

# BSI British Standards

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# What Are Standards?

“Standards are crucial to sustainable development, they are invaluable in helping countries develop their economies and build capacities to compete on global market. Standards make a positive difference to our world.”

**Former UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan**



# Who is BSI?

- Governance along international PLC lines
  - full Board of Non-Exec and Exec Directors
- Independent, no owners/shareholders
- Formally, a Royal Charter Company and National Standards Body
- Core activities:
  - Facilitate, promote, sell and distribute standards
  - Register, approve and affix quality marks
  - Market and sell
    - Systems assessment services
    - Product and materials inspection
    - Testing and certification
    - Training
- Portal to international standards making



# The World of Standards

**CENELEC**

(European Committee for  
Electrotechnical  
Standardization)

**IEC**

(International Electrotechnical  
Commission)

**CEN**

(European Committee for  
Standardization)

**ISO**

(International Organization for  
Standardization)

**GROUPE  
AFNOR**



**ANSI**  
American National Standards Institute

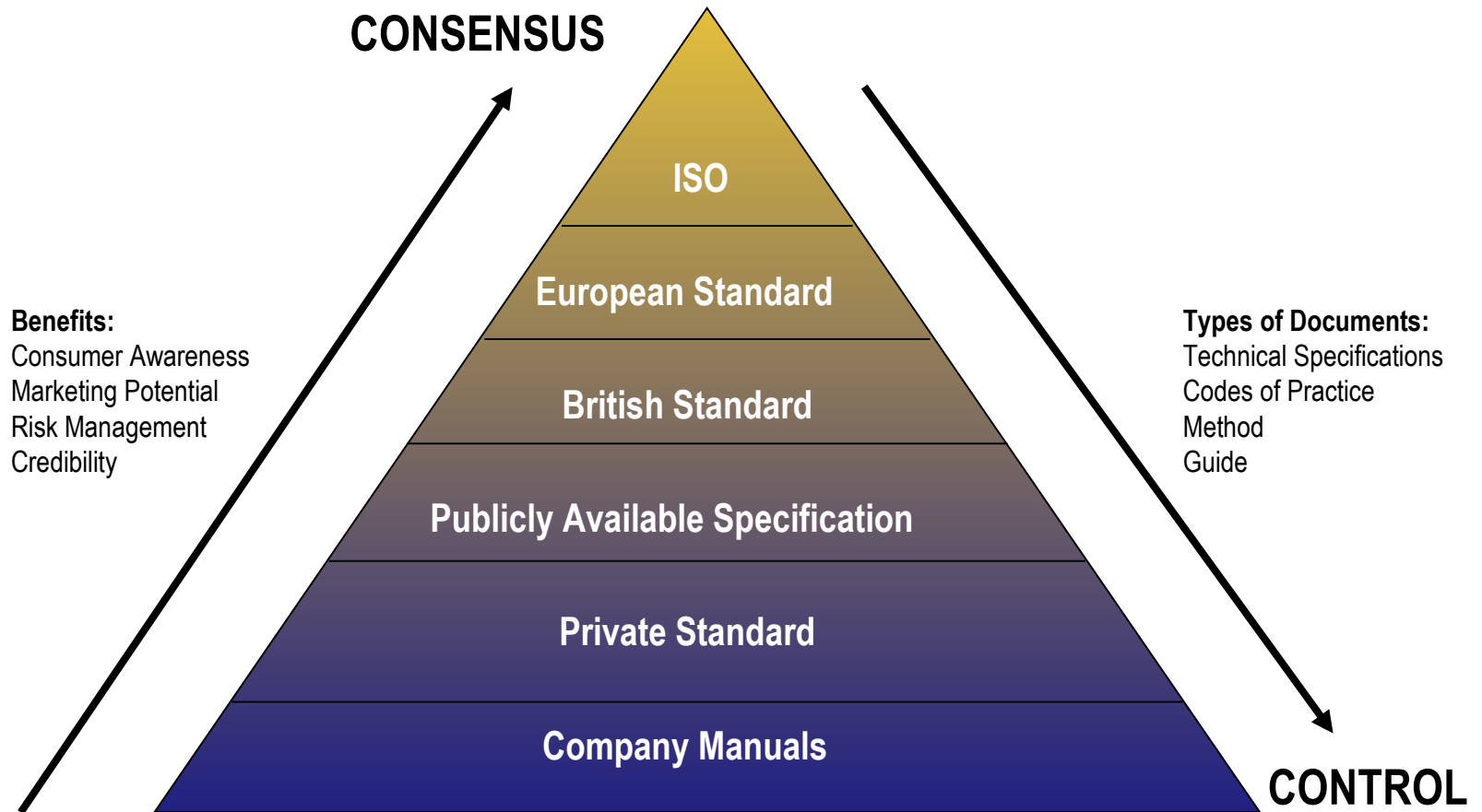
**JISC**

**DIN**

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# Standards Portfolio



# Building Consensus

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**BSI British Standards Draft Review system**

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The Draft Review system gives the public an easy way to access drafts of British Standards (Drafts for Public Comment – DPC) and Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) in order to give us feedback before full publication.

Draft standards documents are circulated for public comment in order to get feedback from as wide an audience as possible. The DPC stage occurs during drafting in national, European and international arenas and is an important part of the standards development process. Only national standards are available through this review system at this time.

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# BSI British Standards

Total staff	300
Committee members	7,673
Technical and Subcommittees	1,247
Current projects	6,175
Current British Standards	25,750
Standards published per annum	c. 2,000
ISO/European secretariats held	212
Renowned standards originating from BSI	ISO 9000 ISO 14001 ISO/IEC 27001 ISO/IEC 20000 ISO 10002 O 18001
And next...	BS 25999



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# What Standards Deliver

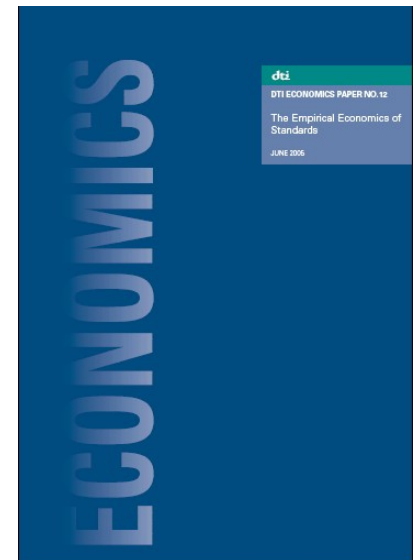


- Facilitate international trade
- Improve operational efficiency
- Disseminate best practice
- Stimulate innovation
- Manage business risk

# Economic Benefits Of Standards

- Standards make an annual contribution of **£2.5bn** to the UK economy
- Account for **13%** of UK labour productivity growth

*Source: DTI Empirical Economic of Standards 2005*



# Innovation Engagement and Coordination



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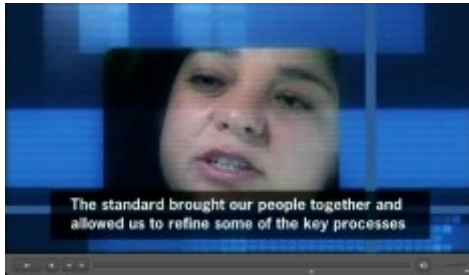
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