



CRMs and harmonized control methods : role of standards

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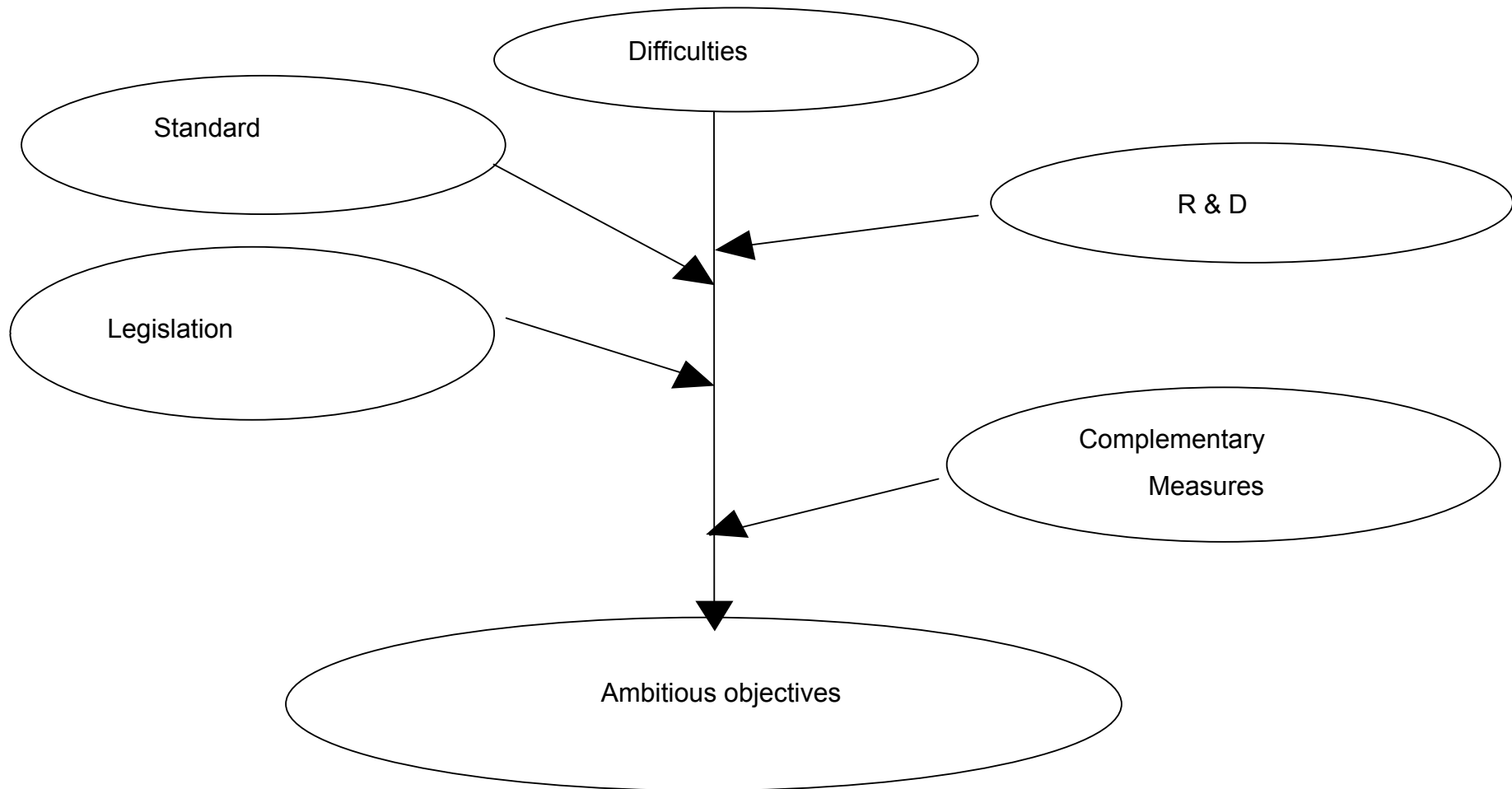
CRMs and Standardization

- Frequently, standardization is a key element for supporting legislation, enabling its implementation in the field in a flexible way, without however inhibiting innovation! Standards are regularly reviewed, and therefore avoid obsolescence.
- In the Food Sector, testing methods are usually quite detailed, and make a relatively extensive use of certified reference materials (cf validation tests in TC 275, determination of uncertainties, benchmarking and Round Robin tests..).
- Needs for new CRMs should be detected as soon as possible in standardization activities, ideally before the start of drafting the standard. The creation of the relevant CRM can then be assimilated to pre-normative research

CRMs : relying on JRC

- A cooperation agreement exists between EC DG JRC and CEN, soon to be extended to CENELEC.
- JRC has been very active in CEN/TC 275 and has in past years considerably expanded its set of CRMs for food!
- The development of a CRM can be part of a larger research FP project, to help cover the cost of that development.

The Integrated Approach





Thank you !

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