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Over the past three years, the Working Group on Quality Management has developed the concept of a regular Consensus Conference, and endeavoured to establish a closer relationship between the ERO and the CEN (European Committee for Standardization).

Quality is becoming increasingly important within the ERO, its member countries, and those about to join the organisation. Each State is implementing Quality standards based on pre-existing texts.

In order to harmonise these standards across Europe and of course within the ERO, we have developed the concept of a Consensus conference, which could be organised every two years in a different country. National experts would be invited to discuss chosen scientific subjects. This would enable the ERO to focus on very specific scientific topics.

The efforts of the WG on Quality Management have been rewarded by the scheduling in 2008 of the very first Consensus conference.

The WG has underlined the growing number of rules and regulations in European countries, and stressed the urgency for the ERO to tighten its relationship with the CEN.

A “technical liaison” collaboration between the two organisations has just been officially established, and Dr Philippe Calfon, who has been working with the ISO (International Standardisation Organisation) for the past ten years, will act as liaison officer.

Our goal now is to bring these projects to completion, and in order to achieve this, we need candidates to join our working group!

The Chairman of the WG on Quality Management