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1. Opening speech: COFRET EU Project

2. International cooperation and alignment:

- Do we need a standard or regulation? Which are the benefits and the limits of a standard ?
- Is it a “sustainable move” to start a neutral platform for cooperation and alignment ?
- Which are the challenges to reach this goal ?
- Which organizational structure should be given to it ?
- Will you accept to take part of it ?

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- So far, any existing regulations don't answer this need
- Differentiate voluntary standard from top-down mandatory regulation
- Standards are very usefuls for different reasons
- Grenelle case: mandatory reporting in France-referring to CEN
- Standard: should be **voluntary, global** and **industry-led**

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Platform issue: general **consensus** about the potential usefulness of such a horizontal initiative:

- **Neutrality**: how to reach it?
- **Set a clear scope and mandate**
- Start by solving the existing methodological issues and creating Working groups: **reference groups** where all modes can agree.