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CEN and CENELEC welcome the new European Standardization Strategy

The **CEN and CENELEC community** welcomes the new European Standardization Strategy, which reinforces the common efforts to deliver on the ambitions of the twin transition. The Strategy aims to respond to the need for Europe to strengthen the strategic role standards play in the Single and the Global Market.

 You can find the reactions of CEN and CENELEC's National Members at the end of the **Press Release** in the below link.

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On EURACTIV: "A renewed partnership for the future of European Standardization"

"European standards are what makes the European Single Market possible", argue CEN and CENELEC in an op-ed published on Euractiv, one of the most relevant media outlets on European affairs. "They are the perfect tool to power the twin digital and green transition at the heart of the European Commission's plans and help Europe be a leader on the global market for the foreseeable future."

[Read the full op-ed on Euractiv's website](#)



CEN and CENELEC took part to the EU Industry Days 2022

On Wednesday 9 February, Elena Santiago Cid, CEN and CENELEC's Director General, participated as a speaker to the high-level panel "Standardisation in support of the twin transition of industrial SMEs". The debate was organised by the European Commission in the framework of the EU Industry Days, Europe's flagship annual event dedicated to the European industry's role in the EU's twin digital and green transition.

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CEN and CENELEC met with the European Commission on the future of Standardization

On Friday 11 February, CEN and CENELEC were happy to host Kerstin Jorna, Director General of the European Commission's DG GROW, at their Brussels headquarters. This meeting was an opportunity for the organisations to exchange views on the future of European standardization and on their mutual public-private-partnership, in the context of the new European Standardization Strategy.

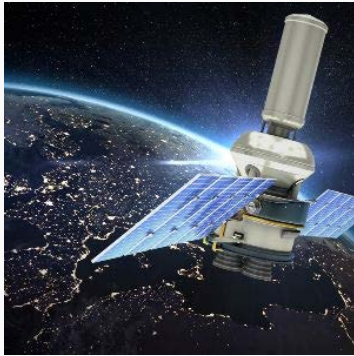
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Standardization and research in the first set of Horizon Europe calls

In 2021, the European Commission launched the latest Research Framework programme: **Horizon Europe**. The first set of 846 calls for proposals (for 2021-2022) were published in June of last year. CEN and CENELEC have analysed these calls for their relevance to standardization and have identified 125 calls (15% of those released so far) with references to standards and standardization.

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Standardization in support of civil-defence synergies: read our new **Position Paper**

CEN and CENELEC published a new Position Paper to respond to the Action Plan presented by the European Commission on synergies between civil, defence and space industries. Through their Position Paper, CEN and CENELEC wish to share the present and potential contributions of European Standards to solving the challenges outlined in the Action Plan.

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Stakeholder Workshop 'Timely European standards for a Green and Digital, Single and Global Market'

Following the active participation in the 1st workshop of 16 November 2021 and great interest of a wide variety of stakeholders in the activity of the EC-ESOs Task Force on "Timely European standards for a Green and Digital, Single and Global Market" (TF), this 2nd workshop is organised to present the EC-ESOs TF progresses and achievements.

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CEN and CENELEC to participate in the event 'Shaping European AI leadership'

On March 10, 2022, Elena Santiago Cid, CEN and CENELEC Director General, will participate to the international conference 'Shaping European AI leadership', organised by AFNOR in the framework of the French presidency of the European Union. The event will present what voluntary standards can contribute to the development of massive confidence in Artificial Intelligence.

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EN in the spotlight // Protection of critical infrastructure

Critical infrastructure protection (CIP) is essential in complex societies as the ones we are all living in. To optimise protection through prevention, CEN recently developed new standard **EN 17483-1 'Private security services - Protection of critical infrastructure - Part 1: General requirements'**. The new standard provides requirements for the certification of private security companies that deliver services for CIP.

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

- **2 March 2022:** [Stakeholder Workshop on the EC-ESOs Task Force 'Timely European standards for a Green and Digital, Single and Global Market'](#)
- **8 March 2022:** [Celebrating the renewed collaboration between the JRC and CEN-CENELEC](#)
- **15 March 2022:** [Cybersecurity Standardisation Conference 2022](#)
- **22 March 2022:** [Webinar "Together to make stronger Standards for Europe: How can you cooperate with CEN and CENELEC?"](#)
- **21 April 2022:** [Workshop 'Interoperability of security'](#)

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

TWEET OF THE MONTH

 CEN and CENELEC
@Standards4EU

Last week, @Elenacenelec met @JornaKerstin, DG of @EU_Growth to exchange on the future of European standardization and on their mutual public-private-partnership, based on the newly released European Standardization Strategy.

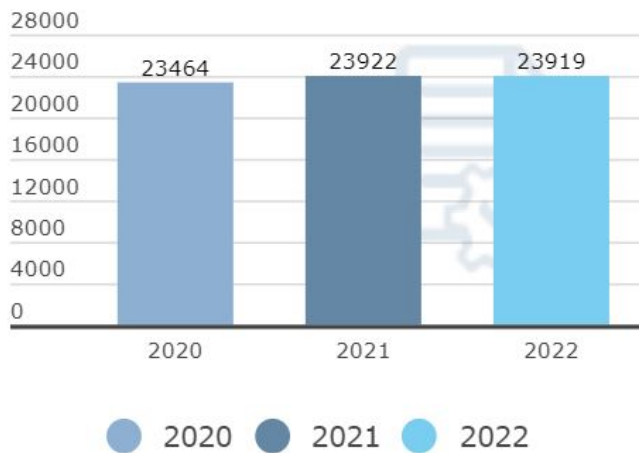
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Information about the standards that have been published or will be published, under enquiry, withdrawn, undergoing a formal vote, new projects or work items that have been adopted.

- [CEN Standards](#)
- [CENELEC Standards](#)

CEN and CENELEC in figures

[Read our latest facts and figures](#) presenting the quarterly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

MEMBERS



"Who makes the standards, influences the market", writes AFNOR on *La Tribune*

According to Olivier Peyrat, Director General of **AFNOR** and CEN Vice-President Policy, in an op-ed he wrote for French economic magazine *La Tribune*, the European standardization strategy underlines the strategic role of voluntary standards for Europe. The article also calls for the best use to be made of standards to underpin the EU's industrial priorities and defend European values.

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



BDS and ASRO developed training modules for universities on standards

The Bulgarian Institute for Standardization (**BDS**) and the Romanian Standards Association (**ASRO**), in partnership with five universities, recently finalised the implementation of the two-year project *STUNED - Standards Teaching in University Education*, funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission.

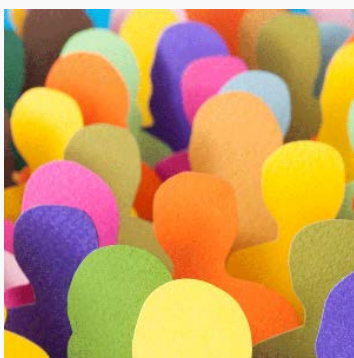
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Standards Norway has a new Director for international relations and business development

Ingvild Næss Stub is the new Director for international relations and business development at **Standards Norway**. Ms Stub was previously State Secretary at the Prime Minister's Office since 2015, and, among other things, advised the Prime Minister on European policy.

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SNV Story: Standards and gender in design

As part of their February edition of SNV Stories, the **Swiss Association for Standardization (SNV)** interviewed Natascha Hess, student at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Basel. Ms Hess' research on standards and gender in design shows how the gender data gap affects norms and standards as well as the design of products: no object is gender-neutral today! Her thesis is not about finger-pointing, but about an outstretched hand to address the situation.

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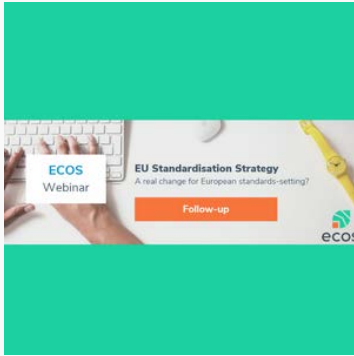


UNE publishes a new report to promote the good governance of organizations

The Spanish Association for Standardization, **UNE**, has published a report that highlights the outstanding contribution of standardization in good corporate governance, with the aim of reducing risks, increasing the resilience of companies and guaranteeing business continuity. The Spanish standardization body has identified around 40 standards that support the good governance of organizations in these strategic areas.

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Watch ECOS' webinar on the new EU Standardization Strategy

The European Commission's Standardization Strategy is a key opportunity to ensure standards work for the environment! Can the newly released plan ensure an inclusive and strategic standardisation system in support of high environmental ambition? Will Europe become the trend-setter in standardization? These topics were discussed at the workshop organised by **ECOS** on 16 February.

[Watch the full webinar](#)



ETUC welcomes the new European Strategy on Standardization

The European Commission issued on 2 February its long-awaited Strategy on Standardization, which was accompanied by a proposal for an amendment to the Regulation on standardization, a report on its implementation, and the 2022 AUWP for European standardization. **ETUC** welcomes the standardization strategy as it addresses most of the issues they had raised in our contribution to the consultation during the summer.

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SBS welcomes Standardization Strategy's focus on SMEs and inclusiveness

Small Business Standards (**SBS**) welcomes the strategy adopted on 2 February 2022 and its focus on increasing the inclusiveness and involvement of SMEs in national, European and international standardisation. The strategy stresses the need to facilitate the involvement of SMEs at national level, to improve the access to standardisation developments and standards themselves.

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