NORMAPME:
Making standards better for SMEs

European Office of Crafts, Trades and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises for Standardisation
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NORMAPME: Organisation

- the European organisation exclusively devoted to the interests of Crafts & SMEs in **all SME relevant sectors** of the European standardisation system (ESS)
- International non-profit organisation
- Created 1996 on initiative of UEAPME
- Represents over 12 million enterprises
- Financial ressources: EU projects with European Commission/EFTA (CIP), and Members
- Work program on a yearly basis: Actions and Projects negotiated in advance with the EU Commission and Members for the next programming period
- Team of 12 employees in Brussels Secretariat

NORMAPME in the ESS (1)

- **Membership**

  NORMAPME is associate member of CEN and CENELEC, full member of ETSI;

  NORMAPME members are European and international umbrella organisations, whether representing SMEs in a specific sector or horizontally

- **Associates**

  NORMAPME associates are national organisations representing SMEs

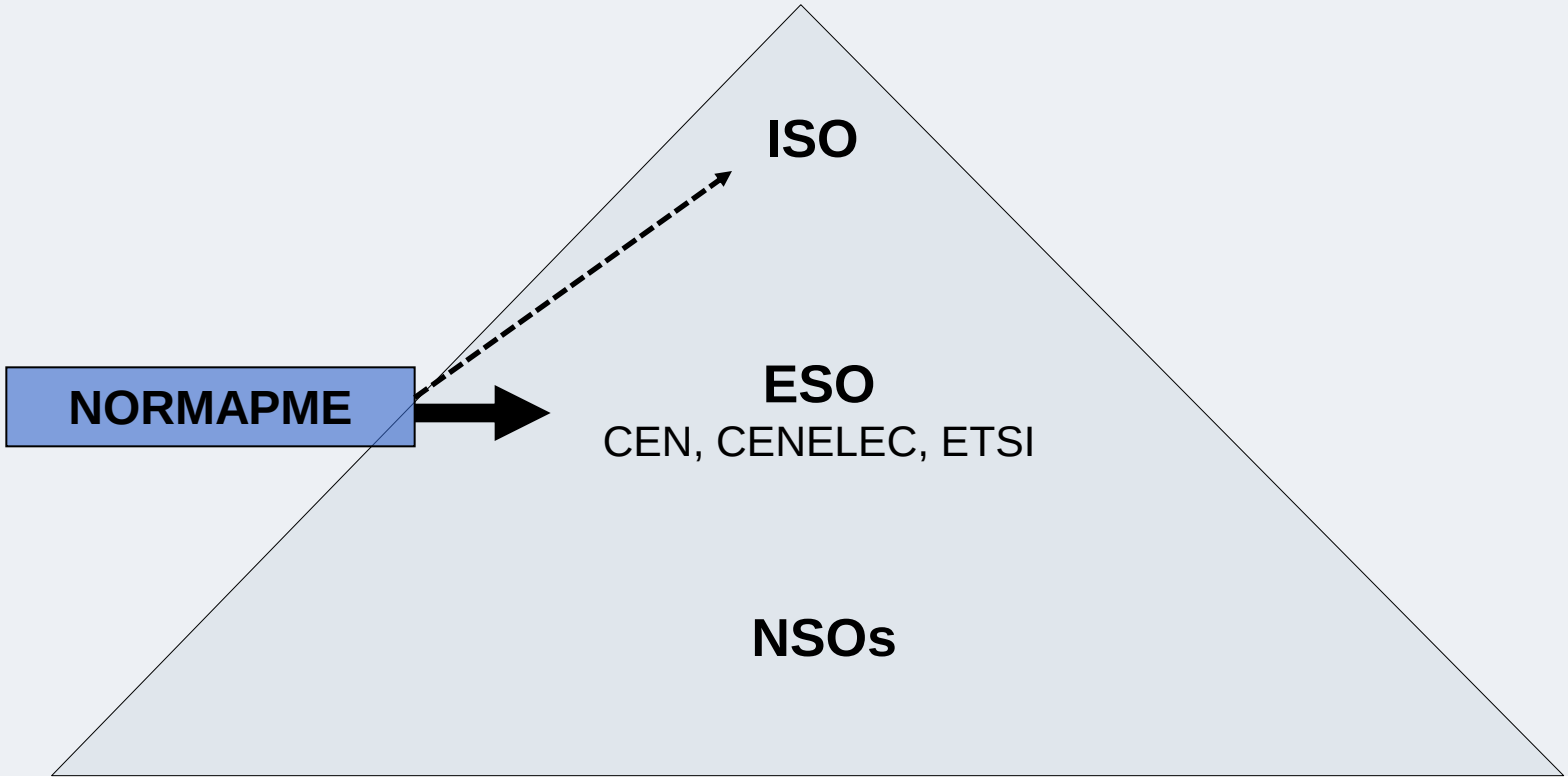
- **Partners**

  NORMAPME cooperates with European industry/sector organisations representing SMEs

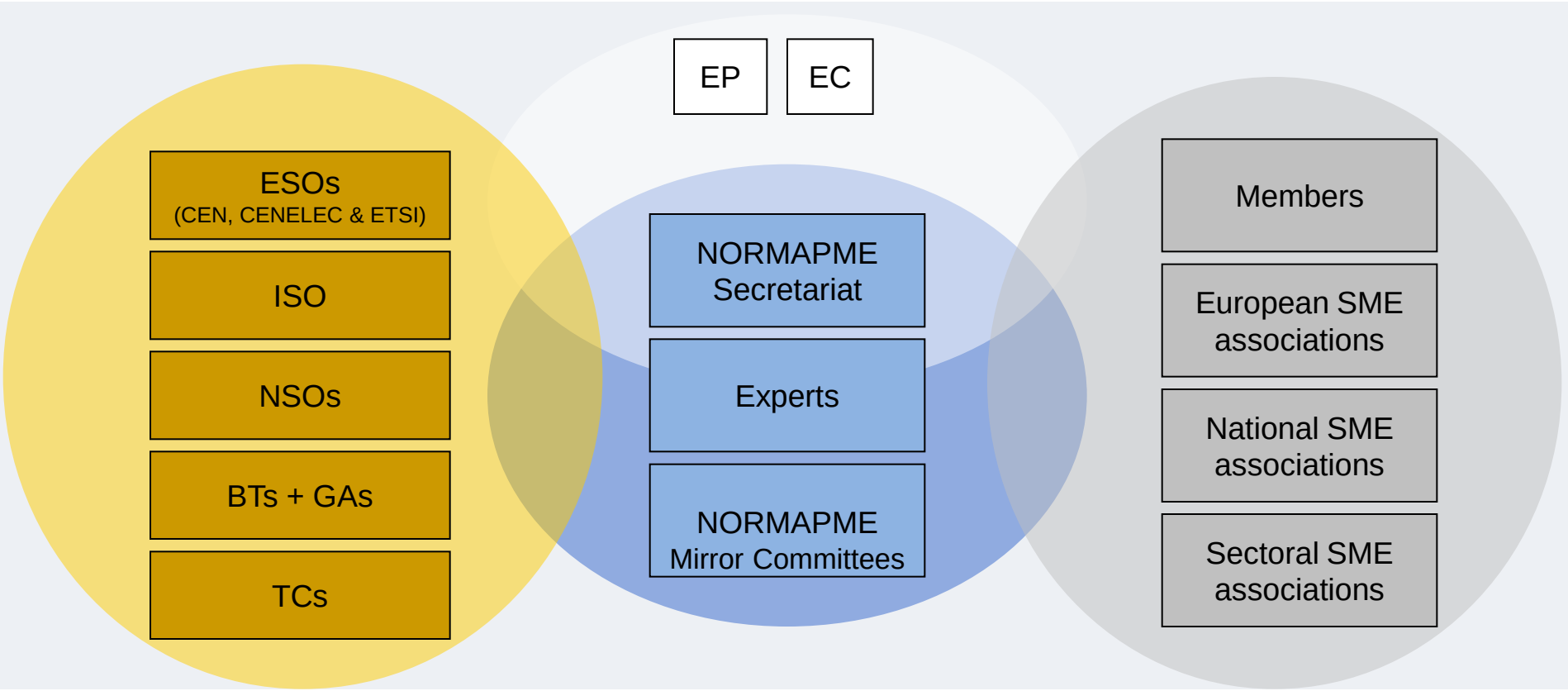
- **Projects**

  NORMAPME collaborates in projects on standardisation matters

NORMAPME in the ESS (2)



Our communication channels



BT = Technical Board, GA = General Assembly, TC = Technical Committees, EP = European Parliament, EC = European Commission, NSO = National Standardisation Organisation, ESO = European Standardisation Organisation, ISO = International Standardisation Organisation

Thank you for your attention!

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