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CEN and CENELEC on *The Parliament Magazine*!

Standardization bodies like CEN and CENELEC continue to play a vital role not only in powering the Single Market, but also in Europe's recovery and transition to a green and digital future, said Director General Elena Santiago Cid in an in-depth conversation with *The Parliament Magazine*, one of the leading magazines on EU affairs.

[Read the full article](#)



CEN, CENELEC and ETSI held a Workshop on Standards in support of the industrial Data Value Chain

Industrial data is of ever-increasing importance for companies in Europe and the world, and particularly so in the context of the digitisation of industry. On this topic, on Tuesday 28 September, CEN, CENELEC and ETSI co-organised an online stakeholders' workshop dedicated to exploring how standards can support the industrial data value chain.

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Discover the winners of the **Standards+Innovation Awards 2021**

The 2021 edition of the CEN and CENELEC Standards+Innovation Awards was presented on 5 October 2021 to celebrate and acknowledge the important contribution of research and innovation to standardization. A total of 23 nominations from 13 different members were received: 9 in the Project category, 9 in the Individual Researcher category and 5 in the new Young Researcher category.

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Enormous potential for the future: 30 years of Vienna Agreement

Thirty years ago, the global economy was placed on a new footing in Vienna: the Vienna Agreement set the course for even closer co-operation and collaboration. Under the heading "From global to local: Joining forces to help global standards create local impact", the leaders of international standardization organizations such as CEN and ISO met again in Vienna on 11 October to further advance international co-operation.

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World Standards Day: the role of standards in supporting the SDGs

Every year on 14 October, the international standardization community celebrates World Standards Day. This year's edition "Our shared vision for a better world" is dedicated to how standards support the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations (SDGs). CEN and CENELEC joined the international community to celebrate the role of standards in contributing to a better world.

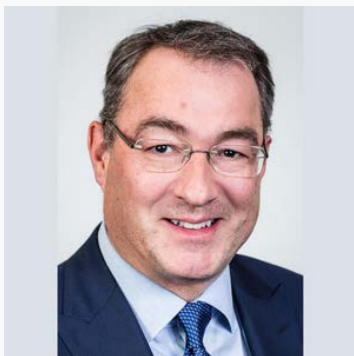
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JRC, CEN and CENELEC will continue working on linking innovation with research

On 21 October, CEN, CENELEC and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC) renewed their cooperation agreement for further five years. Through the agreement, the three organisations aim to enhance the exchange of knowledge and expertise between scientific research and European standardization.

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Belgian Jo Cops elected President of the IEC

CEN and CENELEC would like to congratulate Jo Cops, from Belgium, for his election as the next President of the IEC, the International Electrotechnical Commission. Mr Cops will start his mandate in 2023 and will succeed current President Yinbiao Shu. This election crowns a high-level career in national, European and international electrotechnical standardization for Mr Cops.

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Read the latest issue of the **SESEI** newsletter

The **Seconded European Standardization Expert in India (SESEI)** released the ninth edition of their “SESEI Newsletter Europe”. The main objective of the SESEI newsletters is to bring select updates on the activities, new initiatives and market development information from India concerning project priority sectors, in a context in which the EU - India strategic alliance & collaboration is gaining importance and momentum.

[Read the newsletter](#)
[Read SESEI's quarterly report](#)



Standards, one of the priorities at the EU-US Trade and Technology Council

Standards is one of the main elements that were discussed at the Trade and Technology Council between the EU and the US that took place in Pittsburgh last 29 September. In particular, Working Group 1 on technology standards has been established, with the aim to “develop approaches for coordination and cooperation in critical and emerging technology standards, including AI and other emerging technologies”.

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SAVE THE DATE - The role of policy framework, standards & support tool for businesses to become climate-neutral

Do you want to know how standards, local business services and technology solutions are being used as powerful tools on business' path to net-zero? Then join CEN and CENELEC, EUROCHAMBRES & BusinessEurope at our joint hybrid event, organised in the framework of the COP26, where we will elaborate on real-life challenges and needs for organisations and businesses dealing with decarbonisation.

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Digital in Standards: supporting the Digital Transition through standardization.

The Digital Transition is an opportunity for Europe to boost its competitiveness in global markets. European Standards play a key role in this ambition. A new brochure highlights not just what exists for the future of standardization in the digital transition, but to take a look at the new and exciting fields that standardization plans to explore.

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EN in the spotlight // New CEN Technical Report on children's anthropometric and strength data

CEN recently published a new technical report, **CEN/TR 17698 'Ergonomics - Demands and Availability of anthropometric and strength data of children in Europe'**. This TR is based on the results of a project on anthropometric and strength data of children in Europe. Its objective is to help relevant stakeholders to identify and possibly acquire the anthropometric and strength data they need to make their products or services.

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CEN and CENELEC **Strategy 2030**: Join the conversation!

CEN and CENELEC's [Strategy 2030](#) is a collective exercise, aiming at ensuring that the European Standardization System is fit for the future. In order to showcase the value of the Strategy, a special communication campaign has been launched: from September until the end of the year, we will publish on Twitter quotes from a series of CEN and CENELEC stakeholders on why the Strategy is important for them. Join the conversation through the hashtag [#Strategy2030](#)!

[Discover the campaign](#)



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

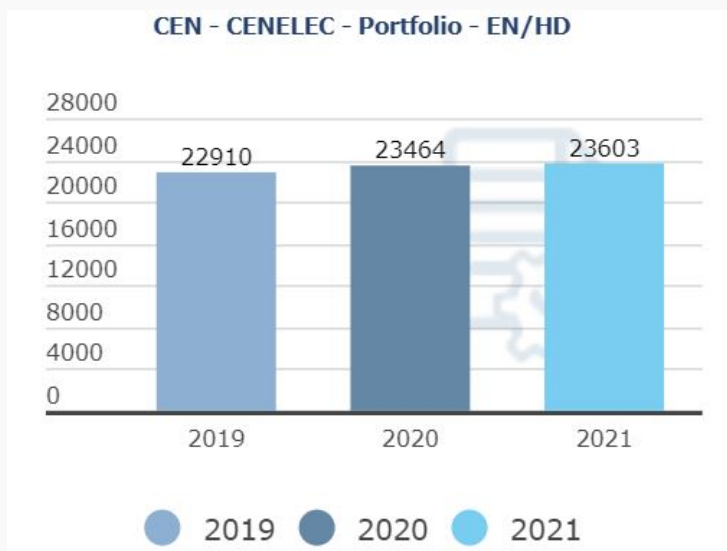
- **18 November 2021:** [Webinar 'Harmonized European standards under the Low Voltage Directive \(LVD\)'](#)
- **25 November 2021:** [Webinar 'Standardizing Carbon Neutrality – a milestone on the way to net zero'](#)
- **30 November 2021:** [Webinar 'Anthropometric and strength data of children for use in standardization'](#)
- **7 December 2021:** [CEN-CENELEC Pin Awards Ceremony](#)
- **8 December 2021:** [CEN-CENELEC Technical Body Seminar](#)

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

TWEET OF THE MONTH



FACTS & FIGURES



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



A new Aalto University course highlights the role of standardization in innovation

Standardization is an important part of innovation processes, as demonstrated in the forthcoming course Leading Innovation and Compatibility by Standardization. Organised by Aalto University in Finland from November to December 2021, the course provides practical information on standardization and case examples in the field of ICT industry, and will also see the participation among the lecturers of **SFS**, the Finnish Standards Association.

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International Standards Summit for People, Planet and Prosperity

On 28 October, the Italian Standardization Bodies **UNI** and **CEI**, together with the International Organization IEC, ISO and ITU organised the 2nd Standardization Summit, under the aegis of the G20 Italian Presidency. The event was an occasion to exchange views on how the institutional frameworks of the Italian and international standards bodies can help governments and regulators turn policies into concrete actions towards a more sustainable future.

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ANEC webinar on sustainable finance

On 15 October 2021, **ANEC** hosted a wide-ranging webinar on sustainable finance and standardization. In the first part of the webinar, ANEC presented a short module, 'For beginners: a crash course on sustainable finance', and gave an overview on the relevant standardisation work, notably the activities of ISO/TC 322 'Sustainable Finance'.

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It's 14 October -
World Standards Day!

ECOS: on World Standards Day, a shared vision for a better future

On 14 October, the world celebrated World Standards Day 2021. In an article written for the occasion, **ECOS** believes that standards are essential tools to prevent a climate breakdown and realise the SDGs. For standards to truly support sustainability, however, we need an inclusive global standardisation system, giving all stakeholders, including environmental NGOs, a voice at the standardization table.

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ETUC's capacity building activities

The activities aimed at building trade union capacity and at raising awareness about standardization, particularly at national level, are key to the ETUC STANDardisation project. On 30 November, the **ETUC** is co-organising with the Slovenian Association of Free Trade Unions (ZSSS) and the Safety Engineers association of Ljubljana (DVIJ) a national awareness event around standardization.

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SME Compatibility Test – A unique tool for SMEs in Standardization

Small Business Standards (**SBS**), the association representing European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in standardisation, has developed the first SME Compatibility Test for Standards. The online test, easily accessible from SBS website, can be used by any standard maker who wish to assess the SME-compatibility of a standard.

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