

On the Spot

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Strategic Action Plan for Batteries: the way forward for standardization

In the framework of the European Commission's 'Strategic Action Plan on Batteries', approved in May as part of the Third Mobility Package, CEN and CENELEC met Commission Vice-President Šefčovič at a meeting with key stakeholders on 4 July 2018 to discuss the industry's standardization needs. CEN and CENELEC work on the field will continue with a dedicated workshop, organised with InnoEnergy in November.

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CEN and CENELEC to develop Standards for Consumer ("Buy and Fly") small Air Drones

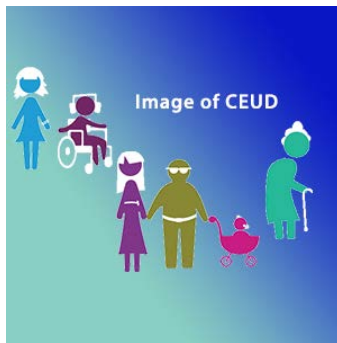
To respond to the request from the European Commission to develop harmonised standards for consumer drones, CEN and CENELEC have established a Drones Standardisation Request Ad-Hoc Group (SRAHG). The SRAHG will study the new rules published by EASA to determine the standardization needs and prioritize and initiate the work leading to standardization accordingly.

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CEN and Construction Products Europe co-signed the Smart CE Workshop Agreement

CEN President, Mr Vincent Laflèche, and Construction Products Europe President, Dr Heimo Scheuch, CEO of Wienerberger AG, co-signed the Statement of Achievement of the Smart CE Marking CEN Workshop Agreement on 7 June. The event marks the beginning of a collaboration, that will see CEN Technical Committees (TCs) and Construction Products Europe jointly develop a product-specific approach to allow the optional use of Smart CE by manufacturers.

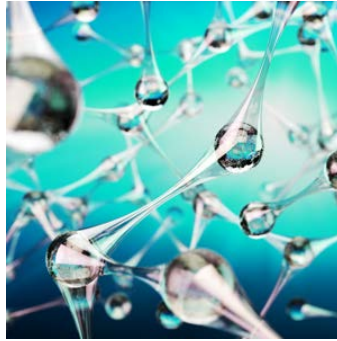
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'Design for all': webinar on accessibility in the standardization process

On Friday 12 October at 10 am, CEN and CENELEC will hold a webinar on 'How to address accessibility, following the "Design for all" approach, in the standardization process'. The webinar aims at creating awareness about why and how the concept of 'Design for All' (DfA) should be addressed within the whole standardization process; and analyse how it can benefit end users and businesses alike.

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3rd open meeting on Standardization for Nanotechnologies and Nanomaterials

CEN/TC 352 'Nanotechnologies', whose Secretariat is held by AFNOR, organised the 3rd open meeting on "Standardization for Nanotechnologies and Nanomaterials for safer products, production and uses", that will take place in Brussels on 2nd October.

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Workshop on how to draft European standards supporting the Construction product regulation

CEN and CENELEC in collaboration with Constructions Products Europe (CPE) organise a one-day Workshop on the drafting of harmonised standards under the Construction Products Regulation, that will take place on 22 October at the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre in Brussels (CCMC).

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Stakeholder Workshop - Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence: building a framework with standardization

On Tuesday 18th September CEN and CENELEC held a one-day stakeholder workshop in Brussels to discuss how standardization can support the take-up of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies. The aim of the workshop was to bring forward the reflection on the role of standardization in contributing to implementing trust in AI.

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CEN and CENELEC Industry Advisory Forum (IAF) ready to kick start

The 16 Members of the Industry Advisory Forum (IAF) have been appointed and their first meeting will take place on 16 October. IAF will provide a platform for dialogue with the industry in standardization.

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CEN and CENELEC adopt a Strategic Plan on Innovation

Following its adoption by the [General Assemblies](#) of CEN and CENELEC on 21 June in Bled, the CEN and CENELEC strategic plan on Innovation was presented to and discussed at an open session of the General Assemblies. Through the plan, CEN and CENELEC aim to engage innovators/researchers with the CEN-CENELEC system.

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Strengthening transatlantic standardization cooperation

The three European Standardization Organizations (ESOs) – CEN, CENELEC and ETSI, signed the Principles of Cooperation with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) during their meeting on 29 August 2018 in Brussels, committing to continue their strong cooperation and exchanging information on their respective work.

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Progressing standardization cooperation with four top priority 'foreign' partners

In line with the prioritisation exercise on international partnerships, CEN and CENELEC established four Task Forces in June 2018. Their mission is to develop long-term roadmaps and annual action plans in the context of cooperation with Africa, the Gulf region, India and Japan. The four Task Forces created join the already existing Task Force on China. Their kick-off meetings took place in early September.

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SESEC IV Bimonthly Newsletter

The last edition of the Seconded European Standardization Expert in China (SESEC) newsletter addresses the latest developments in China in the fields of IoT / M2M; Communication networks & Services; Cyber Security & digital identity; Electrical & electronic products; General products' safety; Medical Devices; Energy management & Environmental protection (EPBD, Eco-Design & labelling).

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CENELEC at the 2018 China International Conference on Electricity Distribution (CICED)

CENELEC President Dr. Bernhard Thies delivered a keynote speech on Standardization and Digital Transformation of the Electric Grid at the [China International Conference on Electricity Distribution \(CICED\)](#), on 17-19 September 2018 in Tianjin. In his speech, Dr Thies talked about the experience of European Standardization in meeting the challenges of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

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CENELEC at AFSEC General Assembly: "Africa is a top priority"

CENELEC's President Dr. Bernhard Thies and Vice-President Policy Mr Wim De Kesel attended the African Electrotechnical Standardization Commission (AFSEC) 2018 General Assembly in Abidjan, Ivory Coast on 18 and 19 July. At the centre of discussions was the role of standards in the implementation of the African Common Free Trade Area (CFTA). Dr Thies presented the experience of CENELEC in supporting European legislation.

News from our Members



Leif T. Aanensen is the new Managing Director of NEK

Since 1 July, Leif T. Aanensen has taken up the role of Managing Director of the Norwegian Electrotechnical Committee (NEK). Mr Aanensen, who was since 2012 in the role of NEK's Deputy Managing Director, replaces Birger Hestnes in the position.

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Living Standards Award 2019

Towards ASI's Living Standards Award 2019

The first phase to propose nominations for the next edition of the prestigious Living Standard Award by Austrian Standards International (ASI), which opened on 1st August, closed on 30th September. In the next step, the Jury will decide the winning projects, which will be presented at Austrian Standards' New Year's reception on 24th January 2019 in Vienna.

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New visual identity for ASRO

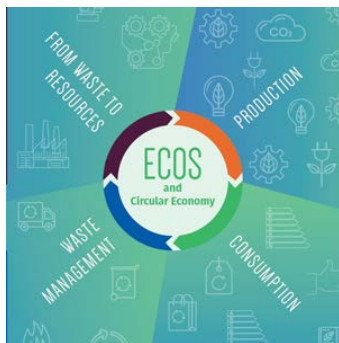
[ASRO](#), Romania's National Standardization Body, has adopted a new logo. ASRO's change happens in the framework of the [organization's 20 years anniversary](#), which will be celebrated on 12th October in Bucharest, together with the 90th anniversary of national standardization in Romania.



New visual identity for ISS

[ISS](#), the Institute of Standardization of Serbia, has also a new logo. The new logo will now be used in all official communication related to ISS.

News from our Partners



ECOS brochure on the circular economy

Standards have an important role to play in making the circular economy a reality. With numerous initiatives taking place at national, European and international level, more and more standards will need to be developed to ensure central aspects of the circular economy, such as repairability, upgradeability, recyclability and reusability, throughout the whole product lifecycle. ECOS, a partner organization to CEN and CENELEC, has published a leaflet outlining the role of standards at all stages of the circular economy. You can find it [here](#).



A busy summer for ANEC!

In August, ANEC (the European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardization) [commented](#) on the European Parliament's draft amendments to the Commission proposal for a Directive on the quality of water intended for human consumption (the "Drinking Water Directive"). ANEC welcomed MEP Dantin's report to the ENVI committee of the Parliament as it reflected several of their recommendations. ANEC also welcomed a [study](#) from DG SANTE of the European Commission which confirmed ANEC's findings that EU citizens remain unaware of their rights to planned and unplanned medical treatment in other EU countries. ANEC's [study](#) on cross-border healthcare was published earlier this year.

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

2018-10-08: [Webinar "IPR & Standardization"](#)

2018-10-10: [10-10 webinar: Foreign participation in European standardization work](#)

2018-10-12: [World Standards Day 2018 - Standards meet the Future, Brussels](#)

2018-10-15: [World Standards Day Tweetchat: Standards meet the future!](#)

2018-10-12: [Webinar: How to address accessibility](#)

2018-10-22: [Harmonized European Standards under the CPR - Essentials for drafting standards, Brussels](#)

2018-10-29/31: [INDTECH2018: Innovative industries for smart growth - The INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, Vienna](#)

2018-11-07: [SBS Forum on PPE, Brussels](#)

2018-11-08: [The 6th Annual Cybersecurity Conference - Brussels](#)

2018-11-09: [10-10 webinar: JIS 2 years later - Achievements & current discussions](#)

2018-11-21: [Stakeholder Workshop: Urban Autonomous Mobility - What role for standards? Brussels](#)

2018-12-10: [10-10 webinar: Digital transformation](#)

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