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CEN and CENELEC's Work Programme 2022 is now available!

The **CEN and CENELEC Work Programme 2022** has been published and is now available. From the fight against global warming to digital technologies, from fostering a sustained and fair economic recovery to the quest for strategic autonomy, in 2022 Europe will face some era-defining decisions. In this context, European standards have a key role to play.

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Discover the new members of CEN and CENELEC's Boards

Since the 1st of January, together with two new Presidents (Mr Stefano Calzolari for CEN and Mr Wolfgang Niedziella for CENELEC), both CEN and CENELEC have renewed their Administrative Boards (CAs), with new Members. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of CEN and CENELEC also compose the Presidential Committee (PC), together with CEN and CENELEC's Director General.

[CEN's new CA](#)
[CENELEC's new CA](#)



The European Standardization Community supports the French Presidency of the Council of the EU

By presiding the EU Council for the next six months, France has the ambition to reinforce Europe's strategic autonomy. CEN, CENELEC and AFNOR, the French Standardization Association, commit to fully deploy the power of European standards on strategic subjects and to contribute to a stronger role for Europe in the world.

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Standards for the Climate: CEN and CENELEC signed the London Declaration

European standards are a key enabler of the solutions needed for the Green Transition and contribute to a more sustainable future for Europe and the world. For this reason, CEN and CENELEC are proud to endorse the London Declaration on the commitment of international standards to climate action. On 13 January, CEN's President, CENELEC's President and CEN and CENELEC Director General signed the Declaration during a ceremony in Brussels.

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A new edition of CEN and CENELEC Guide 25 is now available

CEN and CENELEC are fully committed to encouraging all sectors of society and industry to participate in European standardization work and are willing to collaborate with relevant like-minded organisations. In this respect, the CEN and CENELEC General Assemblies last November approved the revised CEN and CENELEC Guide 25 – Edition 3, dedicated to setting the rules for cooperation with European Organisations and other stakeholders.

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Discover the new CEN and CENELEC Protocol for Accessibility

CEN and CENELEC just released the updated “CEN-CENELEC Protocol on accessibility following a Design for All approach in standardization”. The protocol outlines the procedure to help technical bodies decide whether accessibility, with a Design for All approach, should be addressed when developing or revising a standardization deliverable.

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Gender Responsive Standardization: participate to the UNECE survey!

As part of its efforts towards gender responsive standardization, the UNECE's Gender Responsive Standards Initiative (GRSI) has launched a new survey and invites all Standards Bodies to take a few minutes to share their experiences. The survey has been designed to learn about current gender and standards practices and identify potential knowledge gaps and training needs.

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EN in the spotlight // The valuation of energy related investments is now a standard supporting the energy transition

CEN-CLC/JTC 14 'Energy management and energy efficiency in the framework of energy transition' (JTC 14) just published new **EN 17463 'Valuation of Energy related investments (VALERI)**'. The standard is an important breakthrough in the developing field of “green finance”, and it is the result of the efforts of many European experts invested in this work during the difficult time of the pandemic.

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

- **8 February 2022:** [Workshop 'Security in the cyber-physical space'](#)
- **17 February 2022:** [Embedding Adaptation to Climate Change in standards- Approaches, challenges and enablers](#)
- **28 February 2022:** [Workshop 'Standardisation synergies between civil security, defence and space industries'](#)
- **21 April 2022:** [Workshop 'Interoperability of security'](#)

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

TWEET OF THE MONTH



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CEN & CENELEC international cooperation activities aim to provide the opportunity for adoption of European homegrown standards outside Europe. Read our latest Global Outreach Report - an overview of technical alignments achieved with non-European partners: bit.ly/3FnKNQY

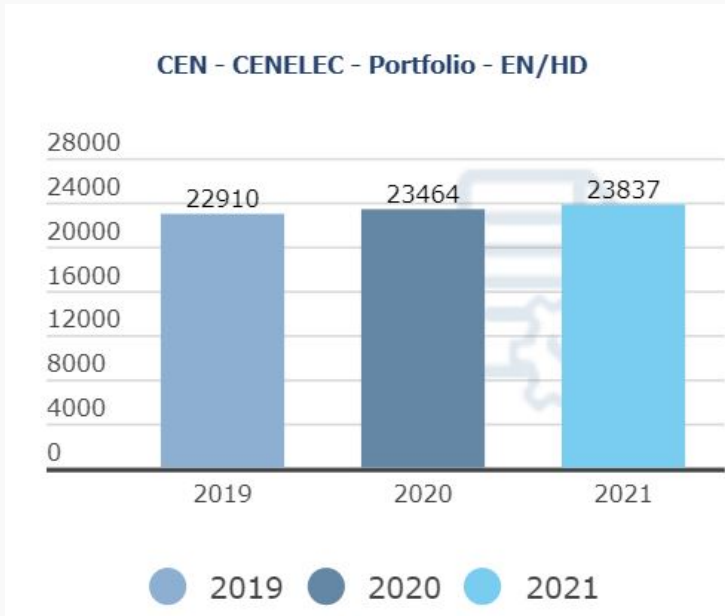
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REPORT December 2021



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.

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Austrian Standards has a new CEO

Dr. Valerie Höllinger is the new CEO of **Austrian Standards**. An accomplished manager and entrepreneur, Dr. Höllinger officially started her mandate on the 1st of January, taking over from DDr. Elisabeth Stampfl-Blaha. As CEO, she will have overall responsibility for Austria's national standardization body. Before being named as the new CEO, Dr. Höllinger was already a member of ASI's Board since 2021.

[Read more \(in German\)](#)



DIN and DKE organise a webinar on the new European Standardization Strategy

With its standardization strategy published on the 2nd of February, the EU wants to support the technological sovereignty of the European Union and ensure that European and international standards are in line with the EU's strategic interests and values. **DIN and DKE** are hosting an high-level event (in German) on the objectives and measures of the strategy on Monday 14 February from 16.00 to 18.00.

[Read more \(in German\)](#)



PKN organized a series of workshops for Young Professionals in Standardization

Since 2019, **PKN** has been successfully organizing workshops for Young Professionals in Standardization, with the aim to extend the practical knowledge of standardization and to promote greater involvement in the work of European and international standardization organizations. In 2021, this workshop series took place online, with three webinar sessions.

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Green Deal: UNE promotes renewable energies in Spain

Spain has a long history of leadership and experience in the field of renewable energy standardization. With the aim of responding to the European Green Deal, the Spanish Association for Standardization, UNE, has set up five technical standardization committees that will promote the ecological transition, hand in hand with relevant Spanish sectoral associations.

[Read more \(in Spanish\)](#)



Discover the SNV Academy

As part of their January edition of SNV Stories, the **Swiss Association for Standardization (SNV)** interviewed Sandro Micaglio, Head of the SNV Academy. In the interview, Mr Micaglio discusses how the Academy, founded in 2001, offers over 70 courses taught by 30 lecturers from academia and practice, with the aim to meet the growing need for qualified education and further training on the topic of standards.

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ECOS' Work Programme 2022: a critical year for international climate action

2022 has the potential to be a critical year for environmental policy, with a focus on international climate action, negotiations for a global treaty on plastics, making sustainable products the norm, and leveraging environmental policy as a key tool of the economic stimulus following the COVID-19 pandemic. According to ECOS, standardization will play a key role in providing a common language and methods.

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ETUC's reply to the European Commission's consultation on Standardization Governance

The **ETUC** participated in January 2022 in the European Commission's targeted consultation on 'Standardization Governance', which aimed at gathering stakeholders' views on good governance principles in the European standardization system (ESS).

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SBS study identifies top priority topics for SMEs in standardization

In early January, SBS published the results of a study conducted by Knowence on its behalf to identify priority standardization sectors and topics of relevance to European SMEs. The results will allow SBS to focus its activities, which aim at raising SMEs' awareness about standards and their participation in standardization at the European and international levels.

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