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Coronavirus: CEN and CENELEC introduce new guidelines for meetings

Due to the growing concerns on the global outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), CEN and CENELEC have taken a series of preventive measures impacting meetings organised in Brussels until **30 April 2020**.

[As part of the newly adopted measures, the 2020 edition of StandarDays, foreseen for April 2nd and 3rd, is postponed to a date still to be determined.](#)

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Faces of standardization: discover the people making European Standards

To celebrate 60 years of collaboration in standardization, CEN and CENELEC are launching the project '**Faces of standardization**'. Over the course of 2020, we will publish a series of interviews with different individuals, who have been involved in various aspects of European standardization. The aim is to showcase the successes of standardization through the people who made it possible.

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Smart grids for Europe: CEN, CENELEC and E.DSO signed a Partnership Agreement

The Agreement, signed on 19 February, aims at facilitating the collaboration between the three organizations, to ensure an appropriate exchange of knowledge, as well as high-quality and consensus-based support in the delivery of standards for the large-scale development of smart grid technologies.

[Read the Press Release](#)



Standards help the digitalisation of the construction industry

The new video '**Building Digital Solutions in Construction**', developed as part of the *#TrustStandards* campaign, shows how standards can help the successful adoption of digital tools in the construction sector, ensuring an easier circulation of data, increasing efficiency, and making the construction sector more sustainable.

[Watch the video](#)



INTERVIEW // Diversity, resilience and innovation in standards: conversation with Josune Hernantes, Tecnun

On the occasion of International Women's Day, we interviewed Josune Hernantes, professor and researcher at the University of Navarra - Tecnun. Ms Hernantes is a member of the team working on the EU-funded Smart Mature Resilience Project (SMR). The particularity of SMR is the diversity of its team: 40% of the participants, and six out of the nine researchers in Tecnun involved in the project, were women.

[Read the full interview](#)



Saudi Arabia's SASO visited CEN and CENELEC

On 25 February 2020, CEN and CENELEC received the visit of a delegation from SASO (Saudi Arabia Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization). The aim of the study visit was for SASO to better understand the European Standardization System, its links with European legislation and its relationship with the International standardization organizations, ISO and IEC.

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Standards save lives: European standardization in support of eCall

In an ever more digitalised and connected society, ITS supports road safety through automated and real-time communication between vehicles and the emergency services. Known as 112-eCall, this communication is already saving lives. CEN/TC 278 prepared a new leaflet to inform about this important technology.

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EN in the spotlight // EN IEC 62115:2020 makes electric toys safer

One of the main benefits of European standards is that they make the products we use daily safer. This value is evident in EN IEC 62115:2020 'Electric toys – Safety', which specifies safety requirements for electric toys that have at least one function dependant on electricity. In this way, it ensures a high level of product safety in line with current technology.

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TWEET OF THE MONTH



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NSAI achieves designation to Medical Device Regulation

The National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) has been approved for designation to the new Medical Device Regulations (MDR). This hugely significant achievement makes NSAI only the 11th notified body in the world to be designated to the new medical device regulation.

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UNE is hosting a meeting of European cybersecurity experts in Madrid

From 24 to 26 March, the European Technical Committee responsible for the development of standards on cybersecurity and data protection will hold several meetings in Madrid. These standards will guarantee the progress of the digital age in terms of quality and trust. The Spanish Association for Standardization, UNE, will be the hosting organization.

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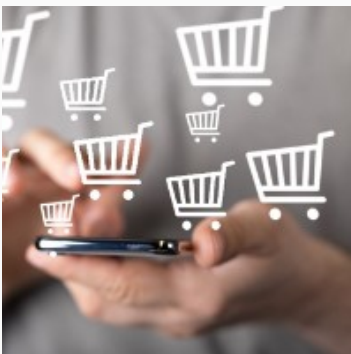
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EN 45554: a standard that works for the environment

Newly published EN 45554 aims to help make products easier to repair, reuse and upgrade. The standard contains a generic methodology to assess the ability to repair, reuse and upgrade products regulated under the Ecodesign framework that can be used as a basis for future standards. It was developed in the joint CEN-CLC TC 10 with the active involvement of **ECOS** experts.

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According to consumers' organisations, most products bought online fail safety tests

A collaboration between two of **ANEC**'s sister consumer organisations, BEUC and ICRT, and their members has shown that 66% of products bought online failed safety legislation or standards, with possible consequences such as electric shock, fire or suffocation.

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How can standards support SMEs to benefit from the data economy?

On 6 May 2020, **SBS**, the association representing European SMEs in standardization, will organise the conference “**How can standards support SMEs to benefit from the data economy?**”. SMEs must unlock their data potential in order to innovate and grow: standardization has a key role to play as a tool to overcome market barriers.

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The latest contributions of trade unions to European standardization

The **European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)** plays an active role in ensuring that perspective of European workers is taken into account in European standardization. In recent months, they have been involved in two standardization projects, on a standard for hairdressers' gloves and on the evaluation of the ETUC STAND project.

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Save the date!

- **26 March 2020:** [Webinar for Standard Drafters: 'Drafting for XML: How to draft the perfect XML standard'](#)
- **2/3 April 2020:** [CEN-CENELEC StandarDays - Discover the world of European Standards](#) --- **POSTPONED** ---

[🔗 You can find the full list of events here](#)

10-10 webinars

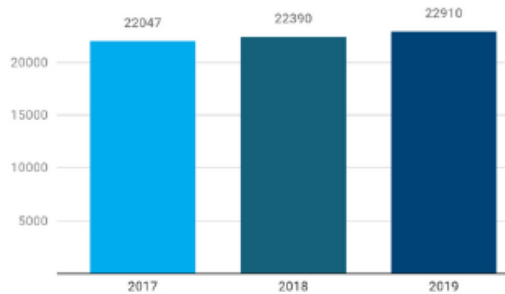
- **10 April 2020:** [Dealing with corrections of Publication](#)
- **11 May 2020:** [Standards in support of the EU Ecodesign framework](#)

 The full agenda of 10-10 webinars for 2020 is available [here](#)

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

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