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## Read the CEN and CENELEC Annual Report 2021!

The **CEN and CENELEC Annual Report** for 2021 is now available! The document provides an overview of the diverse standardization activities that the CEN and CENELEC community implemented over the course of 2021, a challenging but successful year.

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## CEN and CENELEC are committed to the Czech Presidency's goals to rethink, rebuild and repower Europe

At a pivotal time in Europe, **CEN, CENELEC** and their Czech Member **ÚNMZ** welcome the opportunity to play a key role in contributing to the priorities of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. For the next six months, we will work closely with the Presidency to leverage the power of European Standards in the context of a changing Europe.

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## Meet young professionals in European Standardization - new episodes

To celebrate the [European Year of Youth](#), we are publishing an interview series presenting young professionals active in European standardization. In the fourth and fifth episode of the series, we got to know **Alexandre Colombier**, from France, and **Saharnaz Dilmaghani**, from Luxembourg.

- [Read the interview with Alexandre Colombier](#)
- [Read the interview with Saharnaz Dilmaghani](#)



## Nominations for Standards+Innovation Awards 2022

The call for CEN and CENELEC Members to submit their nominations to the 2022 edition of **Standards+Innovation Awards** closed on 15 June. Since 2019, the Standards+Innovation Awards acknowledge and celebrate the important contributions of research and innovation to standardization, presenting awards in three categories.

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## The new edition of the Global Outreach Report is out!

The new edition of the **CEN and CENELEC Global Outreach Report** for June 2022 is now available. The report, released twice a year, provides an overview of cooperation frameworks with national standardization organizations around the world and technical alignment achieved with non-European partners through the adoption of European standards.

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## High-level event: the role of standardization in AI regulation at the European level

On 27 June, Cinzia Missiroli, the Director for Standardization and Digital Solutions at CEN and CENELEC, was invited to speak at “**Bringing the AI Regulation Forward**”, a joint event co-organised by the Spanish Government and the European Commission to launch the Spanish AI Sandbox Pilot.

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## The EPH discussed the European Standardization Strategy with MEPs

On 28 June, members of the CEN and CENELEC European Policy Hub (EPH) organised an after-work get-together with Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), their assistants and policy advisors of the political groups in Brussels. The aim of the event was to exchange views on the new **European Standardization Strategy** and other current political developments in the field of standardization.

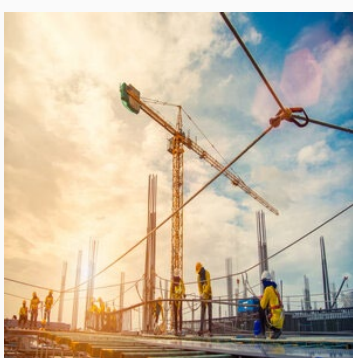
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## CEN and CENELEC's position on the Sustainable Products Initiative

In 2020, the European Commission launched the **Sustainable Products Initiative**. At its heart is the revision of Directive 2009/125/EC on Ecodesign requirements for energy-related products to become a Regulation for Ecodesign on sustainable products (ESPR). This proposal supports the European Green Deal and fosters the transition to a more circular model that is in line with the standardization work conducted up to now in Europe.

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## CEN and CENELEC's position on the revision of the CPR

CEN and CENELEC developed a response to the consultation launched by the European Commission on its proposal for the revision of the **Construction Products Regulation (CPR)**. In the document, the two organizations welcome the objective to achieve a well-functioning Single Market for construction products, avoid overlap of EU legislation and contribute to the EU objectives of the green and digital transition.

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## G7 stakeholder conference on standardization

The German G7 presidency will host a High-level Multi-Stakeholder Conference on **“Standardization – a strategic instrument for climate action and the global digital energy transition”** on 7 September 2022 in hybrid format (Berlin and online). G7 partners and representatives from governments, industries, standards organizations, academia and civil society are invited to actively take part in the conference.

Please find the draft agenda [here](#) and register under this [link](#)



## Obituary: Martin Bangemann

CEN and CENELEC mourn the passing away, on 28 June, of **Martin Bangemann**, former German Minister for the Economy (1984-88) and European Commissioner for Industrial Affairs and Telecommunications (1989-1999). A great European, in his role as European Commissioner he gave a decisive contribution to boosting the role of standards for the Single Market.

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## EN in the spotlight // Discover EN 17748-1, providing a Foundational Body of Knowledge for the ICT profession

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) plays an essential role across society, and contribute to foster the digital transition. Under the stewardship of CEN/TC 428 'ICT Professionalism and digital competences', CEN published new **EN 17748-1** 'Foundational Body of Knowledge for the ICT Profession (ICT BoK) - Part 1: Body of Knowledge'.

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

- **12 September 2022:** [Webinar 'The potential of European Standards to support the European strategy towards a Green and Sustainable Environment'](#)
- **3 October 2022:** [Standards + Innovation Awards 2022](#)
- **5 October 2022:** [CEN and CENELEC workshop on Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) – Medical Devices \(MD\) dual use products](#)
- **6 October 2022:** [Webinar: Informative Annex ZA/ZZ for Machinery Directive](#)

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

## TWEET OF THE MONTH



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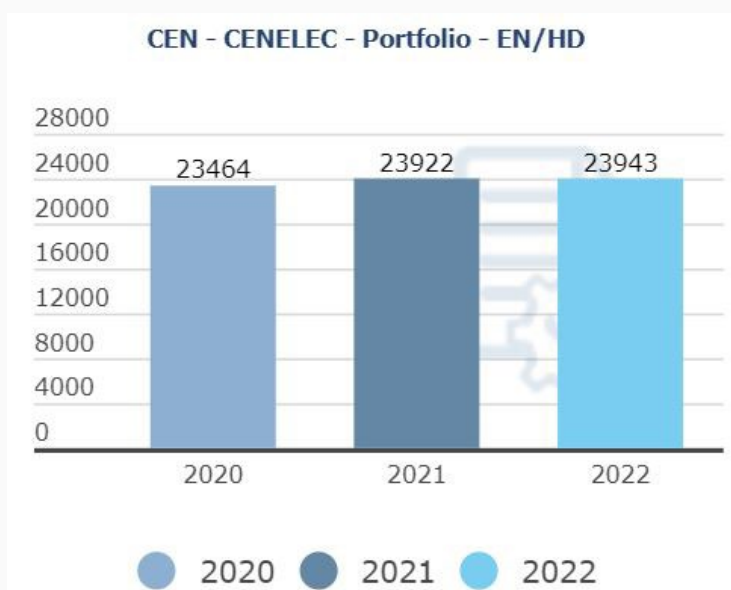


Great to have the newly appointed Chief Standardization Officer [@MaiveRute](#) from [@EU\\_Commission](#) to address all CEN and CENELEC members and partners at our AGs. Looking forward to working together to deliver on the ambitions for Europe!

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## 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 monthly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

## MEMBERS



### European standardization strategy - expert talks in Austria

**Austrian Standards** recently welcomed around 80 high-level experts to examine the EU's new standardization strategy. In her keynote speech, Sophie Müller, Head of Unit Standards Policy unit, DG GROW, provided insights into the development of the new standardization strategy. A clear finding is that standards play a significant role in ensuring that Europe stays competitive in an international context.

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## The PKN Standardization Compass Awards 2022 have been announced

The purpose of **PKN's** Standardization Compass Awards is to honour individuals and institutions in recognition of their achievements in standardization. This year, the PKN Standardization Compass went to Prof. Zbigniew Giergiczny, Ph.D. and the POLISH ISO 9000 FORUM Club, on whose behalf the award was received by Marek Roszak, Ph.D. - Club President and Tadeusz Glazer - Club Vice President.

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## SNV Story: Standards compendium 2022

Every apprentice in the Swiss mechanical, electrical and metalworking industry (MEM industry) knows it: the standards compendium. The majority of them use it intensively during their training and later in their working life. First published in 1941, it is now a classic in the industry. This month sees the publication of the hot-off-the-press 2022 edition. **SNV** visited the volunteer group of authors in the final phase of the creation process.

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## UNE presented the new European Standardization Strategy

On 8 July, the Spanish Association for Standardization, **UNE**, hosted the presentation in Spain of the new European Standardization Strategy, which reinforces the key role of technical standards for a resilient, green and digital single European market, and provides greater support for European strategic autonomy, global leadership and competitiveness.

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## A UNI pre-standard was recognised by Italy as reference for gender equality certification

**UNI** developed and published pre-standard UNI/PdR 125:2022 on gender equality last March, with the help of the Working Table on the gender certification of companies provided by Mission 5 in Italy's National Recovery Plan. The document sets guidelines on the management system for gender equality policies in organizations by providing instructions for the structuring and

adoption of relevant KPIs.

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## PARTNERS



### Making sustainable products the norm: **ECOS'** annual conference

On 16 June 2022, **ECOS** hosted its annual conference on the theme 'ecodesign as a tool for change', focusing on the Regulation on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products proposed by the European Commission and how to make it a success. The event saw contributions from experts and policymakers, including a keynote speech by Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, director, circular economy at DG Environment.

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### **ETUC** joins work at ISO on a Technical Specification on internal investigations

Within ISO, a Technical Specification - ISO/WD 37008 'Internal Investigations of Organizations - Guidance' - is currently being prepared, which provides guidelines for organizations conducting internal investigations. It gives recommendations on the steps that need to be taken to find out what triggered the incident and the appropriate measures to take. The **ETUC** recently joined the work on the TS and is the only union represented.

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### Euralarm's Annual Forum explored opportunities and challenges for the fire safety and security industry

Euralarm organizes an Annual Industry Forum where experts shed light on current and future opportunities and challenges for the fire safety and security industry. This year, the progress made on the strategic areas was reviewed, followed by two workshops that focused on key areas of interest. The first workshop was about 'International Standards and Trade'; the second was focused around 'Is your business ready for the future?'



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