

On the Spot

Newsletter

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Members engaged in the Digital market and held elections

At the occasion of the last General Assembly meetings, CEN and CENELEC members were invited to participate in a Digital Market to confirm their engagement in four Digital Transformation pilot projects. The members also elected a Vice-President Policy for CEN and a new Board Member in CENELEC.

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CEN and CENELEC pay tribute to experts' outstanding contributions to standardization

CEN and CENELEC Technical Body Officers met on 6-7 December to share information and exchange ideas on subjects directly related to standardization. On this occasion, during the Pin Awards ceremony, CEN and CENELEC paid tribute to 13 experts (10 Chairs and 3 Secretaries) for their hard work and long-term commitment to standardization.

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Reinforcing the links with ENISA on cybersecurity

CEN and CENELEC are establishing better synergies with ENISA's expert network and together, they will evaluate how emerging digital and technology trends could be implemented through standards.

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CEN and CENELEC's support to better regulation

Two opinions made by CEN and CENELEC were highlighted as successes by First Vice-President Timmermans in the latest REFIT scoreboard 2017.

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CEN publishes the first product standard for bio-based materials

CEN has adopted a new harmonized European Standard - 'Bio-based solvents - Requirements and test' - that aims to strengthen the reputation of bio-based materials and increase customer confidence.

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A new European standard ensures safety of medical beds for children and adults

Improvements have been made to standards geared for children and adults with atypical anatomies to be safer when lying in medical beds.

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Improvements introduced in standards on diving suits

The series of European standards on diving suits has been revised according to the experience gained from the original standards. The revisions clarify and enhance both the requirements and the test methods, while a new standard will enhance safety and interchangeability between suit systems and buoyancy compensators, and ensure the quality of products for end-users.

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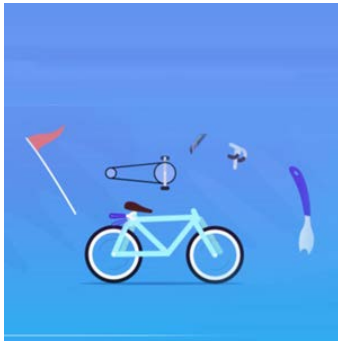
CEN and CENELEC's new Focus Group on Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT)

A new Focus group has been created to contribute more actively to



Europe's digital transformation and to support current standardization activities in Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies.

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Standards: a vital business tool for SMEs

Standards improve SMEs' efficiency, hence the importance for them to know which standards to use, how to apply them in the correct way and very important, how to get involved in their development.

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The CEN and CENELEC Work Programme 2018 is available

The Work Programme for 2018 is published! The brochure details what will be the developments in each of the 14 business sectors in 2018, building on the achievements of 2017.

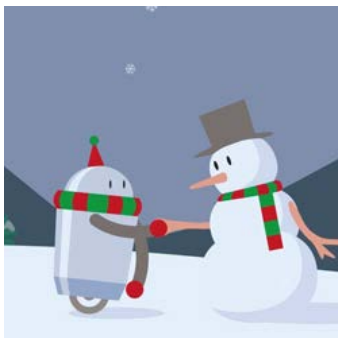
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CEN and CENELEC's Management Centre becomes agile

The Management Centre opened its doors to visitors on 6 December to show them the new smart office. The design and facilities of the new office is one of the three pillars that supports the evolution of the CEN and CENELEC Management Centre in increasing its customer centricity and becoming fully agile.

[Read more](#) and make a [virtual tour](#)



Season's Greetings and happy 2018 to all our Readers

CEN and CENELEC wish happy holidays and a prosperous 2018 to all the members, experts, stakeholders and everyone who contributed to the standardization system in one way or another.

[Don't miss our season's greetings card !!](#)



An education opportunity on energy utilities

CEN and CENELEC place great importance on education and training for future generations. The 2nd Ana Aguado Scholarship Award grants two student scholarships under the joint initiative of five organizations operating in the Energy sector, for the participation in the Summer School on Regulation of Energy Utilities course.

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New Managing Director for NEN

We inform our members and stakeholders that NEN will have a new Managing Director as of 1 January 2018.

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Standards Facts and Figures

Standards Evolution and Forecast

Information about the standards that have been published or will be published, under enquiry, withdrawn, undergoing a formal vote, new projects or work items that have been adopted.

CEN Standards [Access the list](#)

CENELEC Standards [Access the list](#)

CEN and CENELEC in figures

Statistical pack presenting the quarterly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

[Access the figures](#)



Mark the date

2018-02-14, Brussels

Members Workshop: Mid-term review of the CEN-CENELEC Ambitions 2020 and the future European Standardization Strategy beyond 2020'

2018-03-22/23, Brussels

European Industry Day 2018



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