National mirroring and participation in the European (ECISS) and International (ISO) work on standards for:

- Stainless steels for general purposes (flat and long products)
- Heat resistant steels
- Creep resistant steels, nickel and cobalt alloys for general purposes
- Stainless steels for springs (strip and wire)
- Valve steels and alloys for internal combustion engines
- Tubes made of stainless steels, see under ,Tubes'
- Forgings made of stainless steels, see under 'Forgings'
- Stainless steels for cold heading and cold extrusion, see under ,Steel rod'
- Stainless steels flat products for pressure purposes, see under 'Steels for pressure purposes flat products'

The German standards committee for iron and steel (FES) holds the secretariat ECISS/TC 105, 'Steels for heat treatment, alloy steels, free-cutting steels and stainless steels' and the secretariat of ISO/TC 17/SC 4 'Heat treatable and alloy steels'.