FIEC

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