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## CEN and CENELEC express their solidarity with the people of Ukraine

The CEN and CENELEC community wants to express their solidarity with the people of Ukraine. CEN and CENELEC care for democracy, respect for the rule of law, human dignity and shared prosperity. Our thoughts are with the Ukrainian people and in particular with our Ukrainian colleagues of DSTU, the national standardization organization of Ukraine, their families and relatives.

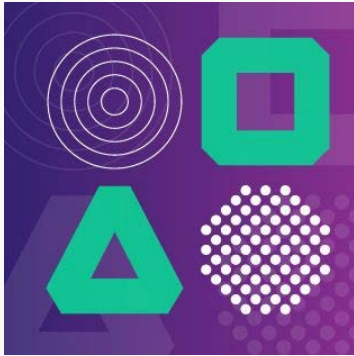
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## CEN's President participated to 32nd STAIR meeting

The 32nd meeting of CEN-CENELEC Working Group of the Technical Boards 'STAIR' (STAndards, Innovation and Research) took place on Thursday 24 February. STAIR is the focal point within CEN and CENELEC for any matter related to integrating standardization with innovation and research. Stefano Calzolari, the new CEN President since January 2022 and CEN and CENELEC 'Innovation Champion', participated to the meeting.

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## Celebrating the renewed collaboration between the **JRC** and **CEN** and **CENELEC**

On Tuesday 8 March the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC), together with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) held a virtual event to celebrate the renewal of their Cooperation Agreement which took place at the end of 2021.

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## Standardization conference explored **EU Cybersecurity legislation**

On 15 March, the European Standards Organisations (ESOs), CEN, CENELEC and ETSI, joined forces with ENISA, the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, to organise their 6th annual conference. The virtual conference focused on 'European Standardization in support of the EU cybersecurity legislation' and attracted over 900 attendees from the EU and from around the world.

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## **Standardization is back:** event on the new **European Standardization Strategy**

On 22 and 23 March, CEN and CENELEC, together with ETSI and ZVEI, co-hosted the online event "*Standardization is back*". The event, consisting of two breakfast briefings, was an opportunity to discuss the new European Standardization Strategy, published last February by the European Commission.

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## International Conference on **Shaping European AI Leadership**

On Thursday, 10 March, AFNOR, together with BDVA and Confiance.AI, co-hosted the high-level 'International Conference Shaping European AI leadership'. The event was an opportunity to discuss how voluntary standards can contribute to the development of confidence in Artificial Intelligence. Elena Santiago Cid, Director General of CEN and CENELEC, moderated a roundtable on Regulation and Standardization challenges.

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## Read our new **position paper** on the New Legislative Framework

In response to the consultation on the New Legislative Framework, CEN and CENELEC published a new position paper. The position paper welcomes the consultation as a critical development in the joint efforts to build a harmonised Single Market and highlights the successes of the NLF as a mechanism for supporting European policies and the European economy.

[Read the policy paper](#)



## Discover new **Guide 39** on the role of standards in support of **Technology Transfer**

CEN and CENELEC and their Members are fully committed to strengthening their relationship with researchers and innovators and promoting standards as tools for research outcomes and innovative ideas to reach the market. New CEN and CENELEC Guide 39 on the role of standards in technology transfers highlights how standards promote innovation in the marketplace.

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[Discover our factsheet on Guide 39](#)



## CEN Workshop on **Diversity and Inclusion**

Diversity and Inclusion policy (D&I) can provide an important added-value to organizations to foster a diverse workforce and inclusive business environment, which results in several economic and social beneficial impacts to the companies directly. The objective of this planned CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA) is to provide organizations with a tool to shift towards, or improve, their organizational culture as part of a diverse and inclusive society.

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## EN in the spotlight // New EN 17529 on data protection and privacy by design

Privacy and personal data protection is essential in our current society as our offline and digital experiences are increasingly entwined. To ensure that these essential values are taken into account early on in the development of products and services, newly developed **EN 17529** 'Data protection and privacy by design and by default' provides manufacturers and service providers with requirements before any specific application integration.

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

- **21 April 2022:** [Workshop 'Interoperability of security'](#)
- **2 June 2022:** [CEN-CENELEC Sector Forum PPE - Workshop "Smart PPE – standardization for design and use"](#)
- **21-23 June 2022:** CEN and CENELEC Annual Meeting in Prague, Czech Republic (more information will follow)

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

TWEET OF THE MONTH



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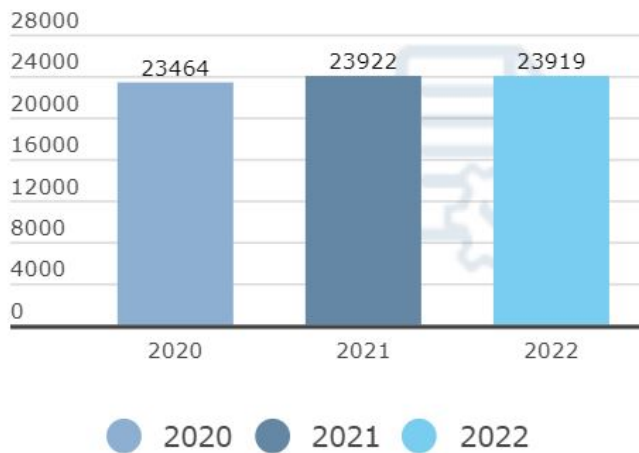
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FACTS & FIGURES

### CEN - CENELEC - Portfolio - EN/HD



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



### LST developed a new portal for draft standards and two new databases

The Lithuanian Standards Board (**LST**) has opened a public Portal for draft standards. Together with this, two new databases have been launched – Bibliographic database of Lithuanian standards and other standardisation deliverables and Standard terms database.

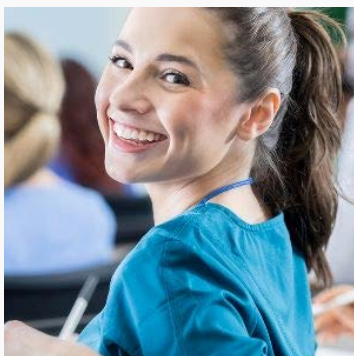
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### SIST developed a report on the impact of standards on Slovenian companies

**SIST**, the Slovenian Institute for Standardization, decided to base its 2030 strategy on an objective view of its mission, role and work. Therefore, it realised a research on the situation in the field of standardization, including all organizations and individuals who are already familiar with standardization and standards, as well as those who should know and use standardization and standards, but do not.

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## **SNV Story: Standardization education for medical-device technicians**

Last year, trainee medical-device technicians from the Careum Bildungszentrum (Training Centre) in Zürich became the first students to receive the Federal Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (VET). Anyone opting for this diploma course inevitably finds themselves confronted with all manner of standards. Careum Bildungszentrum, the leading institution in the field, has a pioneering approach to standardization education.

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## **UNE's Market Surveillance Observatory publishes its first annual report**

The Market Surveillance Observatory of **UNE** has published its first report, which analyses the market situation in relation to regulatory and legislative compliance in order to avoid the marketing of unsafe products and services that damage the economy and consumers and create unfair competition for compliant companies. The report has been developed in collaboration with more than 30 business organisations and the Ministries of Consumer Affairs, Industry, Trade and Tourism and Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation.

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## **PARTNERS**



## **ANEC gave an interview to the European AI Fund on AI standardization**

**ANEC** is the European consumer voice in standardization. It represents the consumer interest of all Europeans in the creation and application of technical standards, market surveillance and enforcement, accreditation, and conformity assessment schemes. The European AI Fund talked to ANEC's Chiara Giovannini and Liz Coll to find out more about ANEC's work and the role that AI plays in standardization processes.

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## Discover **ECOS'** Annual Report 2021

2021 was an important year for **ECOS**, who turned 20. The organisation took this opportunity to rebrand, with important changes to their statutes, name and visual identity. The year saw a focus on solutions for a number of important environmental challenges, both from a policy and standardization point of view, accompanied by several successful reports, events and initiatives. All these initiatives are presented in its Annual Report 2021, which was recently published.

[Read the full Annual Report](#)



## ETUC on the role of standards for the twin transition

On 18 March, Isabelle Schömann, **ETUC's** Confederal Secretary in charge of standardization, was invited to speak at the EESC expert hearing on "The role of standards for the twin transition and the competitiveness of the EU", to provide the trade unions' perspective on the recently published new European Strategy on Standardization.

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