

# European standardisation – the way forward

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# *CEN TC38*

## *FOCUS up to now on*

### *Efficacy of wood preservatives*

- Lab testing
- Field testing
- Based on Use class approach
- Towards harmonisation... BPD...

## ***CEN TC38 CURRENTLY***

### ***Identification of 2 approaches for the evaluation of (enhanced) durability***

#### **(1) Efficacy testing**

**– retention/penetration – biocides**

#### **(2) Durability testing**

**- durability classes**

**IMPACT on development of new standards**

## *CEN TC38 FUTURE*

### *Producing an implementation document for ISO 15686 series*

Methodology to include service life approach  
integrating:

- intrinsic & enhanced durability
- impact of wood product
- protection by design
- ...

**USING** actually available and new standards