

Webinar of 2021-07-06

Harmonized European standards: Drafting standards compliant with EU legislation

Questions & Answers

1	If there are technical requirements in national regulation/ordinances, are we able to include in CEN standards in any way? Example: emissions are often defined in local regulations, not even national regulation or legislation. A reference with "shall" was agreed on by the experts but was corrected by CCMC.	The requirements shall be defined as technical requirements and not as requirements directly coming from the legislation. In line with the Internal regulations Part 3 standards shall not directly refer to legislation.
2	Dear Colleagues, could you recommend any official document where we can list of HS of each directive/regulations?	https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/harmonised-standards_en
3	You said slides and recording will be shared. Will this be sent out, or where will we find it? Thanks.	Dear all, all attendees will receive the slides and link to the recording via e-mail later today. A copy can be found here: https://www.cencenelec.eu/news-and-events/events/2021-07-06-webinar-harmonized-european-standards-drafting-standards-compliant-with-eu-legislation/
4	For CPR seems that hEN do not remain voluntary when cited in OJEU?	Even though harmonized standards are voluntary by nature, the EC considers that hENs under CPR are mandatory when cited in the OJEU.
5	If a product unit was placed on the market before the publication in the OJEU of the harmonised standard, the harmonised standard does not apply to that product unit? The hEN only applies to product units placed on the market after the publication in the OJEU (+ 20 days for entry into force)?	The statement is correct. In addition, there could be transitional periods depending on what is defined in the citation in the OJEU.
6	Without a lengthy explanation, how are the EU regulations developed? Are these entirely determined by government officials? Is there an opportunity for public comment during the	A starting point could be the following page https://ec.europa.eu/info/about-european-commission/what-european-commission-does/law_en

	development of these regulations?	
7	What happens with Declarations of Conformity if a hEN is withdrawn by the EC (e.g. after the safeguard procedure has been initiated) ?	This question is sector specific, and we would suggest to contact the relevant PM in CCMC or the EC desk Officer responsible for the piece of legislation.
8	Who decide the standard that must be developed?	The Standards development is decided by the standardization stakeholders and by those involved through the CEN and CENELEC members. In the framework of the Standardization request, the EC can also be one of the triggers of the standardization activities.
9	To Sulkhan: https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/harmonised-standards_en	
10	When is a Standardization request announced in the work plan? Reality: standardization requests are published far after the entry into force of regulations.	It is sometimes indeed the case (I can think of some examples). The CEN-CLC Management Centre is liaising with the different unit within the EC to avoid such situations.
11	If an ISO standard is available and it's useful to fully or partially comply with European ESR of a Directive, may we harmonize this ISO standard? Does an official process & requirement list exist to be followed? May we add e.g. a "Specific Regional Annex" in the ISO standard where any possible vocabulary transcode and specific European requirements shall be detailed? Tks	In the CEN BOSS page (https://boss.cen.eu/reference-material/refdocs/pages/) there is information about the work under the Vienna Agreement. It is important to note that the standards under the Vienna Agreement are identical and therefore in principle any element should be included in the ISO text.
12	Can you provide us the e-link to the database of all SReq (see slide n° 19 of Mrs Catherine Vigneron?	https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/requests_en
13	Please show the link	https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/requests_en
14	Starting the work on a standard after the publication of standard-request is too late to have the measurement procedures available when the legal requirements apply?	Agree, the standards needed to support a Sreq in development should be initiated while starting the negotiations with EC
15	'@Bram: The time when placing the product on the market is relevant.	

16	If changes are made to the title or scope during processing, or if standards are to be divided into parts, can this only be implemented with a lead time of one year?	As part of the duties associated to a Standardization Request, CEN and/or CLC has to provide the EC with annual reports. If a standard is split or if a scope has changed (all still in line with the Standardization Request), this can be mentioned in the Annual Report, without the need to have a revision of the Standardization Request.
17	Is there a financial support from the Commission for developing a hEN based on a standardization request?	There can be some financial support provided from the EC for the development of harmonized standards, but this has to be discussed with the EC during the development of the Standardization Request. Nevertheless, please note that the acceptance of a Standardization Request by CEN and CENELEC is not conditioned by the availability of a funding.
18	The Std Request are prepared only to Product related directives?	No, a standardization Request can be in support of EC initiative (e.g. EC Circular Economy Act) not only in support of legislation.
19	Thanks for your reply. all HS of those directive/regulation is more than amount of standards cited. please see "Standards supporting legislation" URL https://www.cencenelec.eu/stats/CEN_CENELEC_in_figures_quarter.htm	
20	How is the process of assessment when HAS consultants are not involved - e.g. for performance standards?	The consultants will only assess the standards that are part of the Standardization Request. If performance standard are aiming to become harmonized standard which depend from sector to sector, it need to be listed in the Sreq.
21	Was the limitation of funds limited to HAS consultants attending meetings with committees? I have heard that HAS consultant assessments have not be developed or submitted to committees as well because of the lack of funds to pay the HAS consultants.	This is not correct - So far EY have always accepted to assess the standards that are listed under a specific Standardization Request and of course contain an Annex ZA , ZB,...or ZZ
22	If a HAS assessment is requested in March 2022, will this still be created under the current	Yes.

	contract?	
23	If you get a negative assessment@ FV and you revise the standard how do you then get a positive assessment if you cannot have a second assessment	You need to compile a set of evidences showing that you have addressed the comments made by the consultant and also discuss the outcome with the consultant. Usually the consultant may simply express through an e-mail that he/she is happy with the solutions proposed. All those evidence have to be kept and made available to teh CCMC PM who will transmit those to the EC desk officer in charge of the Directive.
24	Which persons has access to HAS platform	TC Secretary + CCMC staff
25	How long is this management system with HAS consultants is in use?	It started in April 2018
26	Is it the TC Sec to decide what stage to submit the standard to the HAS Consultant?	No. The TC secretariat is responsible to send a request for 1sWD. For Enquiry and Formal Vote the request is sent by default by CCMC.
27	Many standards (e.g. in the EMC) are main developed in IEC. How can the requirements of the EU can be considered in this international standardisation process? Are there any agreements between Cenelec and IEC regarding this topic?	This will be covered now and after the coffee break
28	Is it the same process when making Amendment/s to an existing standard?	Yes, an amendment follows the same process as a standard (NWI, assessment, etc.).
29	Do I understand correctly: even after positive HAS assessments, EC can decide not to citate the standard in OJEU?	The final responsibility for citation in the OJEU is under the hands of the EC. Nevertheless, if the EC decides not to cite a standard offered by CEN and/or CENELEC (and therefore positively assessed), the EC has to provide an official answer (incl. justification for non-citation) to CEN and/or CENELEC.
30	Will move HAS platform from Livelink to CEN Documents?	There is a project ongoing to move from Livelink into the new technical platform and all Technical Bodies will be timely informed.
31	I understood that the "transmission notice" is ONLY needed for homegrown standards. Could you please confirm?	Yes, this statement is correct, unless you wish to ask an assessment for a 1WD for a parallel project. For enquiry and FV we follow the ISO and IEC processes. More information is

		available in the Vienna Agreement and Frankfurt Agreement day to day management.
32	What are stakeholders/producers supposed to do when a directive is effective, but the updated standard is not yet listed in OJEU which instead lists the previous edition that does not fulfil the demands specified in the directive? Ecodesign directive is an example where this problem has happened. The stakeholders/producers are	The manufacturer can always use a standard which has not been (yet) listed in the OJEU (Official journal of EU) but in this case it does not have the presumption of conformity and therefore it will have to prove that it is complying the related legislation.
33	Harmonised product standards (for compliance with EU regulations or directives) seem not to take into account the (negative) influence electrical products may have on the safety of the electrical installation they are connected to. E.g. solar panels with built in converter equipped with a cord and plug to be connected to just any socket. Also,	This is surprising and a bit outside the scope of this webinar. Usually all the products that are put on the market need to meet the relevant Directives/Regulation
34	Where is the HAS Platform located in the new CEN Documents? Or is it only on documents (legacy)?	The platform is in the CEN documents Legacy.
35	national installation rules are not harmonised (HD 60364 is not harmonised) and thus may differ. Product standard do not seems to take that into account. How can this be solved?	The definition of the standard scope and structure should consider the national limitations and possible limitations introduced by the national installation rules. The only way to move forward is to have the full understanding of what can be covered at the product level and what is covered by the harmonization legislation. Please do not hesitate to contact the PM responsible for the standard.
36	In case a previous Mandate exists, the Standardization Request is limited or influenced by the Mandate?	Usually the new Standardization Request will repeal the previous Standardization Request/Mandate.
37	Is it possible to contest the evaluation of a has consultant?	Yes, but the contest need to be raised by the TC within 30 days of the reception of the challenged assessment. CCMC receive very few of those contest...
38	Concerning the "Dedicated checklist for the creation of Harmonised European Norms	Thank you for this very relevant question. CEN and CENELEC are indeed addressing the matter

	<p>(hENS)". We have a series of standards cited in the Scope of a draft hEN and therefore an ""(all parts)"" normative reference in Clause 2. Since the checklist specifies that ""For series of standards the expression ""all parts"" is equal to undated normative reference, how do we resolve this?</p>	<p>with the European Commission to fine-tune the approach to the series of standards. What matters in this case, is to detect which standards of the series are relevant for the presumption of conformity.</p>
39	<p>Is it possible to amend the text of a standard at the FV stage with a 'Technical Change' to achieve agreement from HAS Consultant?</p>	<p>If the Formal Vote has not yet started this is possible. After the Formal Vote and with a positive outcome, the Technical Board needs to be consulted on this matter and way forward.</p>
40	<p>What are the implications for late delivery on elements of an SR? What are the implications for being unable to deliver on the SR?</p>	<p>Yes, this is one of the possibilities.</p>
41	<p>What happens to the current standard in OJ if it is decided to remove the link to the directive in the new standard?</p>	<p>The decision relies on the EC together with the Member States on whether to keep the standard cited or to remove it. Other stakeholder have the possibility to provide their inputs, through Standing Committees and or Working Parties following the relevant Directives.</p>
42	<p>CEN/TC 333/WG 9 is working on a standard series for carrier cycles. The aim of the stakeholders is to harmonize with the Machinery Directive. The standard series was not part of a standardization request. Does this mean that harmonization is not possible? (I know that the Machinery Directive will be updated shortly and that vehicles may be excluded, but as far I know that is not final yet)</p>	<p>At the moment, the Machinery Directive is covered by the old mandate M/496. However, there is a a new Standardization request under development and it is important to coordinate the activities with the relevant Project Manager at CCMC.</p>
43	<p>I've been working on EN1337- series since 2013. Now after public enquiry the HAS consultant came into play. This leads to non-compliant assessment. In my opinion due to changing rules during developing the standard. Is there an overview of committees with this problem?</p>	<p>It is true that TC may have to cope with evolving rules that in some specific sectors. However, the basis for compliance remain the same: clear scope, objectively verifiable requirements, dated normative references, appropriate Annex Z...</p>
44	<p>Can deharmonisation be used to publish a non-compliant standard?</p>	<p>Yes, but in this case there is probably an old harmonized standard listed + a more recent version which is not listed (not harmonized) - this mean that in this case, the manufacturer</p>

		need to get the support of a certification body to proof that its products is meeting the legislation.
45	If a standard is temporarily not harmonized, is the predecessor standard (automatically) removed from the list of harmonized standards?	No it will not - unless a stakeholder (e.g. member state) raises an objection to it
46	What to do when developing IEC/ISO standards in view of EU harmonization process afterwards?	There will be a specific session in today's webinar to address this aspect.
47	Can we receive the diagram on p. 26 of Nuno Pargana?	Yes, the presentations will be sent to the participants of the webinar. There are in the meanwhile also available here: https://www.cencenelec.eu/news-and-events/events/2021-07-06-webinar-harmonized-european-standards-drafting-standards-compliant-with-eu-legislation
48	during the previous webinar on EMCD harmonization issues, I did not see the answer to the following question: is there a difference between an "hEN" and a standard listed in the EUJO ?	The finalization steps will be covered in the last session of today's webinar. However, there is no difference and the standard is the same, but only after citation in the OJEU it can be used for presumption of conformity.
49	Performance standards are never assess by HAS consultants. How is the process of assessment? Who is doing this?	Can you please clarify what you mean by performance standards? Standards to be offered for citation will be assessed?
50	If within the old process Mandate/Answer To Mandate some theme are unsolved. how then proceed within the SR?	Indeed, if the mandate + TC answer to mandate is not an option, then I suggest to contact the EC to inform that there is a need to have a SReq. In the case of CPR, the EC is discussing potential SReqs for construction products through the CPR Acquis initiative.
51	Is it correct, that there can be only one SR per TC ? Can this SR include the requirements of mor than one old Mandate?	A TC can develop standards in support of several Standardization Requests. In some TCs, a single work item could support several pieces of legislation and therefore several Standardization Requests.
52	This standardization request has been published when the regulations applied → far too late to	If the Standard is needed, stakeholders can always propose to develop it. It may be

	develop a standard.	challenging sometimes to link all the different elements, but this is possible with a good communication and coordination.
53	Sheet 52 - European foreword. Shall all points as mentioned always be in each document, meaning each Amendment?	There is a generic sentence which is included in the European Foreword. There are also slightly different approaches if it is CEN and or CENELEC document.
54	we regularly receive non compliant assessments due to non dated references	If the normative reference mentioned in the hEN is linked with essential requirements of EU legislation, then they shall be dated.
55	Mandate m/496 appears to be on space industry - https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/mandates/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.detail&id=499#	https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/mandates/index.cfm?fuseaction=select_attachments.download&doc_id=1400
56	Or am I looking at the wrong mandate?	I jjust sent you the good link. It is in one of the small logos in attachment.
57	How do you refer to a standard and its amendments in the text?	Our current approach is to refer to the main standard with a footnote with all the relevant modifications.
58	question for slide 57, bullet point 'TC role is very important': via what system/database can a TC efficiently monitor all dated references in hEN? How to know if any of the dated documents referenced to have been revised, etc.? I'm TC secretary, if this is to be monitored manually, this will take up significant time and secretariat budget.. ?	The decision to refer to another document shall be part of the work in the WG. It is a technical decision and this should be assessed to what is intended to be referred. Currently, Projex-Online is available to all experts and they can check the status of the references.
59	The TC59X WGs are always working proactive and are involving the EC desk officer in the work. Therefore the standards are available. BUT this has nothing to do with this presentation ... this presentation is describing a process which is not reality	Can you please get in contact with us to specify your concern?
60	Dear all, sorry I did not understand well: is it necessary to indicate the date of the standard in the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for be compliance?	It is my understanding that there are different rules for different directives. We suggest to look in the relevant directive to understand what are the specific rules for the DoC.
61	Is there still a 'presumption of conformity'	In CPR, there is no presumption of conformity

	under the Construction Products Regulation where the declaration is of performance?	like in the other EU legislations.
62	The last bullet points states that "normative references do not need to be harmonised" but it has been experienced that the HAS consultant has required the normative references to be harmonised. How do we resolve this?	It is important to consider that this Webinar covers an horizontal approach and there may be a few sector specific decisions and it is therefore important to contact the relevant Project Manager. In addition some sector events will be organized.
63	Found it - it's M/396 :-)	
64	The issue of the use of dated and undated standards has been a cause of concern. This is particularly important what to use is hEN and non-hEN standards? Can you please explain the rules?	The rule today is the following in line with Internal regulations part 3 (clause 10). If there is a normative reference dated in the body of the text, it will appear dated in the clause 2 of the standard (if you refer to specific clauses of another standard, the references shall always be dated). In case of reference to the full standard, the reference could be un-dated.
65	The issue of the use of dated and undated standards has been a cause of concern. This is particularly important what to use is hEN and non-hEN standards? Can you please explain the rules?	The rule today is the following in line with Internal regulations part 3 (clause 10) . If there is a normative reference dated in the body of the text, it will appear dated in the clause 2 of the standard (if you refer to specific clauses of another standard, the references shall always be dated). In case of reference to the full standard, the reference could be un-dated. For hENs, there is an emphasis on the need to have all However for hENs it is highly recommended to date the normative references dated in the body of the standard (if they are in the scope of the presumption of conformity).
66	Does CEN or CENELEC keep a list of standards that are planned for or even sent for listing in the OJEU?	The standards are linked to the piece of legislation and whether they are supposed to be offered for citation. This information is available in Projex-Online. In addition, the process will be covered later in the webinar.
67	In the hEN standards they are cited as Informative, but it is suggested in the presentation that for ISO and IEC standards they are referred to as Normative. Is this the correct	Can you clarify the question? it is not clear what is meant.

	interpretation?	
68	I thought the European Commission had decided to remove the Annex ZA? That was a decision if I remember correctly to publish hEN14081-1? Annex ZA had to be removed, although the hEN did not make it to the OJEU anyway	The TC and BT could decide to remove the link to legislation and Annex Z due to different reasons (e.g. many comments from the HAS consultant or particular request from the EC). In this particular case, it seems that the EC considered that the standard was not fit for citation due to non-compliance with certain EC requirements.
69	When a regulation applies and is mandatory the standard has to be available to all stakeholder and in best case be already cited in OJ. The reality confirms this is not the case. My experience is the Standrequest is published when the regulation already applies.	I'm happy to further discuss the particularity of the ecodesign and ecolabelling regulations (and the actions we are taking) with you and my colleague Mercedes (following CLC/TC 59X within the CEN-CLC Management Centre) if you wish :-)
70	In the railway sector we have the TSis sitting above the stds, as the legislation. Previously I have referenced the applicable TSI in the Bibliography. From what Thierry has said, is it sufficient to reference them in the Annex ZA Table headers?	This is a specific Annex ZA.
71	How can this process be modified - the work has to be in parallel - working on the regulaiton/stand requ. and the work on the standard.	I understood you are active in CLC/TC 59X, and therefore busy aligning TC 59X standards to the various ecodesign and ecolabelling regulations. You might be interested to know that we had a meeting with DG ENER two weeks ago and we insisted on the synchronicity between the regulations and the Standardization Requests.
72	Regarding risk reduction: what things fall under safety aspects? I can think of many..	It depends from sector to sector about the list of identified needs.
73	Since November 2020, a couple of our OJ candidates have been refused due to standards in clause 2 normative references that's not harmonized with the explanation: "No version of the standard xxx is harmonised as providing presumption of conformity with the requirements of Directive 2013/53/EU. Therefore, the reference to xxx should be removed from the clause 2 of standard YYY". So, according to our EC contact, the norm ref	This is a sector specific approach, which is also linked to the fact that a normative reference is also a hEN. Our suggestion is to contact the relevant Project Manager, as there are ongoing discussions to find solutions for this sector.

	must be harmonized.	
74	How to deal in Annex ZA with essential requirements in the corresponding directive which are not applicable to the specific product in the standard?	I would suggest that you contact the relevant Project Manager for the sector/directive as there are different approaches on this matter. In some sectors, you do not need to differentiate, because it is assumed that only the clauses covered are applicable for presumption of conformity.
75	Amendments to standards references in clause 2 are handled as "As impacted by..." footnotes, as I understand. Do corrigenda need to be handled the same way and referenced as footnotes or are they considered as applied by default and therefore it is not needed to list them as footnotes to entries in clause 2?	We will apply a similar approach if a corrigendum exists.
76	Lately, it seems that ALL standards receive a NEGATIVE assessment as soon as EMCD harmonization is requested with an annex ZZ including the "famous sentences" proposed as a temporary solution for harmonization for the "80/80 rule" for emission issues (see the proposed annex ZZ templates for EMCD). Do you confirm and which/for when a solution is expected?	Indeed the European Commission is now more strict on this aspect and requests that the standard itself (the ones that are usually normatively referenced) removes references to 80/80 rules. CLC/TC 210 is working on new standardization projects to address this issue that is impacting several product committees. a solution will be found as soon as CLC/TC 210 will publish those new standards.
77	If ZA is used (matching table dated IEC standards and corresponding dated EN standard) is it mandatory to have dated references in the main body of the standard? Or is it sufficient to have the undated EN-number in the main body?	In this case, we have 2 possibilities. in parallel projects under the Frankfurt Agreement. 1- non-harmonized - we just identify the corresponding European references 2- for hENs we dated the corresponding European deliverables. If dated in the IEC document, we will follow the dating of the documents.
78	What about the suggestion to limit the content of the standard to the harmonised part only?	This is a technical decision of the Technical Bodies to define clearly what the scope of the standards cover.
79	Mercedes is following this topic perfectly. Thank you very much for the offer to have the	

	discussion with her. This is not needed.	
80	Does exist a link between the checklist for construction and the CPR-Acquis process?	No there is no link. The checklist will assist TCs to prepare hEN under the CPR in line with the EC criteria. The CPR-Acquis process is a different exercise to collect high-level structure information for future harmonized technical specifications.
81	How many EN for CPR are currently published in the OJ to be updated hEN. Are these examples of good practice or as reference? eg. Examples of reduced scope/content?	I would have to double check the exact data, but most of the current standards cited in the OJEU should be revised (around 340 standards). We are currently working closely with the EC on two pilot standards to have 'model standards' that can be used by all TCs developing hENs. We will inform the TCs if the outcome of these pilots is positive.
82	What does WG Qualified support mean? Who is that?	Qualified Support is based on Professional Standardisation Support in a WG (provided by a NSB) but adapted to the specificities of developing harmonized standards
83	Who or what is Qualified Support?	The Qualified Support is based on Professional Standardization Support in a WG but adapted to the specificities of developing harmonized standards
84	Sorry, but later it is possible to have a print of Q&A?	Yes we intend to make a Q&A report available from our website. All attendees will be notified once it is available. Link: https://www.cenelec.eu/news-and-events/events/2021-07-06-webinar-harmonized-european-standards-drafting-standards-compliant-with-eu-legislation/
85	After a hEN is published in the OJEU - will every revision of the standard will pass the same procedure as it has to follow during the first version?	Yes. The process applies and follows the same for revisions and amendments.
86	Many in the ISO committees do not accept the role of the HAS consultants and object strongly to such "personal opinions"	Yes, CCMC is coordinating with ISO and IEC to facilitate this. We have support from ISO and IEC CS.

87	Under this process will the ISO/IEC standards include an Annex ZA or ZZ Annex?	if the standard is intended to be harmonized, it will include an Annex Z for linking with Essential requirements of legislation. Yet, processes are different for CEN/ISO and CENELEC/IEC.
88	Not really clear who shall do what and when. Why should an Asian/American IEC Convenor/Secretary care about European business, draft the ZZ annex, etc? This needs to be CENELEC-level tasks? Could you clarify the workflow, especially who is in charge at each step?	This is the task of the European experts in the IEC or ISO group to explain to the convenor what are the European Requirements to address. If a IEC or ISO based standard is included in a Sreq, IEC or ISO commit to address the needs of the Sreq. Otherwise, if not possible in the case of an IEC std, an European common modification will need to be prepared and submitted in order to be able to get European harmonization.
89	I think my question is very clear?	In the hEN standards they are cited as Informative, but it is suggested in the presentation that for ISO and IEC standards they are referred to as Normative. You can have normative references and informative references in the ISO documents! The main discussion is around the dating of normative references. Currently, there is a normative Annex ZA (corresponding normative references in CENELEC). In CEN/ISO this does not exist today and the ISO text applies.
90	With regard to parallel work (IEC led), how is it possible for a CENELEC TC to submit an assessment at WD or CD stage when the work item is only created in Projex (becomes visible to the CENELEC TC) when the vote reaches Enquiry (CDV)? Also, unless I am mistaken, other than when working on a Common Modification, the CENELEC TC has no visibility of the full draft content, with only the cover page made available.	Yes indeed, that's why the European TC needs to be fully aware of what is going on at IEC.
91	if a deviation of the prEN compared to the IEC is needed to answer HAS concerns, when the "common mods" can/should be started? doing that based on the comments received at CDV/enquiry stage may be sometimes a bit late. What do you recommend?	Common Modifications can start at any time in the parallel development process. The TC can anticipate this by creating a Common Modification project before the start of the CDV/Enquiry - in this case, the creation of this NWI does not require BT approval. It can be seen as a safety net in case common

		modifications are needed. if they are not needed after all, they can be dropped.
92	Sometimes a new version of a standard is not going to be harmonized and yet its previous version is still cited as harmonized, what is the recommendation to users of the standard? harmonized version, but old or new version not harmonized	Indeed, this situation could be confusing in the market, so the Technical Committee could proceed with a revision of the standard in order to bring harmonization again and be offered to the EC as an harmonized standard.
93	Some standardisation requests are very open and allow TCs to develop hENs for citation, as required. However, some SRs are very detailed and essentially set the work program for the TCs. Do we understand the reasons for these apparent differences in approach?	It is for historical reasons. In the future, the SRs will be much more detailed and closed.
94	Is it possible to adopt an already published ISO as an hEN? How works kommunication with HAS consultant in this case?	In the case of an already published standard, it is possible to transpose the standard into an ENISO by creating a WI in the CEN TC and progressing the ISO std with an Annex ZA into the enquiry. It is even possible and recommended to proceed to an assessment at First Working Document stage.
95	Why are citation requests sent quarterly as a batch rather than when they are received by CEN/CENELEC?	live answered
96	Will a HTS/hEN be made available even if the EC refuse to cite it?	live answered
97	Are we allowed to distribute the presentation from the webinar to our committees?	Yes of course. The presentations are also publicly available. https://www.cencenelec.eu/news-and-events/events/2021-07-06-webinar-harmonized-european-standards-drafting-standards-compliant-with-eu-legislation/
98	if HAS has validated the hEN, for which reasons EU could reject a hEN ?	Normally this should not happen. If happens, it's because for example the HAS consultant did not spot something.
99	Thank you Constant but this doesnt answer the question. How can we submit a WD or CD draft for assessment if the project doesnt exist in	live answered

	CENELEC yet? I.e. there is no draft available. What is the assessment to be based on without a draft?	
100	Unfortunately when working on VA, where ISO do not have PPE Regulations or HAS Consultants, and CEN do, this does not work in reality. ISO SC & WG Members resent such dictatorial attitudes	live answered
101	Would you please be so kind to show again the list of links at the end of Mr. Ascensao's lesson. It was shown only for 2 seconds.	We will distribute the material very quickly after the event. https://www.cencenelec.eu/news-and-events/events/2021-07-06-webinar-harmonized-european-standards-drafting-standards-compliant-with-eu-legislation/
102	To me the answer: There is a generic sentence which is included in teh European Foreword. There are also slightly different approaches if it is CEN and or CENELEC document. is not the answer to my Q: Sheet 52 - European foreword. Shall all points as mentioned always be in each document meaning each Amendment? To further add my question is related to CENELEC documents."	live answered
103	Thanks for the good and comprehensive webinar and for sharing the recording and the slides in due time! Unfortunately, I have to leave now for another commitment.	Thank you for joining.
104	Thank you for you reply. I understand the principles but it can create difficulties and a lot of extra work and delays in the IEC committees. It is roughly OK when the IEC convenor is European, but if he is not why should he care about a specific geography? IEC WGs are supposed to work for all national committees equally, why should they focus more on the needs of EU? And then China will ask for something specific, and then the US and Canada, ... We'll do what we can though.	It has to be noted that in most cases, the HAS consultants comments relate to compliance issues linked to the fact that the requirements in the standard may introduce some ambiguities. Therefore, the global community may benefit from clarifications and in particular if these clarifications allow the citation of the standards: in this case, all the actors in the world would beneficiate from a presumption of conformity to enter the European market.
105	When submitting a draft under VA the European foreword should be included as well	Yes.

	as Annex ZA also in ISO document?	
106	We must realize that global relevance cuts both ways - an ISO or IEC standard that is globally relevant must also work for Europe. However, what concerns the rest of the world is EC policies that seek to drive the content of ISO and IEC standards in ways that only reflect the European view.	These EC policies must be seen as one input in the global consensus making.
107	I have noted Constant's reply to Gilles Sirmain regarding the 80/80 rule. That means, if I understand correctly, that until TC 210 have created the required standard, then there is little chance of receiving a positive EMCD assessment in the near future or TCs are forced into Common Mods or is there another solution??	The standards from CLC/TC 210 are normatively referenced in EMC-related product committee. Therefore, it is necessary that CLC/TC 210 amends or revises the standards that are currently at stake (statistical methods, performance criteria) to allow compliant assessment in the EMCD sector. Nonetheless, specific product solutions can be found: this is why CLC/TC 210 is also at the disposal of product committee to advice them on the best to address these EMC matters.