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CEN and CENELEC join the EU Sustainable Energy Week 2022

Monday 26 September marked the official start of the **EU Sustainable Energy Week 2022**, “Going green and digital for Europe’s energy transition”. The event provides a strategic opportunity to reimagine together the future of Europe’s energy mix. On this occasion, CEN and CENELEC further affirm their commitment to developing standards that help ensure a sustainable energy future for Europe.

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CEN and CENELEC will hold the Standards+Innovation Awards Ceremony 2022

The 2022 ceremony of the annual CEN and CENELEC **Standards+Innovation Awards** will take place on **3 October**. This year marks the fourth edition of the Awards, which were launched in 2019 with the aim of acknowledging the important contribution of research and innovation to standardization.

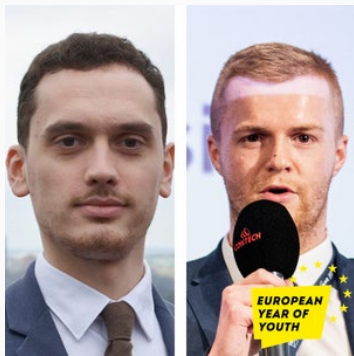
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Prepare for World Standards Day 2022!

Every year on **14 October**, CEN and CENELEC join the international standardization community in celebrating **World Standards Day**. The team of this year, "*Shared Vision for a Better World*", highlights the role of standards in supporting the SDGs. Join us, together with ISO, IEC and ITU, in this worldwide celebration of the power of collaboration to support the global ambition to "build back better"!

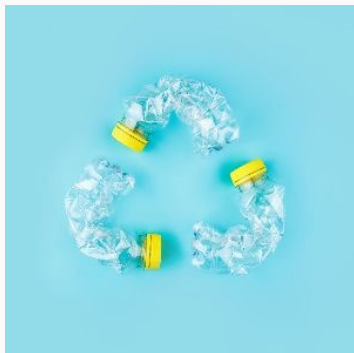
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Meet young professionals in European Standardization - **new episodes**

To celebrate the [European Year of Youth](#), we are publishing an interview series presenting young professionals active in European standardization. In the sixth and seventh episode of the series, we got to know **Jayson Shepherd**, from the United Kingdom, and **Bledar Beqiri**, from Sweden.

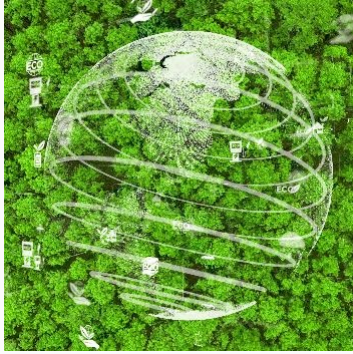
- [Read the interview with Jayson Shepherd](#)
- [Read the interview with Bledar Beqiri](#)



European Standards support the European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy

Another step on Europe's path to circularity has been taken – and European standards have a key role to play. On 2 August 2022, the European Commission notified to CEN and CENELEC the **new Standardization Request** on plastics recycling and recycled plastics, in support of the European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy.

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Webinar: "The potential of European Standards to support the Green Deal 🌍"

On the 12th of September, CEN and CENELEC hosted a webinar on the potential of European Standards to support the European strategy towards a Green and Sustainable Environment. The EU has a clear expectation that the **European Green Deal** will be supported by suitable standardization activities. The objective of this webinar was to discuss with relevant stakeholders how this expectation can be met by the European Standardization Organizations (ESOs)

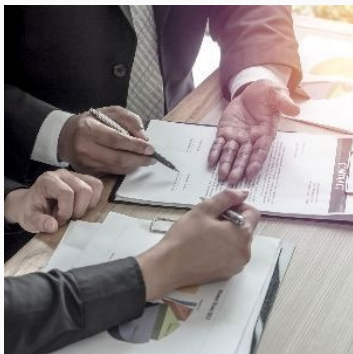
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CEN and CENELEC among the lecturers at the Florence Patent Licensing Academy

CEN and CENELEC have been invited to take part at **The Florence Patent Licensing Academy** at the European University Institute (EUI). The two organizations will be represented by their Legal Advisor, **Mr Martin Chatel**. Mr Chatel's lecture "The standardization ecosystem and the principles of FRAND licensing" will take place on the **4th of October**.

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EN in the spotlight 1 // A new standard ensures integrity and accountability in public procurement

CEN/TC 461 'Public Procurement' develops standards in the field of public procurement. Since its inception in 2019, the TC's main task has been the development of a new standard, **EN 17687: 2022** 'Public Procurement - Integrity and accountability - Requirements and guidance', which now has finally seen the light.

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EN in the spotlight 2 // New CEN/TS 15531-5 enables a more efficient management of public transport networks

Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) are a vital tool to increase safety and tackle Europe's emission and congestion problems. By applying ICT to passenger and freight transport modes, they can help make the way we move safer, more efficient and more sustainable. Now, a newly approved European standard contributes to the spreading of ITS in public transport

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

- **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](#)
- **26 October 2022:** [Highlights in Circular Economy standardization – 2nd event](#)

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TWEET OF THE MONTH



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📅 Save the date! 📅

Are you a new CEN or CENELEC Technical Body Officer? We welcome you on 12 December for our yearly training dedicated to all important concepts and tools related to European Standardization. More information soon!

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Training for newly appointed CEN & CENELEC Technical Body Officers

Get acquainted with concepts and tools directly related to the standardization community.

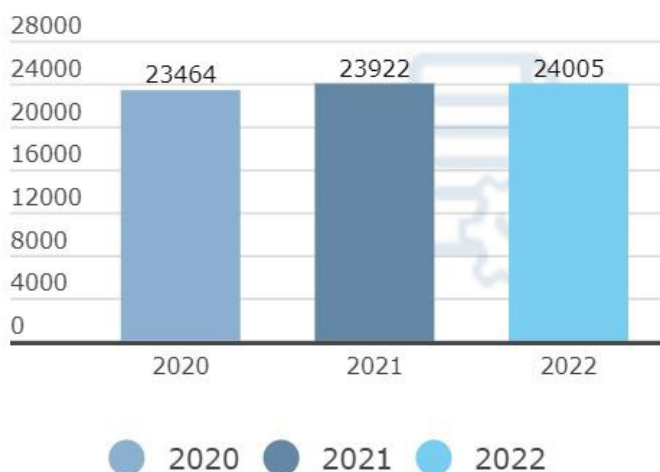
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FACTS & FIGURES

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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 monthly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

MEMBERS



Standardization showcased as a strategic instrument for climate action at high-level G7 Conference

On 7 September, in collaboration with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, CEN and CENELEC's German members, **DIN** and **DKE**, hosted a conference on "Standardization – a strategic instrument for climate action and the global digital energy transition", in the framework of the German Presidency of G7.

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SNV Story: Laying a methodological-conceptual foundation

Standards play an absolutely central or a rather subordinate role in architecture. Oya Atalay Franck is Professor of Architecture and Dean of the School of Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) in Winterthur. She shared with **SNV** how standards are currently woven into architectural and civil engineering education and where she sees potential for improvement.

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UNI to manage new CEN Workshop "Mediation Grammar: a standard to enable migrants integration"

CEN/WS 'Mediation Grammar: a standard to enable migrants' integration' was recently established under the Secretariat of **UNI**. The Workshop works to develop a CWA aimed to provide a user-centred testing methodology for public sector bodies and agencies willing to measure the extent to which local public service delivery empowers refugees and regular immigrants in the fulfilment of their integration goals.

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New **ECOS** Position Paper – Ecodesign for intermediate products: essential ingredients for a more sustainable economy

ECOS calls on policymakers from the European Commission, Parliament, and Council to ensure the ESPR greens the supply of intermediate products. It is crucial to reduce the embodied impacts of intermediates to help make sustainable products the norm.

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ETUC expresses its concern about standards being used to measure employee engagement

Further to the publication, earlier this year, of International Standard **ISO 23326** 'Human Resource Management — Employee Engagement Guidelines', a proposal has been put forward for a new technical specification (TS) to provide metrics in support of its implementation. **The ETUC** is very concerned with the proposal, as it risks leading to self-exploitation of employees and bring harmful effects to their well-being and health.

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SBS welcomes the creation of a High Level Forum on European Standardization

While previously announced in the European Standardization Strategy, the European Commission has recently confirmed the creation of a **High Level Forum** on European Standardization. **SBS** welcomes this decision as an opportunity to make the European Standardization System more inclusive and looks forward to the upcoming call for applications.

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Euralarm examines why an updated EN system standard for alarm systems is important for Europe

At this moment the **CENELEC TC79** committee on alarm systems is looking at a revision of the **EN50131-1**, the European system standard for intrusion and holdup systems. **Euralarm** is seriously involved in the revision of the standard. Read to understand why this standard important for Europe and to learn about the benefits of the revision for European citizens, alarm responders, policy makers, insurance companies and for the professional security industry.

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