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CEN and CENELEC strengthen cooperation with Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova

CEN and CENELEC are happy to welcome the standardization bodies of **Ukraine (DSTU)**, **Georgia (GEOSTM)** and **Moldova (ISM)** as **Affiliates**, starting on 1 January 2023. This decision furthers the consolidation of the links between the EU and the three Eastern Partnership countries.

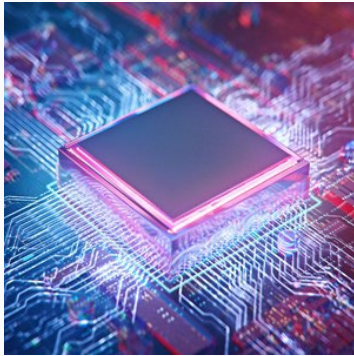
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Meet young professionals in European Standardization - **three new episodes!**

On the occasion of the [European Year of Youth](#), we are publishing an interview series presenting young professionals active in European standardization. In the three new episodes of the series, we get to know [Alessia Gaetani](#), from Italy; [Maya Petrova](#), from Bulgaria; and [Martin Häuer](#), from Germany!

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Stakeholders' workshop on Trusted Chips: Standardization Landscape and Opportunities for Europe

Microchips are an essential element for the digital transition. Yet security and vulnerability issues raise complex questions. On Friday 2 December, CEN and CENELEC hosted a **stakeholders' workshop** discussing the standardization landscape and opportunities for Europe in the microchips value chain.

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Normative references: a new step to strengthen CEN and CENELEC's inclusiveness

CEN and CENELEC are committed to fostering an inclusive, open and transparent system and enhancing the participation of all stakeholders in their activities. For this reason, the **Annex III** organizations – ANEC, ECOS, ETUC and SBS – have been granted an online access to all European normative references, further facilitating their effective contribution to the standardization process.

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Transatlantic Trade and Technology Council: standards are key for the EU-US relationship

Elena Santiago Cid, CEN and CENELEC's Director General, spoke at the "Cooperating on Digital Policy and Tech Standards" panel during the dedicated hybrid stakeholder roundtable at the occasion of the third Ministerial Meeting of the **Trade and Technology Council (TTC)** between the EU and the US.

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Call for tender for the selection of a **Seconded European Standardization Expert in India**

This procedure for the recruitment of a **Seconded European Standardization Expert in India (SESEI)** is being launched ahead of the proposal for cofounding to the European Commission (EC) and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) for the **5th Phase** of SESEI.

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Standards contribute to a more sustainable aviation industry in Europe ✈️

The **Alliance for Zero Emission Aviation (AZEA)** is committed to achieving a net-zero aviation sector by mid-century. As members of AZEA, CEN and CENELEC are already championing specific initiatives with the help of existing forum rapporteurs, who combine their expertise on hydrogen and power supply systems to support the timely provision of coherent standards.

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CEN and CENELEC ready to contribute to the **Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2025-27**

Horizon Europe is the current EU framework programme for research and innovation (R&I) (2021-2027), with a budget of €95 billion. CEN and CENELEC will prepare a reply to the **European Commission's consultation** on European R&I programmes 2014-2027 with the aim to provide input on pre-normative research needs which could contribute to shaping the strategic orientations for **Horizon Europe's Strategic Plan 2025-2027**.

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CEN published a new Technical Specification on community face coverings

The Covid-19 pandemic made the need for shared rules on community face coverings particularly urgent. In response, CEN developed in record time an initial deliverable that could provide the necessary guidelines: **CEN Workshop Agreement 17553:2020** 'Community face coverings - Guide to minimum requirements, methods of testing and use'.

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EN in the spotlight // A new standard improves the safety of gas turbines

The importance of gas turbines for modern energy systems means that ensuring their constant safety and efficiency is key. Luckily, a brand-new standard helps do just that. **EN ISO 21789:2022** 'Gas turbine applications - Safety' covers the safety requirements for aero-derivative and industrial gas turbines using liquid or gaseous fuels.

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

- **24 January 2023:** [Webinar 'Harmonized Healthcare Standards'](#)
- **7 February 2023:** [7th Cybersecurity Standardisation Conference 'European Standardization in support of the EU Legislation'](#)

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

TWEET OF THE MONTH



CEN and CENELEC @Standards4EU · Dec 5

CEN and CENELEC's Director General Elena Santiago Cid @Elenacencenelec at the @SBS_SME General Assembly today, highlights the importance of #SMEs for the European Standardization System. #Standards4SMEs #TrustStandards



SMEs are key actors for a resilient and robust European economy. CEN and CENELEC are happy to collaborate with SBS and look forward to what 2023 will bring us. Inclusiveness and participation of SMEs is key for a successful European Standardization System.

ELENA SANTIAGO CID
Director General CEN and CENELEC

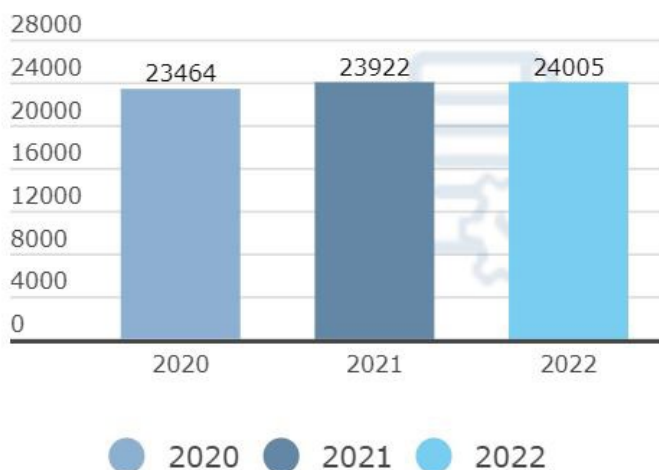


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FACTS & FIGURES

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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



ISS conducted a study on the use of standards in the Republic of Serbia

The **Institute for Standardization of Serbia (ISS)** conducted a study on the impact of standards on businesses in the country. It aimed to collect data on the level of knowledge and implementation of standards and assess the benefits and costs associated with their implementation from the point of view of the standards customers.

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SNV Story No. 11: One year of drawing by hand

After seven months of basic vocational training, the apprentice Industrial Draughters at Geberit headquarters in Rapperswil-Jona dive headfirst into the world of standards on the very first day of their four-year programme. But what is an apprentice's view on standards? **Flurin Hochstrasser**, third-year apprentice, and **Rafael Anner**, full-time vocational trainer, gave **SNV** an insight into their everyday work.

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UNE changes its Brand: Sharing Progress!

UNE has a new visual identity. Through the new value proposition '**UNE. Sharing Progress**' and a simple everyday language, the aim is to reach out to a bigger audience. This change is also reflected in a new image, more up-to-date, relevant and global. The new logo is a fundamental element, and its evolution is centred on UNE's values: transparency, dialogue and consensus. As part of the rebranding, **a new institutional video** reflects the essence of standardization and celebrates how UNE, as a global organization, has generated and shared knowledge through standards.

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PARTNERS



ANEC held a webinar on the cost-of-living crisis

On 8 November, ANEC hosted the **public webinar** 'Support all consumers through the cost-of-living crisis: **ISO 22458**, the global standard mutually benefitting companies and customers'. **ISO 22458 Project Lead, Julie Hunter**, Chair of the Consumer & Public Interest Network (CPIN) and former ANEC Services Working Group Chair, presented this very topical webinar and shared information on the background to the standard.

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CECIMO releases new magazine on sustainable manufacturing in the digital age

CECIMO has released the **fall edition** of their magazine looking at the topic of sustainable manufacturing in the digital age. This issue also features an article on "The role of standardization in supporting Europe's digital transition" from **CEN and CENELEC's Director of Policy & Partnerships, Andreea Gulacsi**.

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SBS welcomes early phase of the standardization strategy implementation

On 16 November, **Small Business Standards (SBS)** published a **position paper** on the **standardization strategy** published by the European Commission in February 2022, to welcome the strategy's strong focus on SMEs and inclusiveness in the first stages of its implementation.

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ETUC conducted a study on the safety of ladders

Ladders come with many risks. As the work is carried out at sometimes considerable heights, it can result in fall accidents, with dramatic consequences for the worker. The design of ladders, including their ease of use and robustness, can contribute to a good, safe and practice-oriented work equipment. The **ETUC** commissioned in 2022 a **study to examine two types of**

ladders with respect to their safety: window-cleaning ladders and loft ladders.

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