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European Committee of Electrical Installation Equipment Manufacturers
Comité Européen des Constructeurs d'Appareillage Electrique d'Installation

Our vision for Certification

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Agenda

-  cecapi presentation
- Values of certification
- Usage of certification
- CCA & ENEC
- Vision for Certification
- Our expectations from CBs

Objectives of cecapi

Promote & develop common technical, industrial, economical and political interests of the European electrical installation equipment industry.

Tasks

- **Promote** our industry, our expertise, our values and our contribution to the economy
- **Monitor** at European and global level matters of interest for our industry
- **Liase** with European stakeholders to advocate the interests and contribution of the European electrical installation.
- **Participate** as stakeholder in every important activity for the interest of our industry
- **Promote European and IEC standards.**

Key Current Activities

Supports & promote activities regarding:

- Cable Management
- **Conformity Assessment & Market Surveillance**
- Cord Extension Sets
- Building Technology
- Latin America
- Load Controls
- Marketing
- Plugs & Sockets
- Renovation of electrical installation

Official & Public
wording of cecapi

What products fall within the scope of CECAPI?

All equipment and components for electrical installations for residential and commercial use.

- Components for electrical installations and appliances (e.g. plugs, sockets, boxes, switches, fuses, arc fault detecting devices,...)
- Cable management systems
- Home & building electronic systems
- Intercom & video-intercom
- Circuit breakers
- Residual current devices
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*Standards without
Conformity Assessment are
only good ideas,*

*Conformity Assessment
without Market Surveillance
is only a mean to loose
money !*



Values of voluntary certification

Safety



Added values

(differentiation on market)



Confidence

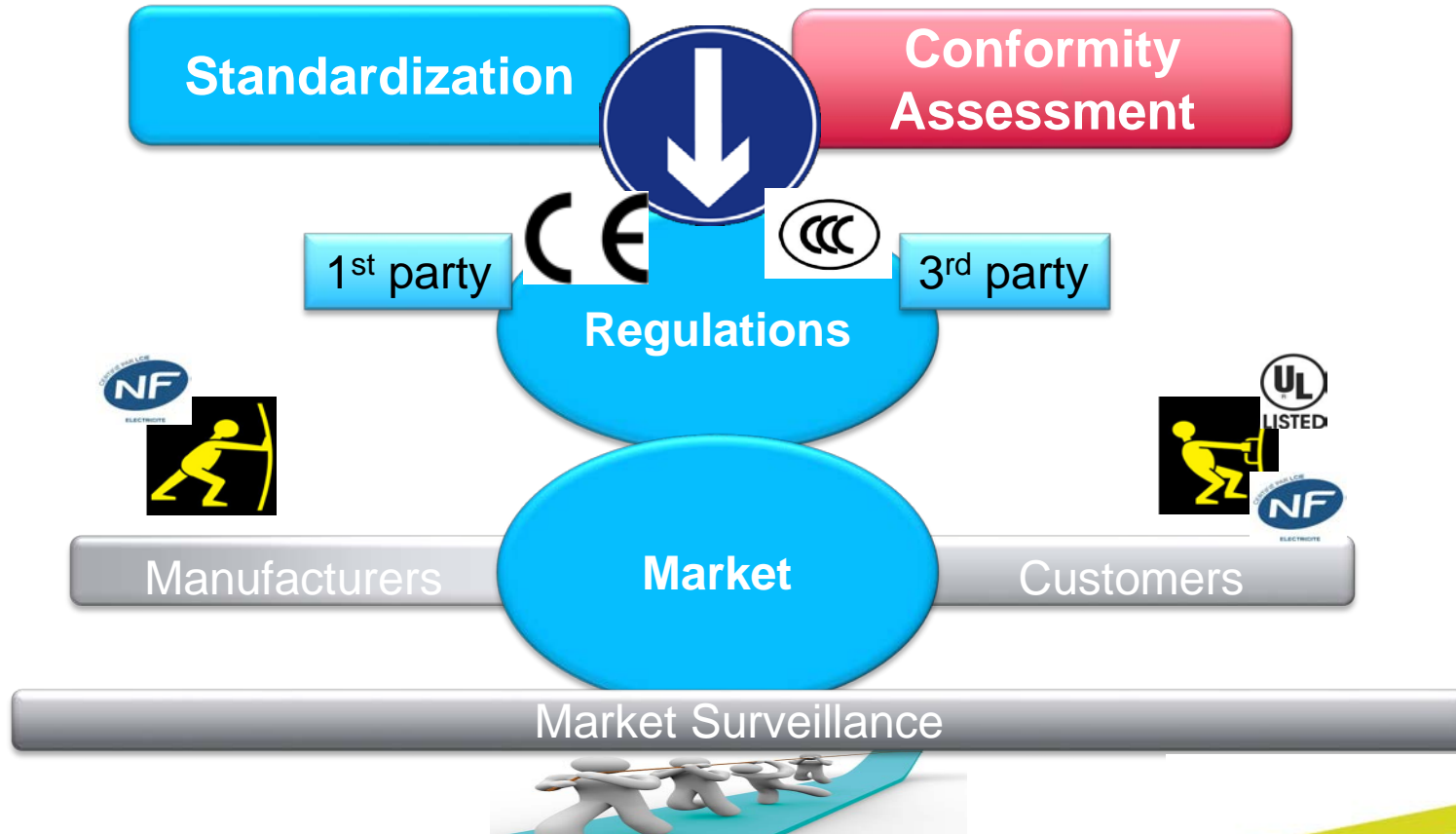


Credibility



Lasting investment to convince

Usage of certification within CECAPI framework



CCA & ENEC

Use of European agreement & conformity mark



CCA – Cenelec Certification Agreement

- **Fundamental agreement** for our business
- **Optimizer** of our investment
- Time to Market **enabler**
- **Bridge from IEC** to EN standards
(Recognition of CB Scheme as an entry point)
- **Key tool** to get National Conformity Marks
- Need to **maintenance** and make **evolution**
- Easy access to national certification marks
- **Cecapi fully supports CCA**



ENEC – European Conformity Mark

- Mainly used for **Lighting Industry**
- **Used** by cecapi only on 2 types of products
- **No intent** to use it outside of these products
- **Cecapi is not in favour of ENEC mark extension outside of its historical scope**

Cecapi - Vision for Certification

*Cecapi wants to develop and to maintain a **safe and fair** electrical market where each stakeholder is able to **demonstrate** and to **prove** the **compliance** of its offers*

*Cecapi wants to encourage the **use of National conformity marks** through **voluntary certification schemes** with largest **recognition**, being cost and investment **effective***

Our expectations

What are we wanting from Certification Bodies ?

Certification

- Be part of International Scheme
- Anticipate new technological trends and related certification needs
- Promote voluntary National Conformity Mark on your own market
- Align your process on manufacturers Time to Market expectations

Market Surveillance

- Manage Market Surveillance program of your own Conformity Mark and Certificates
- Be a strong partner of CECAPI and MSSI at European level



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Thank you !