

# Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies

## START-ED F.P.N.

Proposed method to optimize WP.6  
work on Education on Standards and  
the Focal Point Network

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# Focal Point objectives and activities



- The objective of the START-Ed Focal Points is to promote education on trade-related standardization.
- The main activities of the START-Ed Focal Points are to:
  - Implement the START-Ed modules for education on standardization within their teaching programmes
  - Participate in START-Ed meeting calls to bring back best practices
  - Assist in enhancing the START-Ed modules to improve the current material and to help develop new material on related topics
  - Suggest other potential members for the Focal Point Network

# Current structure



START-Ed develops themes and general guidance on content and duration



Each individual professor researches and develops content based on the theme



Professors use this content with students



Individual professor can share their best practices with others in START-Ed



Individual professor may share content with others in START-Ed



# Proposed optimization of F.P.N.



START-Ed develops themes and general guidance on content and duration



Content is developed at secretariat level, checked by F.P.N. and experts then integrated into e-learning



Professor tells students to do online courses

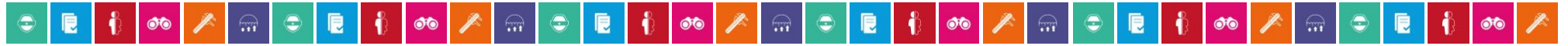


After completion of the online courses, Professor discusses the topics with the students  
And discusses how quality infrastructure can affect their area of studies





# What areas of studies can use the material?

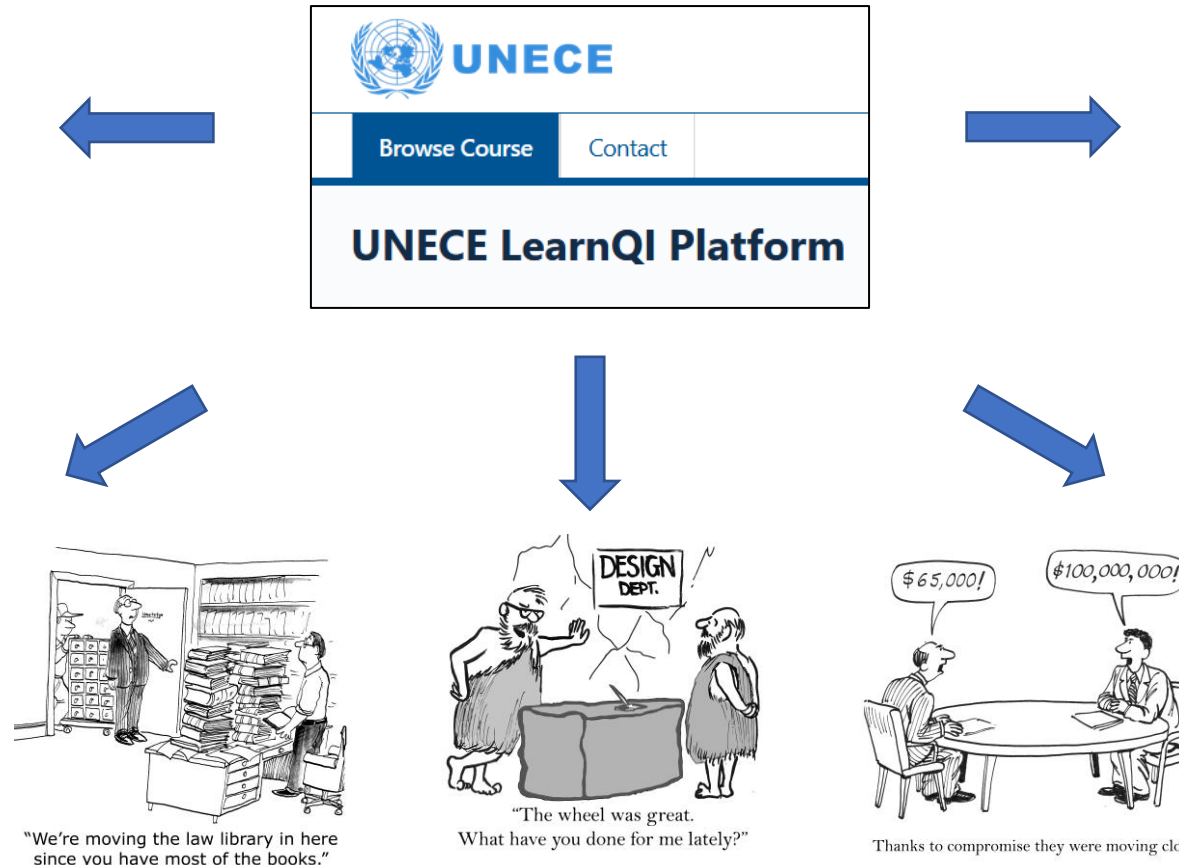


**International Trade**



**Logistics**

Part of the role of the F.P.N. would be to explain why quality infrastructure and standardization is pertinent for each of these areas of study



**Legal**



**Product Design**



**Negotiations**



**Marketing**



**Business management**

# Current e-learning platform subjects



Introduction to Risk Management



Introduction to Market Surveillance



Introduction to Conformity Assessment



Gender-Responsive Standards

## 16 model modules

1. Standardization basics
2. Benefits of standardization for society
3. Standardization and companies
4. National legal and institutional framework for standardization
5. Regulatory policies and related institutional mechanisms
6. ~~Managing risk through standards, regulations and regulatory impact assessments (RIAs)~~
7. Metrology
8. ~~Conformity assessment and its place in business processes and regulatory infrastructure~~
9. ~~Market surveillance~~
10. Management system standards
11. International standardization
12. International trade, standards and regulations
13. Standardization of information requirements and supply chains
14. Practical exercise: Standardization within a company
15. Policy issues and challenges in standardization
16. Standards-related environmental issues

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