

On the Spot

Newsletter

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CEN and CENELEC's Position on the 'Cybersecurity Act' and Key recommendations from the ESOs

Four important recommendations were made by CEN and CENELEC in their 'Position paper' on the Cybersecurity Act published last January. These, among others, were presented during a conference organized together with ETSI and ENISA on February 13, to discuss the links between standardization and cybersecurity certification.

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CEN and CENELEC begin work on maximum content criteria of PAH

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) are organic compounds that contain two or more fused aromatic rings. Current research indicates that many PAHs are carcinogenic having the potential to cause reproduction toxicity for humans with exposure to contact with the skin and respiratory system. CEN and CENELEC accepted in December 2017 a Standardization Request on PAH.

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The role of Standards and EFC solutions in the transport sector

CEN and CENELEC have been working in the development of standards for an Electronic Fee Collection (EFC) system. EFC standards provide solid technical support for agreements between stakeholders and hence form a foundation for the interoperability between existing Electronic Fee Collection systems.



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CEN and CENELEC's Focus Group on 'Blockchain and DLT'

Both sharing data and managing transactions become more important nowadays. To accomplish these in a controlled manner, Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT) are promising new developments in ICT. CEN and CENELEC have founded a new Focus Group on 'Blockchain and DLT'.

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BRIDGIT 2 project successfully kicked-off in Berlin on 25 January

The BRIDGIT 2 project, co-financed by the European Commission and EFTA, aims to engage the European research and innovation community with the world of Standardization. Don't miss the 'Call for Tender' for a Market Research Study on Standardization in EU Framework Programmes.

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Important contributions from CEN to Safer Internet

Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you was the theme of Safer Internet Day celebrations, which took place on 6 February 2018. Several standardization deliverables support the objective of having a safer internet.

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CEN and CENELEC's Global Outreach report 2017 is available

The **CEN and CENELEC Global Outreach report 2017** provides standardization information and data resulting from the cooperation with foreign partners (national and regional standards bodies), offering business intelligence for greater global market access.



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Guide 10 on "Policy on dissemination, sales and copyright of CEN-CENELEC Publications" has been revised

Important amendments have been made to Guide 10 to address new challenges related to the digital economy and to clarify aspects related to the commercialization of CEN-CENELEC deliverables. The newly revised Guide 10 also integrated the new rights and obligations for Affiliates and Companion Standardization Bodies (CSBs).

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News from our Members



An interview with Jo Cops, Secretary General CEB-BEC, elected as new Treasurer of IEC

The CENELEC Community proudly announces the election of Mr Jo Cops as new IEC Treasurer for a three-year term starting 1 January 2018 until 2020. We interviewed Mr Cops to find out what he thinks of his new role. Don't miss it!

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Mr Javier García Díaz is the new Director General of UNE

We extend our congratulations to Mr Javier García Díaz on his appointment as new Director General at UNE, the Spanish Association for Standardization and Certification.

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Guðrún Rögnvaldardóttir heading off to EFTA

Guðrún Rögnvaldardóttir, former Managing Director of IST



(Icelandic Standards) and former CEN VP Technical, is heading off to Brussels to work as Standards Officer at the 'Goods division' of the EFTA Secretariat. We wish her the best in her new mission!

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Ms Helga Sigrún Harðardóttir is the new Managing Director of IST

We extend our congratulations to Ms Helga Sigrún Harðardóttir for her new role as Managing Director of IST (Icelandic Standards) starting 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

2018-03-09 – Brussels

[10-10 Webinar: Development process of the different deliverables & criteria for approval](#)

2018-03-27/28 – Villepinte, France

[DEI Stakeholder forum 2018](#)

2018-04-10 - Brussels

[10-10 webinar: The HAS Consultant framework](#)

2018-04-26, New Delhi, India, (Hotel The Lalit)

[3rd EU-India Conference on standards and emerging technology](#)

2018-05-03/04 - Brussels

CEN-CENELEC Standard days



2018-06-20/21 - Bled, Slovenia
[14th CEN and CENELEC Annual Meeting 2018](#)

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