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CEN published the new European Tourism Covid-19 Safety Seal

Are you looking forward to serene and well-deserved summer holidays abroad, after the long months of lockdowns? Look no further: European standards can help reopen tourism safely and quickly! On 19 May, CEN made available the 'European Tourism COVID-19 Safety Seal'. The seal is set out by two CEN Workshop Agreements (CWAs) as part of the 5643 series, developed by the CEN Workshop EUROSAFETOUR.

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Press release: CEN, CENELEC and Shift2Rail signed a Partnership Agreement

On 10 June, CEN, CENELEC and the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking (S2R) signed today a Memorandum of Understanding that will bring forward the standardization work on the railway sector in Europe. Through this agreement, the participating organisations are committed to foster the uptake of innovation in the railway sector and contribute to maintaining the EU as a world leader.

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CEN and CENELEC contribute to the fight against air pollution

Every year, millions of people are directly or indirectly affected by air pollution in the European Union. As the European Union is deploying a series of actions to tackle this issue, CEN and CENELEC standards are key tools in the strategy to improve the emissions quality of transport. They massively contribute to the deployment of cleaner transport technologies and foster the modal shift towards cleaner modes of transport.

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Integrating standardization in research and innovation

CEN and CENELEC are putting significant effort towards integrating standardization with innovation and research in Europe. This strategic initiative was originally conceived in the CEN-CENELEC Innovation Plan (2018) and now supports Strategy 2030 objectives. The projects and actions to achieve this integration are focussed towards 3 dimensions.

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Organ-on-Chip: innovative technologies must be addressed by CEN and CENELEC

On April 28 and 29, the online workshop 'Organ on Chip: Towards Standardization' took place as the 2021 edition of 'Putting Science into Standards' (PSIS). PSIS is an initiative co-organised with the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission to investigate emerging science and technology areas that could benefit from standardization.

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CEN and CENELEC to speak at the Africa-Europe Science and Innovation Summit 2021

The Africa-Europe Science and Innovation Summit, organised by AERAP (the African-European Science Collaboration Astronomy Platform), will be held virtually from 14 June to 18 June. Within the context of this Summit, CEN and CENELEC will present the dedicated session “Standards - Supporting innovation in Africa - How do standards foster innovation and economic prosperity?” on 17 June.

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Read our new brochure on accessibility in standardization!

Accessibility prevents or removes barriers to the use of mainstream products and services. To streamline work on accessibility across all relevant sectors, CEN's SAGA recently developed the brochure “*How to address accessibility in standardization*”: this information leaflet provides guidelines to CEN and CENELEC's technical bodies on how to include accessibility aspects in their standards development work.

[Read the brochure](#)



Call for Participants – Online Collaborative Authoring

One of CEN and CENELEC's Digital Transformation projects, Project 4 'Open Source Solutions', has been progressing with its work to provide Technical Committees (TCs) with a framework for incorporating software and other designs into standardization deliverables. It is now calling for pilot projects and members of the core project team for the next phase of the project.

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EN in the spotlight // CLC/TS 50701, a major step for railways cybersecurity

In the field of railways, cybersecurity is an increasing issue: to protect the rolling stock and fixed installations, the support of adequate tools and requirements is needed. CENELEC contributes to providing this protection with the brand new CLC/TS 50701 'Railway applications – Cybersecurity' - a major landmark for the European railway sector.

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CEN and CENELEC Strategy 2030: what's new?

Since its announcement in February, CEN, CENELEC and their 44 members have promoted their new Strategy 2030, and are now working on its implementation plan for 2022. This high-level, forward-looking document will help guide and shape the European Standardization System for the decade to come. Join the discussion through the hashtag **#Strategy2030!**

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

- **14 June 2021:** [Info session 1: Online Collaborative Authoring - Call for Participation](#)
- **29 June 2021:** [Webinar: Harmonized European standards: Drafting standards compliant with EU legislation](#)
- **29 June 2021:** [Info session 2: Online Collaborative Authoring - Call for Participation](#)
- **6 July 2021:** [Webinar: Harmonized European standards: Drafting standards compliant with EU legislation](#)

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

10-10 webinars

- **10 June 2021:** [Presentation of the changes introduced in the CEN and CENELEC bylaws](#)

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

TWEET OF THE MONTH



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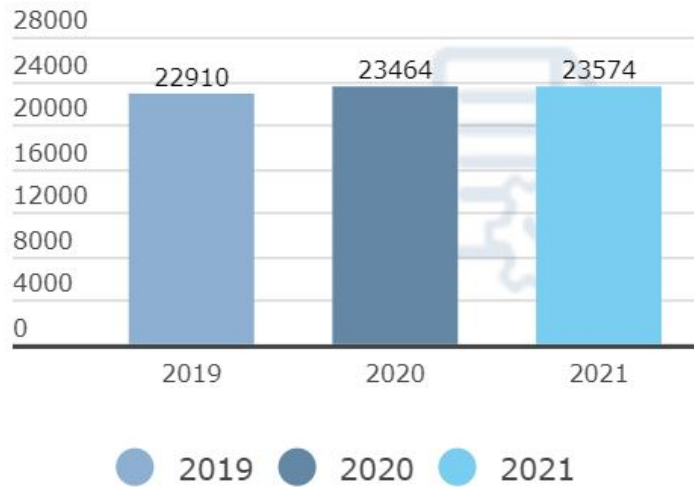


We go for a European #LNG infrastructure fit for the future! 👍 #CEN published a new edition of EN 1473. Read more: bit.ly/2QVMNwD #ENinthespilight @AFNOR



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 monthly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

MEMBERS



France invests 1.2 million euro to support standardization of artificial intelligence

The French government intends to support French players in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) by creating, through the influence of voluntary standardization, the conditions for access to and success of their solutions and products in France and internationally. This action is part of the 'Invest for the Future' national plan and France's recovery plan.

[Read more on AFNOR's website](#)



Polish Standardization Day and PKN's Award

This year PKN has celebrated the Polish Standardization Day for the 11th time. The conference on the occasion of the Polish Standardization Day was held online within the group of people who take part in the work of PKN National Technical Committees. PKN also celebrated people who have particularly distinguished themselves in the field of standardization by presenting them with the PKN's Award - Compass for Standardization.

[Read more about the Polish Standardization Day](#)
[Read more about PKN's Standardization Compass](#)



UNE consolidated as a social and economic benchmark after its response to COVID-19

On 26 May, **UNE** held its General Assembly during which it presented its 2020 Annual Activity Report, a year in which it focused on alleviating the health emergency and supporting the recovery of the Spanish economy in the face of COVID-19. The outstanding contribution made by UNE in the battle against coronavirus consolidated it as a social and economic benchmark.

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PARTNERS



ANEC-EDF webinar: an introduction to standardization

ANEC is delighted to co-host on 29 June a webinar with the European Disability Forum (EDF) that will provide an introduction to European standardization. The webinar will highlight why standardization is important for persons with disabilities and how they can get involved, as well as introducing the concepts, bodies, and procedures of European standardization.

[For more information and to register](#)



ECOS will celebrate 20 years' anniversary at their Annual Conference

2021 marks ECOS' 20th anniversary. As part of the celebrations, they are organising their annual conference online on 17 June, on 'Making Sustainable Products the Norm'. Join the event and take the opportunity to debate the European Commission's highly anticipated Sustainable Products Initiative.

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ETUC produced a new video on standardization

ETUC's Confederal Secretary, Ms. Isabelle Schömann, was invited to speak on 11 May at the high-level event 'The impact of standardization in the European economic recovery' organised by IPQ, the Portuguese National Standards Body, in the framework of the Portuguese presidency of the European Union.

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Euralarm released Annual Report 2020-2021

Euralarm has released its Annual Report 2020-2021. Traditionally, the annual report covers the period running between the General Assemblies of the association. This year however, due to the COVID-19 crisis, the General Assembly will take place end of November. Nevertheless, it was decided to release the Annual Report, as always, in May.

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