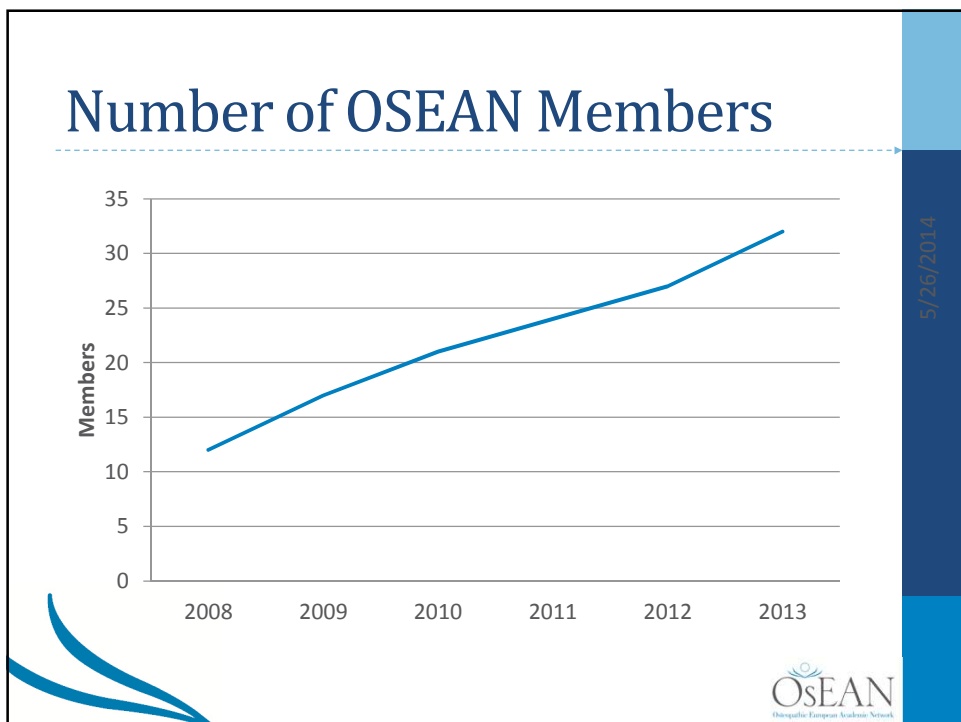




Common Standards for Osteopathic Education Providers in Europe

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Goals

- to implement clearly defined standards for OSEAN member schools
- to implement a non-biased audit of OSEAN member schools based on those standards
- to use the results of these audits for decisions on accepting new members and revalidating existing members
- to set a model for osteopathic education in Europe

The CEN Standard (EN 16686)

- Standard for „Osteopathic Healthcare Provision“
- Mostly for osteopathic practice, with Section 5 on education
- Initiative by EFO and FORE
- CEN = Centre Europeen de Normalisation
- Coordination of development: by Austrian Standard
- OSEAN will support the CEN standard, depending on a feasible final version

The Standard(s)

CEN-Standard (section 5)

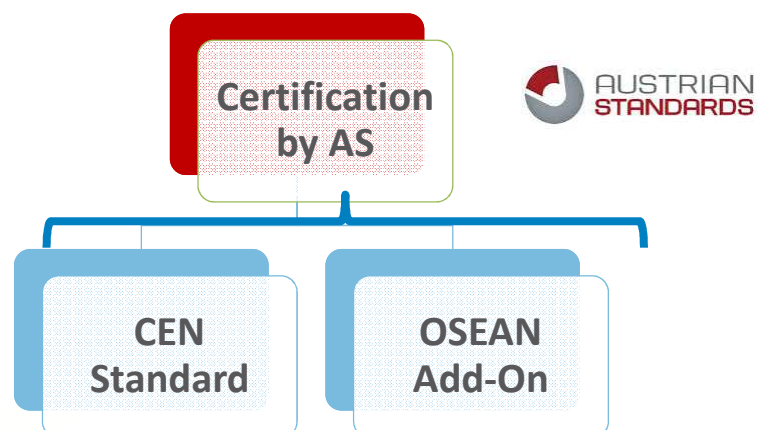
- Regulations for type I and type II programmes
- Core competencies
- Methods of teaching and assessment
- Clinical learning
 - hours / patients
 - dedicated teaching clinic

OSEAN Add-on (based on ISO 29990)

- Management
- Quality
- Facilities
- Safety

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The Certification Scheme



Certification

- performed by Austrian Standards Institute (ASI)
- 2 standards:
 - European CEN standard
 - additional “OSEAN standard”
- used as a basis for accepting a school as a member
- audit should be performed regularly on every member school (every 5 years)



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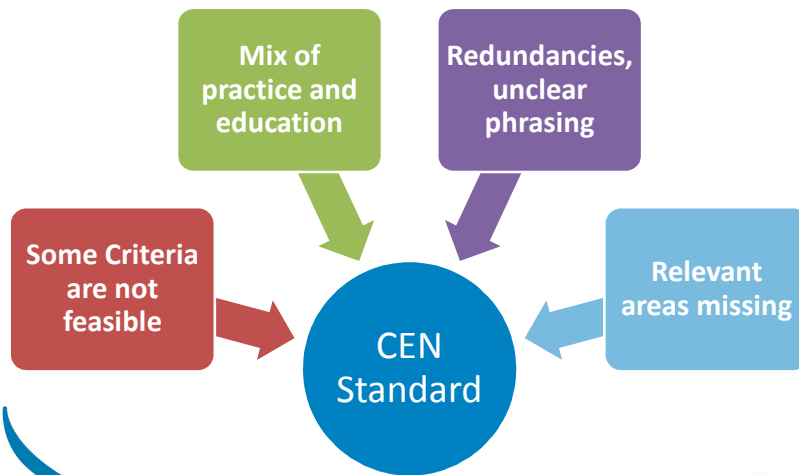
Audits

- led by ASI
- performed by teams that include experts in osteopathic education and are trained by ASI
- workshop for development of audit guidelines and model audit at Vienna School of Osteopathy



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Issues with the CEN Standard



Next Steps

3. June 2014	OSEAN general meeting, an opportunity for discussion and decisions on amendments
6. - 7. June 2014	CEN technical committee in Vienna, maybe decision on final version (?)
Autumn 2014	Start of audits of membership candidates

Open Questions

- When will the final version of the CEN standard be published?
- What will the final version of the CEN standard look like?
- Will the OSEAN/ASI certification be available to every school, or just to members and candidates?



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Thank you for your attention!

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