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European standards support the Croatian Presidency of the EU

Under the motto "A strong Europe in a world of challenges", this January Croatia took over the Presidency of the Council of the EU for the next six months. CEN, CENELEC and their national member HZN highlight the contribution that European standards make to the Croatian Presidency's priorities across a wide range of sectors and topics.

[Read the Press Release](#)



Discover the new website on Standards + Innovation!

The new website standardsplusinnovation.eu has been released! Together with providing information on how standards can help innovation and research, the website also presents some inspiring success stories of researchers and innovators.

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Brazil's Inmetro visited CEN and CENELEC

On 16 January 2020, CEN and CENELEC were visited by Inmetro, the Brazilian National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology, to exchange about ongoing developments in the Brazilian regulatory and standardization landscape, as well as on CEN and CENELEC's experience in the European context.

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The CEN and CENELEC Industry Advisory Forum (IAF) met in Brussels on 22 January 2020 under the leadership of the CEN and CENELEC Vice-Presidents Policy. The meeting was an occasion to take stock of the progresses made so far and determine outstanding key topics for the future.

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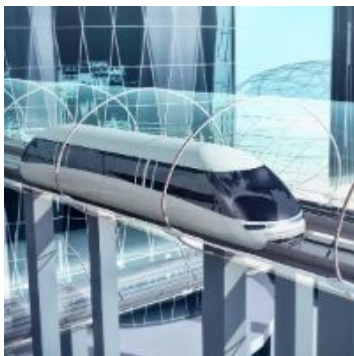

Standards build trust in the Single Market: CEN and CENELEC in the Parliament Magazine

In the framework of the campaign #TrustStandards, CEN and CENELEC regularly publish a series of articles in some of the most relevant media outlets specialised on EU policy. This month, Elena Santiago Cid, CEN and CENELEC's Director General, penned a **Thought Leader** on the role of standards in building trust in the Single Market in issue 508 of *The Parliament Magazine*.

[Read the full editorial](#)


A busy start of year for Pressure Equipment standardization

January was an active month for the Pressure Equipment (PE) sector. CEN and CENELEC's Pressure Equipment Advisory Nucleus (PE-AN) met on 28 January. Meanwhile, on 28 and 29 January, the European Pressure Equipment Research Council (EPERC) held a conference on pre-normative work and research in Milan.

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CEN and CENELEC announce a new Joint TC on hyperloop systems

CEN and CENELEC are proud to announce the launch of a new Joint Technical Committee (JTC) dedicated to hyperloop systems standardization. CEN and CENELEC are engaged in facilitating an harmonised deployment of both traditional and innovative transport technologies, by improving compatibility, connectivity and sustainability.

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EN in the spotlight: EN 17269 ensures a good level of care globally

Newly published EN 17269 'International Patient Summary' (IPS) defines a minimal dataset containing the generic and important aspects of a person's healthcare history to ensure continuity of care. It aims to provide a single and sustainable template for both planned and unplanned care across the globe, thus supporting continuity of care for all.

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CEN and CENELEC @Standards4EU - Jan 22

There are more than 24.000 European standards existing which play a fundamental role in making the #SingleMarket work efficiently: they make it easier to sell products and services across Europe and beyond.

How does it work in practice?

Find out ow.ly/krAD50y22aF



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The European industry released a joint statement on Harmonised Standards

22 European associations representing the European industry released the joint statement "Shaping a New Deal for the Single Market". The text points out how Harmonised European Standards underpin the Single Market and proposes a New Deal for standardization in the frame of a new industrial strategy for Europe.

[Read the full statement](#)



Maitane Olabarria is the new Director of SBS

The Board and staff of Small Business Standards (SBS) has named their new Director, Maitane Olabarria Uzquiano. Ms Olabarria succeeds Christel Davidson, as new Director of the association representing the interests of SMEs in standardization. CEN and CENELEC congratulate Ms Olabarria for her appointment and look forward to working together!

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ANEC and ECOS published their Work Programmes for 2020

2020 is shaping up to be a pivotal year. With the new Commission presenting new important initiatives such as the Green Deal and the new Industrial Strategy, standardization has an even bigger role to play. In this context, ANEC and ECOS have presented their Work Programmes for 2020, presenting the two organizations' priorities for the year to come.

- [ECOS WP2020](#)
- [ANEC WP2020](#)

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Save the date!

- **17/18 February 2020:** The Gulf Technical Regulations on Low Voltage Equipment and Appliances and on Children Toys
- **20 February 2020:** Webinar for Standard Drafters: "Standards in XML: An introduction to standards and XML"
- **2/3 April 2020:** CEN-CENELEC StandarDays - Discover the world of European Standards

[You can find a list of other events here](#)

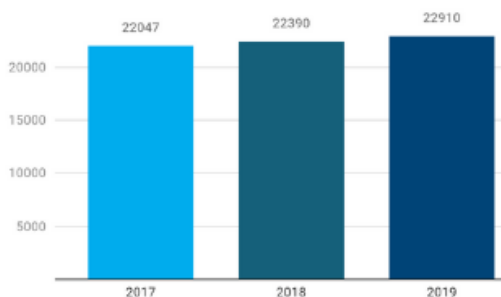
10-10 webinars

- **10 February 2020:** [The Joint Initiative on Standardization \(JIS\) three years later: achievements & closure](#)
- **10 March 2020:** [#TrustStandards - Building trust in the Single Market and a Competitive Europe](#)

Facts and figures

CEN and CENELEC's portfolio of standards

Total number of ENs & HDs available in the CEN & CENELEC collection at the end of each year.



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](#)
- [CENELEC Standards](#)

CEN and CENELEC in figures

[Read our statistical pack](#) presenting the quarterly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.



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