created in 1905

28 countries
33 federations

enterprises of
- all sizes
- all kinds of building and civil engineering activities

Full Member
Observer
Co-operation Agreement
Dissemination of information

- A number of important aspects of CE marking change
- The sector needs to be informed
- FIEC already assumes task to inform contractors:
  - National conferences
  - CE Guide to be distributed in several countries in several languages
No obligation to CE mark for contractors

• FIEC welcomes the EC’s clarification that contractors are not obliged to CE mark, unless:
  – Other directives impose CE marking when putting products into service, i.e. when products are (also) covered by Machinery directive (or similar)
  – Contractors place products on the market which they do not install or incorporate themselves, i.e. when they act as manufacturers
FIEC’s principles on standardization: 2 complementary routes

• FIEC supports the principle that standardization continues to be the main route towards CE marking

• Nevertheless, possibly unlike other sectors, FIEC stresses that the construction sector needs an alternative route

• Not everything can be standardized; technical approvals are a necessity