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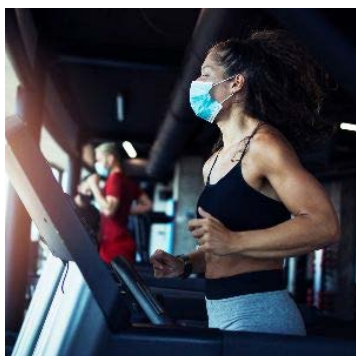
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## CEN and CENELEC's Administrative Board meetings and General Assemblies

The CEN Administrative Board meeting and the CENELEC Administrative Board meeting were held online on 25 November, followed by a Common Session of the Administrative Boards. The day after, on 26 November, the 54th CEN General Assembly and the Extraordinary CENELEC General Assembly meetings took place. The two Assemblies then joined for their 10th online common session.

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## Experts needed - Safe operation of fitness centers during a pandemic

While countries have developed their own national guidelines to control the spread of the coronavirus, these documents often differ in their application. Working Group **CEN/TC 136/WG 2 'Fitness Centers'** is working on an unambiguous European guideline in the form of CEN Technical Specification (CEN/TS) 'Guidance for safe operations during an infectious outbreak'.

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## CENELEC congratulates the awardees of IEC's 2020 Thomas Edison Awards

Two European experts, **Cristiano MASINI** and **Norbert WITTIG**, are among the recipients of the **2020 Thomas Edison Awards** by the IEC. The awards were presented officially on 9 November during the virtual IEC General Meeting. CENELEC is happy to congratulate Mr MASINI and Mr WITTIG and to thank them for their important contribution to electrotechnical standardization.

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## Faces of Standardization: Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, European Commission

As part of the 60 years' anniversary celebrations, CEN and CENELEC have launched the project 'Faces of standardization': a series of monthly interviews to showcase the human aspect of standardization. In November, we interviewed **Joaquim NUNES DE ALMEIDA**, Director at the European Commission's DG GROW, about his vision and policy perspectives on European standardization.

[Watch the interview](#)



## Security standards are for all! Read CEN and CENELEC's new brochure

The **CEN and CENELEC Sector Forum for Security (SF-Sec)** has developed a brochure to share with the security standardization community. The brochure includes examples of areas of security to which standardization is contributing.

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## Standards underpin EU trade policy

Standards underpin EU trade to achieve effective 'strategic autonomy', as they provide a common language across communities of actors. Therefore, standards are an incredibly powerful enabler of change. In response to the EU Trade Policy Review, CEN and CENELEC published the new position paper '*Standards Underpin EU trade policy*'.

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## TF Africa held a virtual exchange with the European Commission's DG DEVCO

Task Force Africa is developing a Roadmap on Quality Infrastructure (QI) to help Africa to be safe, sustainable, fair and prosper from the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA). In this framework, the TF held its 7th meeting online on 20 November. The event saw an exchange of views with the European Commission's DG DEVCO.

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## CEN, CENELEC and ETSI had a virtual exchange with the EU delegation to India

On 25 November, in the framework of the **EU- India Strategic Partnership**, the three European Standardization Organizations (ESOs) CEN, CENELEC and ETSI held a virtual exchange with the EU delegation to India. The meeting was an opportunity to discuss the role of standards as part of the EU-India cooperation and the achievements of the Seconded Expert in India (SESEI) Project.

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## EN in the spotlight // EN 15269-20:2020 ensures fire safety in buildings

CEN/TC 127 "Fire safety in buildings" recently published the standard **EN 15269-20:2020** 'Extended application of test results for fire resistance and/or smoke control for door, shutter and openable window assemblies, including their elements of building hardware - Part 20: Smoke control for doors, shutters, operable fabric curtains and openable windows'.

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## Annual training for newly appointed CEN & CENELEC Technical Body Officers

The Technical Committee Officers training day is a one-day training session. The aim is to help newly appointed Technical Body Officers become more acquainted with the standards development process and the European standardization system. This year, the event will be held fully online on 10 December.

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## CEN, CENELEC, ETSI and ENISA to co-organise a conference on standards for cybersecurity

The three European Standardization Organizations - CEN, CENELEC and ETSI - have joined forces with the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) to organise a virtual conference on 'Standardization in support of the Cybersecurity Act (CSA)'. The event will take place on 2, 3 and 4 February 2021.

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## Save the date: CEN and CENELEC's upcoming events and webinars

- **10 December 2020:** [Annual training session for newly appointed CEN & CENELEC Technical Body Officers](#)
- **2-4 February 2021:** [Standardization in support of the Cybersecurity Act \(CSA\)](#)
- **29-30 March 2021:** [CEN-CENELEC StandarDays 2021 - Discover the world of European Standards](#)

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

### 10-10 webinars

- **10 February 2021:** [Standardization requests – State of play](#)

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

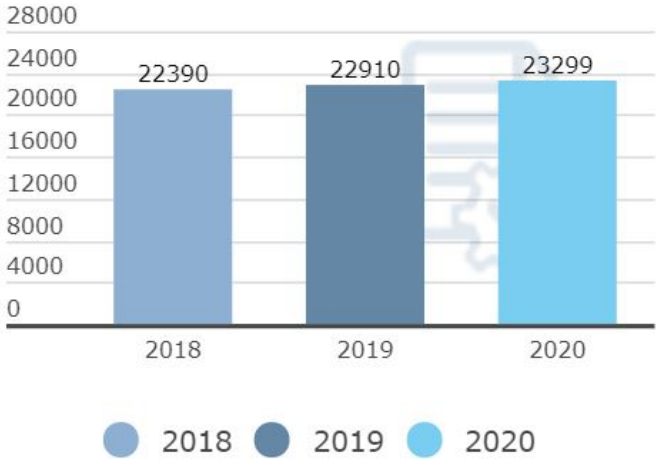
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## FACTS & FIGURES

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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 latest facts and figures](#) presenting the quarterly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

## MEMBERS



### NEN has a new website!

NEN's website [nen.nl](http://nen.nl) is completely renewed. Previously, the website was not responsive, and therefore not easy to view on mobile devices. That is now a thing of the past. Buying a standard, viewing a standardization committee or current information on a mobile or a tablet will now be easier.

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### PKN held a webinar on "Standardization at school"

On 14 October, **PKN** organised this year's World Standards Day Conference for the first time online. The theme of the event was the standardization system in the context of education. The discussion was attended by Dr Eng. Tomasz Schweitzer - President of PKN, Ewa Zielińska – Vice President for External Relations and Sales, Teresa Sosnowska - Vice President for Standardization.

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### The ONCE Foundation and UNE lead the first European standard on accessibility of the built environment

The first European standard on accessibility of the built environment, led by ONCE Foundation and **UNE**, will be published in January 2021. Upcoming EN 17210 "Accessibility and usability of the built environment. Functional requirements" will establish the requirements that shall be met in built environments in order for them to be considered accessible.

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## PARTNERS



### ANEC and EuroSafe call for a revitalisation of the European Injury Database (EU-IDB)

On the occasion of the International Product Safety Week (IPSW), which took place online on 9-10 November 2020, **ANEC** joined forces with EuroSafe to call for a revitalisation of the European Injury Database (EU-IDB) in the position paper "[European consumer safety needs solid injury data](#)".

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### ECOS' online workshop on NGO involvement in standards

Setting standards that work for the environment is key to shaping a greener future. Did you know that there are many ways for civil society to get involved? On 15 December 2020, **ECOS** and its Belgian member Repair & Share will hold an online workshop on NGO involvement in standards & the case of repair in Belgium.

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### ETUC's event on Standardization and its importance for unions

The **ETUC** organised on 19 November an online National Awareness event on standardization and its importance for trade unions. Finnish trade unions AKAVA, SAK and STTK met with the Finnish Standardization Association (SFS) and the European Commission to discuss the impact of standards on working conditions, their link with legislation, and best practices for increased trade unions' participation.

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## SBS holds national seminars in Sweden and Slovenia

**SBS** is pleased to announce the organisation of awareness raising seminar in Sweden and Slovenia in December. The objective of SBS' national seminars is to inform and train entrepreneurs about the advantages of the use of standards, as well as to foster exchange of views between representatives and stakeholders of the standardisation system.

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## Euralarm presents position on internet-connected radio equipment and wearables

**Euralarm** has recently commented on the upcoming delegated act for internet-connected and wearable radio equipment as part of the Radio Equipment Directive. The comments and proposals are given in view of the activation of the delegated act pursuant to article 3(3) of the RED (d, e and f) and cover the scope of the delegated act, the definition of 'internet-connected devices' and the implementation period.

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## New MedTech/Deloitte report says AI could save 400,000 lives every year

AI in healthcare could save 400,000 lives every year, save more than 10 percent of annual healthcare spending, and free up personnel time equivalent to 500,000 healthcare professionals.

These are the key findings of the new Deloitte/**MedTech Europe** report "The socio-economic impact of AI in healthcare", released last October.

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