

# The Goals of Standard Development Organizations(SDOs) IPR Policies & FRAND Commitments

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# ETSI IPR Policy LANGUAGE



- › 3.1 It is ETSI's objective to create STANDARDS and TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS that are based on solutions which **best meet the technical objectives** of the European telecommunications sector...In order to further this objective the ETSI IPR POLICY seeks to reduce the risk to **ETSI, MEMBERS**, and others applying ETSI STANDARDS and TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, that **investment in the preparation**, adoption and application of STANDARDS **could be wasted** as a result of an ESSENTIAL IPR for a STANDARD or TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION **being unavailable**
- › In achieving this objective, the ETSI IPR POLICY **seeks a balance between the needs of standardization for public use in the field of telecommunications and the rights of the owners of IPRs.**

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- › 3.2 IPR holders...should be **adequately and fairly rewarded** for the use of their IPRs in the implementation of STANDARDS and TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
- › 3.3 ETSI shall take reasonable measures to ensure, as far as possible, that its activities which relate to...STANDARDS and TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, **enable STANDARDS and TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS to be available to potential users** in accordance with the general principles of standardization”

# Balance between the 4 goals of IPR Policy F/RAND Assurances



## The Goals in order of Appearance

**# 1 The best technology**

**# 2 Availability to ETSI & its members  
/the standard developers**

**# 3 IPR owners adequately and  
fairly rewarded**

**# 4 Availability to (future) potential users**

