





Welcome to the first edition of the Stan4EUs newsletter!

In this edition, we recap our activities from the start of the project until last summer. Each month, we'll share highlights from our LinkedIn events and preview upcoming activities.

Thank you for joining us. Enjoy reading!

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KICKOFF MEETING



In September 2022, STAND4EU project partners met at SBS-SME offices in Brussels for a kick-off meeting coordinated by the European Federation for Welding, Joining, and Cutting (EWF). The partnership, which included Fraunhofer, Chalmers University, SIEMENS, SBS-SME, and Brunel University London, announced the forthcoming launch of our website for updates on planned activities

BEGINNING OF THE STAND4EU QUESTIONNAIRE



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EUROPEAN HSBOOSTER WEBINAR



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In February 2023, StandICT.eu 2023 and STAND4EU teamed up to advance standardization in European research and innovation. StandICT.eu funded over 400 experts through nine open calls and managed the European Observatory for ICT Standardization (EUOS), offering a standards repository and technical working groups, with a focus on ICT fields like Industry 4.0 and training via the ICT Standards Academy. STAND4EU worked to enhance standardization by bridging research, innovation, and standardization, addressing challenges in Welding, Additive Manufacturing, Smart Manufacturing, and Circular Economy,

and developing solutions and best

practices