



ASRO Report on SMEs - 2016

The Romanian Standards Association encourages and facilitates the access of the Romanian SME's to standards and standards development processes in order to reach a higher level of participation in the national, European standardization system, for instance by:

1. Participation:

- SME's can participate to standardization activities without being forced to become a member of ASRO. They can be members of the national technical committees, they can consult the texts of standards in ASRO's library, free of charge, and they can make comments on drafts standards.
- SME's benefit of special rates to participate in standardization activities; Micro- enterprises have special rates for participating in national technical committees and all the SME's – members of ASRO benefit of special rates to subscriptions of standards.

2. Free of charge documents

- The draft standards are available for SME's free of charge
- Abstracts of standards are available free of charge on ASRO's Web store;
- For the moment, ASRO does not apply special rates for the provision of standards or providing bundles of standards at a reduced price, especially for SME's.

ASRO exchanges best practices with other CEN/CLC members regarding standardization practices through participation in all ESO governing bodies, working groups and workshops. .

Planned:

- A digital system meant to identify standardization projects which are of particular interest to SMEs. The system will be part of a dedicated application and this is planned to be launched depending on the financial resources and national market support.