

On the Spot

Newsletter

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IEC's Lord Kelvin Award to Wim De Kesel, CENELEC's Vice President Policy

Wim De Kesel, CENELEC's Vice President Policy, was awarded on 24 October the 2018 edition of the prestigious Lord Kelvin Award at the 82nd International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) General Meeting in Busan, South Korea. The Lord Kelvin Award is the highest honour bestowed by IEC, and is attributed to individuals who have given an exceptional contribution to the world of international electrotechnical standardization.

[Watch Wim De Kesel speak about the award](#)

WORK PROGRAMME 2019

Work Programme

CEN and CENELEC are proud to present their 2019 Work Programme, which provides an overview of the main standardization developments and strategic priority areas for 2019 across the 14 business sectors and the 3 horizontal topics of activity.

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European Standardization addressing Brexit's impact

In order to ensure the stability of the European standardization system and to provide legal certainty to all the experts contributing to the development of European standards, CEN and CENELEC agreed, at their General Assemblies of 23 November, to apply a transition period from the date of Brexit until 31 December 2020.

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European Policy Hub (EPH) kick-off meeting

CEN and CENELEC kicked-off in Brussels on 31 October 2018 a newly created European Policy Hub (EPH) that will coordinate the policy efforts targeting the European institutions. The 17 representatives appointed so far by NSBs have the aim to provide a common message on European legislative proposals and other topics of interest for European standardization.

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CEN and CENELEC's Industry Advisory Forum (IAF) officially launched

The CEN and CENELEC Industry Advisory Forum (IAF) held its kick-off meeting on 16 October, under the leadership of the CEN and CENELEC Vice Presidents Policy. The aim of the IAF is to provide a platform for dialogue on standardization with the industry: it will identify standardization-relevant priority topics for industry and propose recommendations.

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15th CEN and CENELEC PR Roundtable: Connecting better together

On 28 and 29 November ISS, the Serbian Institute for Standardization, hosted the 15th CEN and CENELEC PR Roundtable in Belgrade, the capital city of Serbia. The Roundtable, which was divided in three sections, saw the participation of representatives of the Communication and marketing departments of 20 national standardization bodies, together with ISO and IEC.

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New eLearning Tool on standardization and societal stakeholders

On 12th October, ANEC, ECOS and ETUC have joined forces with CEN and CENELEC to develop 'Standards for all', a new free eLearning course on standardization for social stakeholders that gives clear and straightforward information about the standardization process in Europe, as well as at the national and international levels.

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CEN and CENELEC established a Steering Group for the implementation of their Innovation Plan in 2019

Following the adoption by the CEN and CENELEC General Assemblies of a Strategic Plan on Innovation, the CEN and CENELEC Boards agreed on the creation of a Steering Group to support its implementation. In the meantime, a first series of actions within the



Strategic Plan has been launched by CEN and CENELEC members.

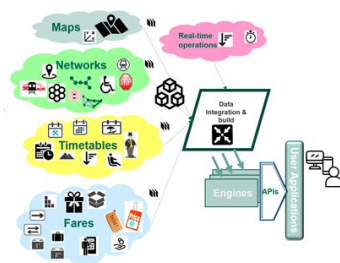
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CEN and CENELEC organized a Stakeholder Workshop on autonomous mobility

On Wednesday 21 November, CEN and CENELEC held the one-day stakeholder workshop 'Urban Autonomous Mobility: What Role for Standards?' in Brussels. The workshop discussed the multi-sectorial approach needed to address the challenges posed to urban transport by automated mobility, and identified areas and ways in which standards can contribute to providing solutions.

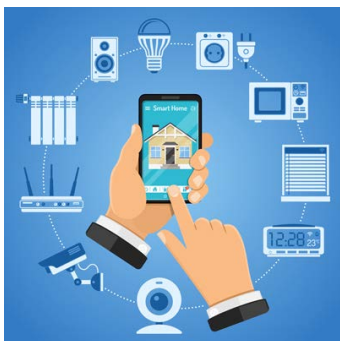
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FOCUS: Transmodel- a common language for smart European Public Transport

'Transmodel' is the short name for EN 12896 'Public Transport Reference Data Model', a data standard that covers many aspects of public transport information and service management. The standard facilitates interoperability between the information processing systems of transport operators and agencies by using matching definitions, structures and semantics.

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Workshop on Mapping Ontologies – the way forward

CEN and CENELEC held a technical workshop in Brussels on Tuesday 28 November to discuss the increasing importance of interoperability to ensure the deployment of smart technologies. The aim of the event was to map existing data models and work towards their alignment with the ultimate goal of ensuring interoperability.

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Priority International Partnerships (PIPs)

Following the first meetings of the newly created CEN & CENELEC international cooperation Task Forces, CEN and CENELEC representatives met with partner organizations to discuss the benefits of deeper partnership and cooperation and introduce the proposals for Roadmaps with long-term objectives and annual Action Plans for 2019.

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Standards meet the future: on 12 October, CEN and CENELEC celebrated the World Standards Day

CEN, CENELEC and ETSI, together with the European Commission (EC) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), organised the conference 'Standards meet the future' on Friday 12 October, in Centre Albert Borschette in Brussels, in the framework of the World Standards Day 2018 and of the 25th Anniversary of the European Single Market.

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Season's Greetings and happy 2018 to all our Readers

CEN and CENELEC wish happy holidays and a prosperous 2019 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!](#)

News from our Members

Lithuanian Standards Board celebrated World Standards Day



On the occasion of World Standards Day on 15 October Lithuanian Standards Board (LST) organized the debate 'Standardization after 100 years' dedicated to the 100 years anniversary of the restoration of Independence of Lithuania.

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David Dossett, CENELEC's Board Member, awarded BSI's Wolfe Barry Medal

David Dossett, who has been CENELEC's Board Member between 2016 and 2018 and President between 2010 and 2012, has won the BSI Wolfe Barry Medal. The award recognises an outstanding contribution to developing standards which significantly benefit industry, the economy and/or the public good.

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ASI's living standards Award on 24 January 2019

The winners of the Living Standards Award, organised yearly by ASI (Austrian Standards International), will be presented at ASI's New



Living Standards Award 2019

Year's reception on 24th January 2019 in Vienna. The winning projects have been selected by a high-calibre international jury of experts based on their exemplary utilization of standards, the development of standards and strategic considerations related to standards.

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News from our Partners



ECOS' conference on how to engage NGOs in standardisation at the national level?

On 5 December, ECOS and the AccESS project partners organised a conference in Brussels, dedicated to fostering the engagement of NGOs in standardization at national level. The event gathered nearly 70 representatives from various ENGOS, CEN-CENELEC, National Standards Bodies and the European institutions.

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New ETUC leaflet: Standards affect workers

ETUC, the European Trade Union Confederation, has published a new leaflet for trade unionists that gives information about standards. The publication explains the power and challenges of standards and how trade unions can get involved in setting them.

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ANEC, making the voice of consumers heard



Among its initiatives in the past months, ANEC launched a video to inform consumers about EN 16942 and the introduction of new fuel labels across Europe on 12 October 2018.

Also, on 27 September, ANEC joined the European Disability Forum (EDF), AGE Platform Europe and 17 other organisations in signing an open letter urging Member States to strengthen the European Accessibility Act.

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List of Liaisons organisations

List of new Liaison Organisations

Since July 2018, CEN and CENELEC have signed liaison agreements with a series of organisations representing their respective



industries at European level, or international organisations with recognised expertise that is valuable to European standardization. Liaison organisations are committed to provide input to the technical work of one or more CEN and/or CENELEC Technical bodies, alongside with other stakeholders' representatives from European policy making and from the consumers world.

[Read the full list of Liaison agreements signed since July 2018](#)



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.

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Mark the date

2019-01-21: [Cybersecurity standardization](#), Brussels

2019-03-28-29: [Making Quantum Technology Ready for Industry](#) - Putting Science into Standards, Brussels

2019-04-29/30: [CEN-CENELEC StandarDays](#), Brussels

10-10 Webinars in 2019:

2019-02-11: [The New Legislative framework \(NLF\)](#)

2019-03-11: [CEN-CENELEC Copyright Policy](#)

2019-04-10: [Vienna & Frankfurt Agreements](#) - Day-to-day management

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