



World Class Standards

Wireless Factory Starter Group Meeting

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ETSI in a nut-shell

- Independent, not-for-profit organization, created in 1988
- Recognized European Standards Organization
- Direct links to CEPT and regulators
- Setting global standards for ...
- ... all areas of ICT and where ICT is an enabling technology
- Offering direct participation on organisation level
- More than 760 members from 64 countries (80% industry)
- Close links to research
- Strong focus on interoperability
- Commercial services for interoperability and fora-support



**I wish you a very successful event and
hand over to Peter Pitsch!**

