

Since the last issue of the BT Newsletter, the CENELEC and CEN Technical Boards met twice in Brussels – from 6 to 8 February and from 29 to 31 May 2018. The recently appointed CEN and CENELEC Vice Presidents Technical – Mr Ruggero Lensi and Mr Javier Garcia Diaz, chaired these meetings respectively. We are pleased to report here on the main outcomes of crosscutting nature discussed in the single-BT and common meetings (including the CEN BT/TCMG decisions) as well as on the latest decisions of transversal nature taken by correspondence.

COMMON CEN-CENELEC MATTERS



Internal regulations – part 2:2018

The IR2:2018 version which includes changes to rules since 2017 was approved by the BTs and is now under General Assembly approval. The final document will appear on [CEN BOSS](#) and [CENELEC BOSS](#) shortly thereafter.

Harmonized Standards – HAS Consultant System

Smooth development and timely citation of Harmonized European Standards in OJEU has been a particular focus of Technical Boards since 2017.

The new **HAS Consultant System** came into force on 1 April 2018 thus replacing the New Approach Consultant framework. Ernst & Young (the Contractor on behalf of the EC) now manage a pool of HAS Consultants who assess European Standards that are candidate for citation. In April 2018 Technical Boards approved a new '[HAS Contractor/Consultants System interaction with the CEN-CENELEC Process](#)' that defines different roles in the system and modalities of assessments by HAS Consultants. This process will soon be reflected in the [CEN BOSS](#) and [CENELEC BOSS](#) webpages.



A dedicated **training on harmonized standards** development will take place on 12 July 2018 at CEN-CENELEC Meeting Centre in Brussels. Click [here](#) for more information.



Projex-Online and BT decisions QuickSearch tool

A new tool, the [QuickSearch](#), has been developed to allow an easy search and consultation of CEN and CENELEC BT decisions and related documents, standardization work programmes and technical bodies. Access to BT Decisions and related documents has been granted to all BT Members and Permanent Delegates, CEN and CENELEC TCs and SCs Secretaries and Chairpersons as well as BT Observers.

Decision Ref: CEN BT 24/2018 and CLC/BT D159/047, applicable from: 2018-05-30

Business Operations Support System - BOSS – now for both CEN and CENELEC

A public website that contains guidance and reference documents in support of standardization work - the CEN Business Operations Support System – [CEN BOSS](#) – has existed for a number of years. Now CENELEC also has its [BOSS site](#). It includes guidance on rules and processes specific to CENELEC.



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Qualified support required for development of European standards to be offered for OJEU citation

Technical Board decided to elaborate a guidance document entitled 'Matrix of responsibilities for the development in CEN of European standards to be offered for OJEU citation – A qualified support for WG experts'. This guidance aims at defining tasks to be performed by a qualified support provided to WGs responsible for the development of a harmonized European standard. This new Matrix is available under [Guidance Documents](#) on CEN BOSS.

Decision Ref: BT C81/2018, applicable from: 2018-05-19

[Read more](#)

No resubmissions for first and second delivery of texts to CCMC

BT decided that no resubmissions of ENQ and FV drafts to CCMC will be accepted – this because editorial changes can still be requested through comments during ENQ and FV stages.

Decision Ref: BT 13/2018, applicable from: 2018-04-11





Vienna Agreement – TC decision to skip FV

BT decided to exempt WIs for identical adoption of published ISO standards under Vienna Agreement from a requirement for a TC decision to skip the Formal Vote under certain conditions. WIs for parallel development of EN ISO standards will only be exempted if outside the scope of a CEN/TC.

Decision Ref: BT 12/2018, applicable from: 2018-04-11

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Mandatory use of Projex-Online Work Area

Use Projex-Online Work Area is already mandatory for creation of Work Items, this is done directly by TC Secretaries. BT decided to extend mandatory use to all decisions available in the application as of 2018-07-01.

An online training on the new version of Projex Online Work Area will be organised by CCMC on 25 June 2018, from 10:00-12:00 CET. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Decision Ref: BT 13/2018, applicable from: 2018-04-11

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EN IEC referencing

In 2016, by decision D154/009, BT agreed to start using, as of 2018, the EN IEC reference for IEC standards adopted by CENELEC without common modifications. In order to ensure a seamless implementation of this new referencing convention, and to foresee solutions for all possible scenarios, the BT elaborated detailed principles and adoption scenarios available on CENELEC BOSS [here](#).

Decision Ref: D159/013, applicable from: 2018-05-30

New templates for TCs/SCs

BT approved the templates for 'TC report to BT' and 'TC meeting agenda' which are now available on CENELEC BOSS [here](#). TCs and SCs are requested to use them prior and after the plenary meetings.

Decision Ref: D159/010, applicable from: 2018-05-30



Frankfurt Agreement Day-to-day management –



guidance document

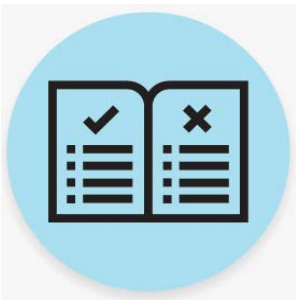
BT approved the Frankfurt Agreement day-to-day management document and it will soon be available on [CENELEC BOSS](#).

Decision Ref: D159/009, applicable from: 2018-05-30

CCMC PMs support to TC plenaries

BT invited TC Secretaries to contact CCMC PM when organizing a TC meeting and sufficiently in advance in order to assess the possible need for CCMC PM presence or specific support.

Decision Ref: D159/012, applicable from: 2018-05-30



Resubmissions of final drafts to CCMC discouraged

BT agreed that resubmissions of the final drafts (prEN and FprEN) from the Technical bodies to CCMC during translation procedure shall be discouraged and invited Technical bodies to ensure that the identified necessary changes are requested during the procedures for Enquiry and Formal Vote as it is handled in IEC.

Decision Ref: D159/008, applicable from: 2018-05-30

CLC/BTWG 143-1 'LVD standardization in the EU regulatory Framework'

BT approved a change of title of this Working Group as well as revised Terms of Reference. The BTWG will not undertake any standardization work and will closely liaise with affected CENELEC technical bodies working under the LVD as well as the following groups: CENELEC/BTWG 154-1 'EMC standardization in the EU regulatory framework', CEN/CLC BTWG 10 'RED impact on Standardization', CEN/CLC BTWG 12 'Harmonized standards and the European regulatory framework'.

Decision Ref: D159/030-34, applicable from: 2018-05-30



Conversion of CLC/SR 66 into a Technical Committee

Following a proposal from GB NC BT agreed to convert CLC/SR 66 into a CLC/TC 66X 'Safety of measuring, control, and laboratory equipment'. The work is to be carried out in close coordination with IEC/TC 66 and CLC/TC 66X is invited to establish liaisons with CLC/TC 44X and CEN/TC 144.



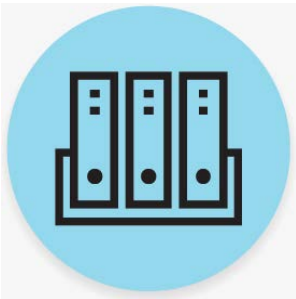
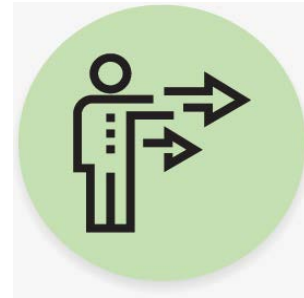
Decision Ref: D159/026, applicable from: 2018-05-30

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Reporting Secretariats

BT decided that more support should be given to Reporting Secretariats, especially those in charge of harmonized standards. BT invited NCs holding a SR to train their Officers by circulating the Frankfurt Agreement Day-to-Day Management document and by organizing webinars at national or European level.

Decision Ref: D159/030-34, applicable from: 2018-05-30



Next CEN and CENELEC BT meetings

2018-10-9

65th CEN/BT meeting - Toulouse (FR)

2018-10-10

Common CEN & CENELEC BT session - Toulouse (FR)

2018/10/11

160 CLC/BT meeting - Toulouse (FR)

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