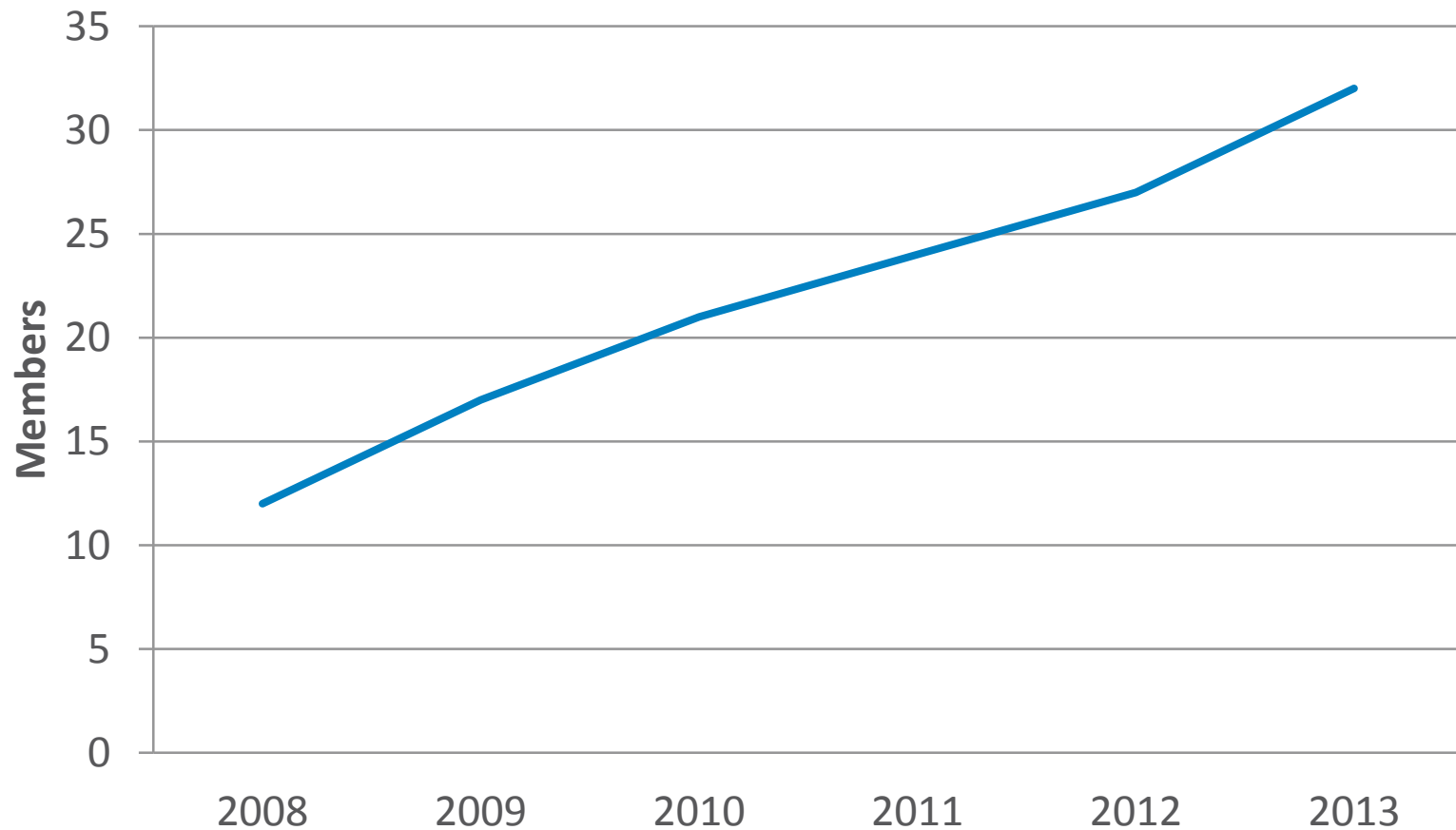




Common Standards for Osteopathic Education Providers in Europe

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Number of OSEAN Members



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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 „OSEAN Standard“

- proposed add-on to the CEN Standard
- in a format that follows the structure of ISO 29990 (Learning services for non-formal education and training)

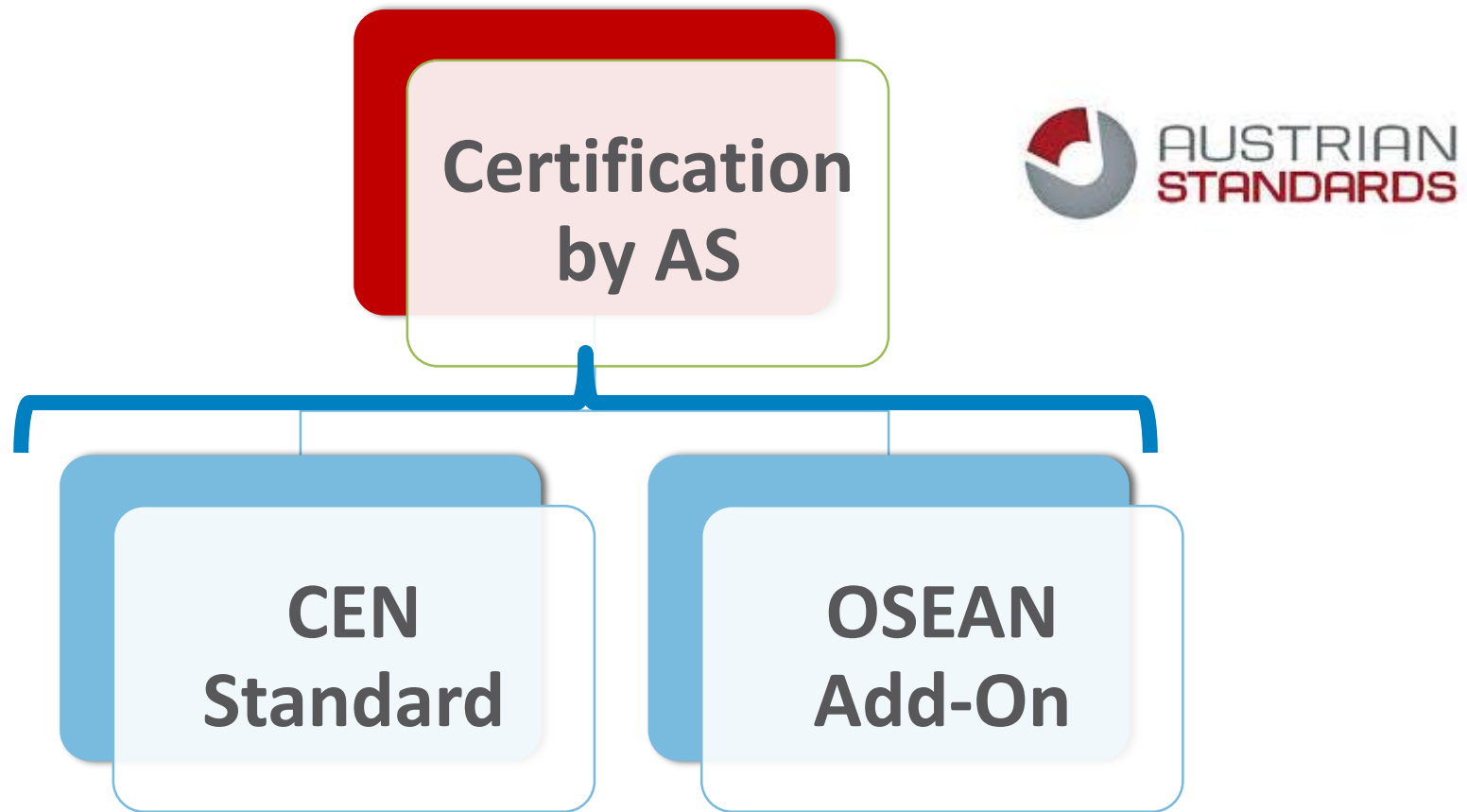
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The Standard(s)

CEN-Standard (section 5)	OSEAN Add-on (based on ISO 29990)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations for type I and type II programmes• Core competencies• Methods of teaching and assessment• Clinical learning<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hours / patients• dedicated teaching clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management• Quality• Facilities• Safety

The Certification Scheme



Certification

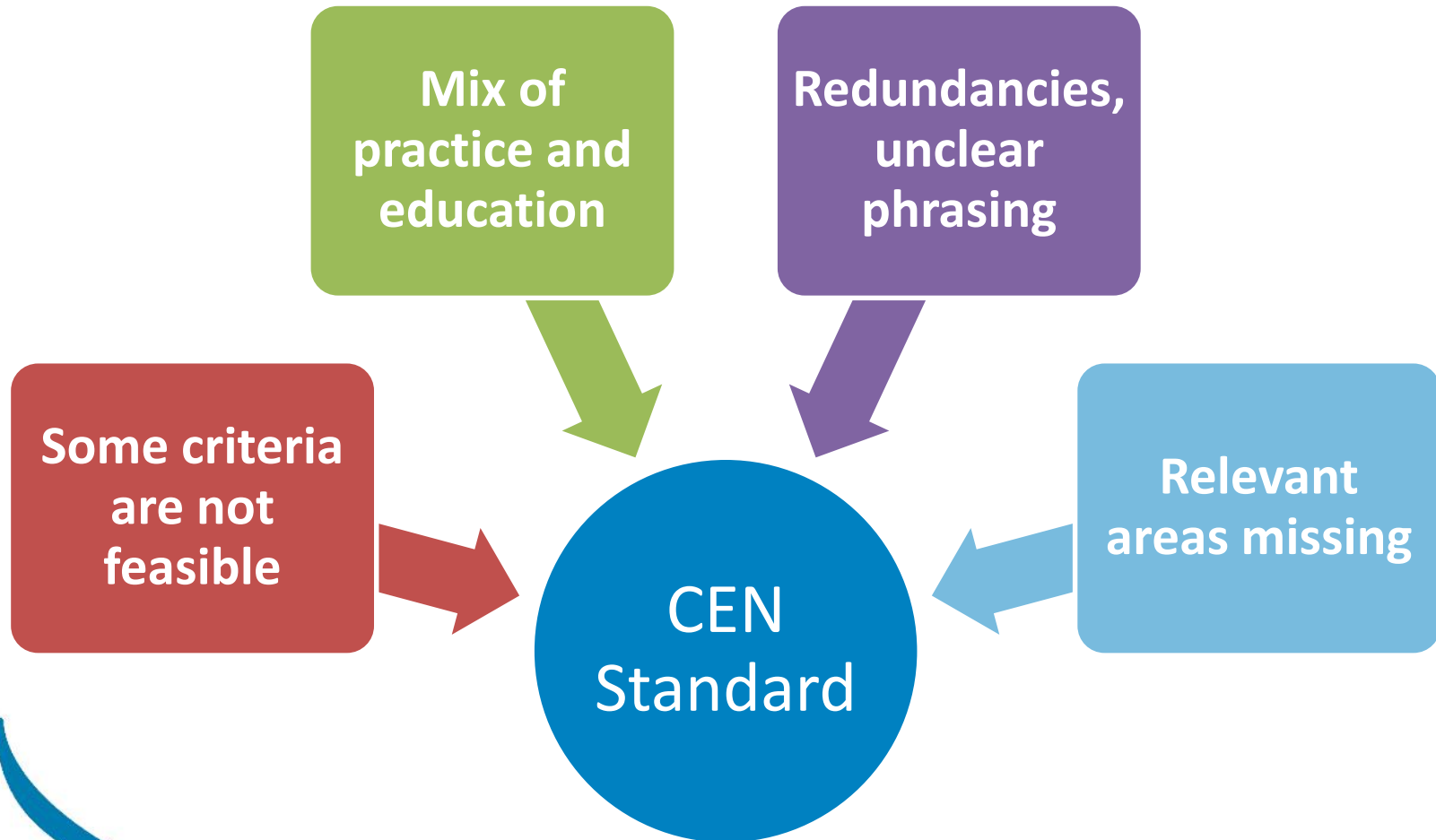
- performed by Austrian Standards Institute (ASI)
- 2 standards:
 - European CEN standard
 - additional “OSEAN standard”
- used as a basis for accepting a school as a member
- audit should be performed regularly on every member school (every 5 years)

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



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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