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## Shared vision for a better world: CEN and CENELEC celebrated World Standards Day

To celebrate **World Standards Day 2022**, on 14 October we joined the international standardization community to showcase the power of standards in support of the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**. <u>Here you can read our Press</u> <u>Release</u> dedicated to the event; <u>here you can have a look at our</u> social media campaign; while <u>here you can find the op-ed</u> we published on Euractiv.



## Meet young professionals in European Standardization - Episode 8: Lilian Fehlmann

On the occasion of the <u>European Year of Youth</u>, we are publishing an interview series presenting young professionals active in European standardization. In the eighth episode of the series, we get to know **Lilian Fehlmann**, from Switzerland.

• Read the interview with Lilian Fehlmann



# Discover the winners of the Standards+Innovation Awards 2022 🟆

On Monday 3 October, CEN and CENELEC hosted the fourth edition of their **Standards+Innovation Awards**, an event that acknowledges the important contribution of research and innovation to standardization. During the event, **three winners** were awarded, one per each category: Project, Individual Researcher and Young Researcher.

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# European Standards will make common chargers a reality 🗞

On 4 October, the **European Parliament** voted overwhelmingly in favour of adopting a **common charger** for the EU single market. CEN and CENELEC welcome the decision and look forward to continuing to support this legislation through standardization. CEN and CENELEC have also made available a position paper summarising CEN and CENELEC's thoughts on the directive.

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# CEN and CENELEC welcome the political agreement on strengthening the European Standardization System

On 12 October, negotiators from the European Parliament and the Council of the EU struck a political agreement on the proposed Amendment to **Regulation 1025/2012**, which regulates standardization in Europe. CEN and CENELEC look forward to working together with the EU institutions to reinforce the European Standardization System.

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# CEN and CENELEC joined the Equality Platform for the Energy sector

CEN and CENELEC officially became signatories of the **Equality Platform for the Energy** sector. Through this endorsement, CEN and CENELEC pledge to support the efforts towards promoting equal opportunities in the European energy sector and reaffirm quality, inclusiveness and diversity as values at the core of their system.

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# Two European experts received the IEC's 2022 Edison Awards

Two European standardization experts, **Beatriz Novel** and **Valérie Demassieux**, are among the recipients of the 2022 Thomas A. Edison Awards by the IEC, the International Electrotechnical Committee. The awards were presented officially during the IEC General Meeting in San Francisco.

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## CEN and CENELEC welcome the new European Code of Practice on Standardization for Researchers

In a recently published position paper, CEN (the European Committee for Standardization) and CENELEC (the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization) warmly welcome the draft **"Code of Practice on Standardization for Researchers"** proposed by the European Commission.

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## Workshop on Trusted Chips: The Standardization Landscape & Opportunities for Europe

To fully benefit from the future of microchips, European stakeholders need a common approach that enables trust, security, quality and interoperability along the entire value chain. On **2 December**, CEN and CENELEC are hosting a halfday **stakeholders' workshop** that will begin a deep dive into the growing landscape of the microchip value chain in Europe.

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## EN in the spotlight // Discover CEN/TS 17834, establishing a European Professional Ethics Framework for the ICT Profession

**CEN/TS 17834:2022** 'European Professional Ethics Framework for the ICT Profession (EU ICT Ethics)' provides guidance, from theory to practice, on how ICT professionals and organizations can frame relevant values and translate them into an ethical management process. TS 17834 was developed by **CEN/TC 428 'ICT Professionalism and Digital Competences'**, whose Secretariat is held by UNI.

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

- 22 November 2022: Webinar 'Drafting harmonized Standards - IR3 rules, requirements and normative references' (<u>one session dedicated to</u> <u>CEN</u> and <u>one session dedicated to CENELEC</u>)
- 25 November 2022: <u>Webinar 'Hearing for life How can</u> hearing protection support?'
- 2 December 2022: <u>Trusted Chips: The Standardization</u> Landscape & Opportunities for Europe
- 5 December 2022: <u>Webinar 'Re-start of the HAS</u> <u>assessment system'</u>
- **13 December 2022:** Webinar 'HAS training for Fertilising product TCs' (more information will follow)
- End November/mid-December 2022 (date tbc): Webinar 'Harmonized Standards in support to Radio Equipment Directive (RED)' (more information will follow)

You can find the full list of events here

## TWEET OF THE MONTH

#### CEN and CENELEC CENELEC @Standards4EU

New CEN/TS 17676:2022 provides guidelines & recommendations for the safe operation of **#fitness** centres during any future infectious outbreaks. Read more: bit.ly/3MRzeXI **#ENinthespotlight #COVID** Traduci II Tweet •••



## 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.

- <u>CEN Standards</u>
- <u>CENELEC Standards</u>

#### **CEN and CENELEC in figures**

<u>Read our latest facts and figures</u> presenting the monthly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

## MEMBERS

## STANDARDS FOR SDGS

WORLD STANDARDS DAY 14 OCTOBER

# DIN, DKE and VDI published a series of interviews on the benefits of standards for climate (\*)

In a series of interviews with interesting personalities from business, science and politics, the three German national standards bodies **DIN**, **DKE and VDI** jointly celebrated **World Standards Day** by reflecting on the tasks ahead for business and society in the fight against climate change.

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## NBN and CEB-BEC join forces to provide all standards on a single platform

On October 26, **NBN** and **CEB-BEC** signed an agreement to work towards making all Belgian, European and international standards available on one platform. From 1 January 2023, NBN will also be able to sell standards in the fields of electrical engineering and electronics, which CEB are responsible for developing.

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## **SNV Story:** Tinkering according to standards

Each year, around 2000 apprentices are trained in Switzerland as design engineers. Their everyday work is heavily shaped by standards and would in fact be inconceivable without them. As a result, the provision of knowledge relating to standards is a constant feature of their training. **SNV** discussed standards in engineering design training with Thomas Wohlwend, a vocational trainer at libs.

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# UNE Meeting: The response of standards to the climate challenge

**UNE** organizes the event "The response of standards to the climate challenge" on 29 November at 10:00 a.m.. The event will take place in a hybrid format. During the session, different experts from private and public organization will share their perspectives on how standards are our allies in the fight against climate change.

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# UNI's new guide on how standards help the implementation of the EU Recovery Plan

**UNI** just published a guide on project management and risk minimisation in the implementation of the Italian EU Recovery Plan, the so-called PNRR. The document was realised in collaboration with the Confederation of the Italian Industry, the Lombardy Council of the Orders of Engineers, the Graduate School of Business of the Milan Politecnico University and Federmanager.

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## **ECOS:** Standards for sustainability

To mark **World Standards Day 2022**, ECOS has gathered examples of how standards are essential to making change happen in five areas of major importance to the transition to an environmentally sustainable world.

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# ETUC spoke at the 2022 EUROSHNET conference

Isabelle Schömann, ETUC Confederal Secretary, was invited to speak at the 7th European conference on standardization, testing and certification in the field of occupational safety and health (EUROSHNET), which took place in Paris on 20 October. The Conference was dedicated to 'Artificial Intelligence meets Safety and Health at work'.

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# Read SBS' position paper on the proposal for a new Regulation on Ecodesign

On 30 March, the Commission issued its proposal for a new Regulation on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products (ESPR). **SBS** just published a position paper in which it welcomes the Commission's proposal and the measures foreseen to ease the implementation of the future Regulation by SMEs.

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