

On the Spot

Newsletter

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Highlights of the Annual Meeting in Edinburgh on 20-21 June 2017

Two days of productive meetings took place in Edinburgh hosted by the 'British Standards Institution' (BSI), starting with the Board meetings of CEN and CENELEC on 20 June. The Edinburgh Castle, an amazing historical fortress standing on Castle Rock, was the setting for the cocktail held in the evening. A warm welcome was given by Scott Steedman – BSI Director of Standards, followed by speeches from Mr Keith Brown MSP - the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work in the Scottish Government, and Dr Bernard Thies - Chairman of the Presidential Committee of CEN and CENELEC.

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CEN and CENELEC Digital Transformation Initiative Why do we need a strategic approach?

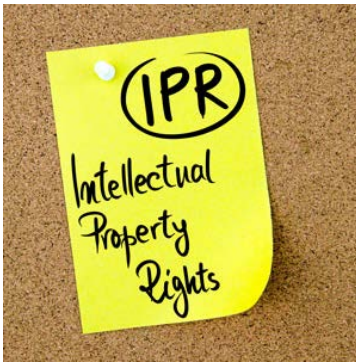
European industry is rapidly transforming through the adoption of a wide range of innovative technologies, in particular ICT and digital (IoT, Cyber physical systems, machine to machine, 5G, Big Data, Cloud computing...).

Traditional sectors of the economy, including those who were not previously significant digital users, have needs that require standardization responses, including deliverables.

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Bringing the legal compliance of the CEN and CENELEC services, processes and deliverables closer to the era of the Digital Economy

CEN and CENELEC are about to adopt the common CEN-CENELEC Strategic Plan for the Digital Transformation Initiative. This Strategic Plan aims to address the needs of the industry and the



stakeholders for high quality standards, which correspond to the increased use of digital solutions in a continuously changing Digital Economy. This initiative will significantly increase CEN and CENELEC System's capacity to respond with agility and receptiveness through its own digital transformation.

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Climate adaptation activities at CEN and CENELEC

In the past few weeks we have experienced unusually warm and dry weather in Belgium, where we are located, causing health problems and exceptional water scarcity, affecting in turn agriculture in a negative way. This is one of the signs that the climate is changing. Temperatures are getting warmer across Europe and extreme weather events can also be experienced.

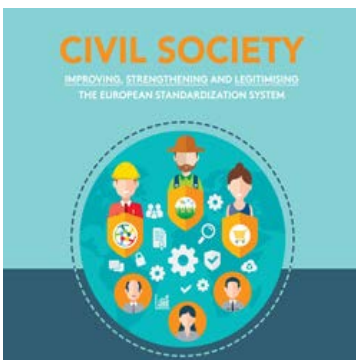
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Energy audits one year on: lessons-learnt and future challenges

In the framework of the 'Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW17)', on 19 June 2017, CEN and CENELEC 'Sector Forum on Energy Management' and the 'European Copper Institute' (ECI) organized an intensive one-day seminar to analyse the first round of the 'Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU' (EED), one of the key European energy legislations for the achievement of the objectives of the European Energy Strategy to 2030.

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Civil Society – Improving, Strengthening and legitimising the European Standardization System

Standards are everywhere, from the products we buy and the places we live, to the services we receive. With standards playing a key role to protect consumers, workers and the environment, it is easy to see why civil society is needed in their development. Add to this the ability standards have to support the implementation of laws and policies, including in areas of public interest, and you quickly realise that civil society must be involved in standardization.

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New standardization request M/554: Harmonised European standard(s) for accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies

CEN and CENELEC have accepted the standardisation request M/554 in support of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies.

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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.

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2017-09-08

[Annexes ZA/ZZ to CEN/CENELEC harmonized Standards](#)

2017-09-21

[New regulations on medical devices and related standards. Brussels](#)

2017-10-25

[Railways of the future. Brussels](#)

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