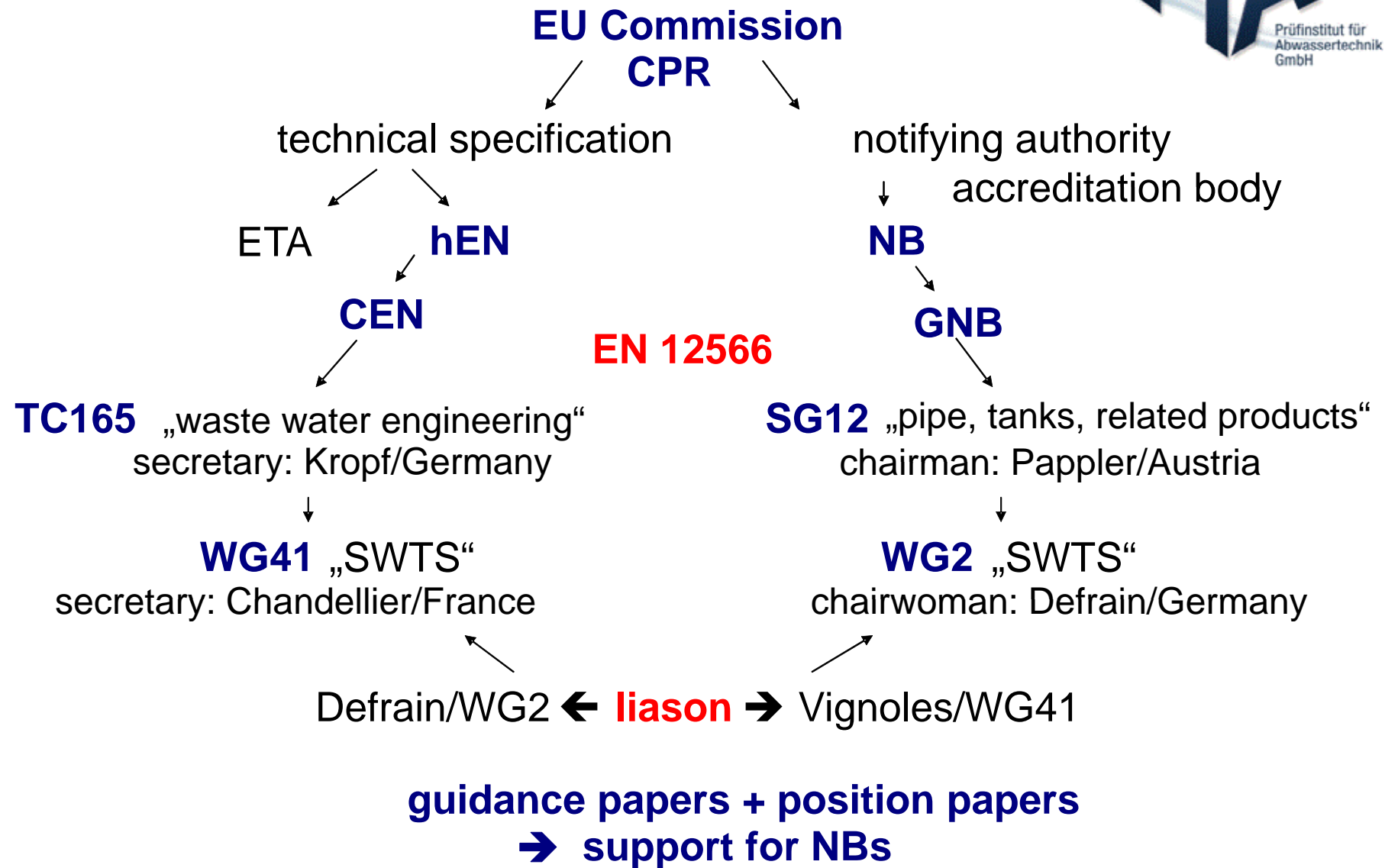


working on Position Papers

- cooperation with the CEN (TC165 WG41)
- contact to other NB`s
- confidence in the work of all NB`s



confidence in the product



An aerial photograph of a construction or industrial site. Two large red WERTZ cranes are prominent. One crane is in the foreground, with its boom extending upwards. The other is in the background, also with its boom extended. The site is cluttered with various pieces of equipment, including white storage containers, pipes, and other machinery. The background shows a green field and a line of trees under a cloudy sky. The text "Thank you for your attention!" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

Thank you for your attention!

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