

Key messages

1. Fitness for purpose

- Longstanding positive experience with the MD – it has enabled safe machines on the market and been successfully applied by manufacturers for many years

2. MD and new technologies

- Need to preserve MD as a **technology-neutral** and **risk-based** legislation
- New technologies are not the source of additional safety hazards
 - MD is intended to address all risks irrespective of origin or technology used
 - Specific digital solutions and needs can be addressed through standardisation
- Concept of **narrow AI**: machines are programmed to perform specific tasks within pre-defined boundaries set by the operator/human oversight

Examples: automated vehicles in warehouses or airports, telematics for MEWPs

3. NLF alignment and conversion into a Regulation