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European Standards for the SDGs: CEN and CENELEC developed a new mapping tool

European standards are key to support the transition to a more sustainable future for all. Through a [new dedicated website](#) CEN and CENELEC have mapped the direct contributions standards make to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). At the moment, the tool includes 4783 deliverables - a living list which will constantly be updated in the coming months and years.

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Meet young professionals in European Standardization

2022 is the [European Year of Youth](#). To celebrate this occasion, CEN and CENELEC have launched a campaign that consists of a series of interviews with young professionals active in European standardization. In the first episode of the series, we got to know Kevin Carta, an engineer and PhD student from France.

[Read the full interview](#)



Nominations for the CEN and CENELEC Standards+Innovation Awards 2022 are open!

The **Standards+Innovation Awards** celebrate every year the important contributions of researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs to Standardization. In 2022, CEN and CENELEC will host the fourth edition of the Awards. The call for CEN and CENELEC Members to submit their nominations is open until 15 June 2022.

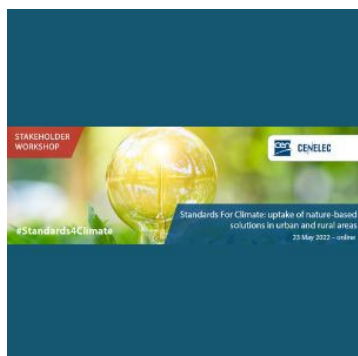
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CEN and CENELEC's response on the revision of Regulation 1025/2012

As part of the European Standardization Package, the Commission presented a proposal for an amendment to **Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012** and subjected it to a consultation process. Given the relevance of the topic and their commitment to contribute to the reflection on the future of the European Standardization System (ESS), CEN and CENELEC issued a response.

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Standards for Climate: uptake of nature-based solutions in urban and rural areas

Nature-based solutions have an enormous potential to reduce the negative impacts of climate change, while simultaneously providing environmental, social, and economic benefits and helping build resilience. How standards can support the dissemination of nature-based solutions will be at the centre of next **CEN and CENELEC's Stakeholders' Engagement Workshop**, on 23 May.

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New position paper on the review of the Outdoor Noise Directive

The European Commission is reviewing the Outdoor Noise Directive (2000/14/EC) (OND). As part of this review process, CEN and CENELEC published a new position paper to share their advice on the topic. In the paper, CEN and CENELEC propose a mid-term solution to address the quick citation of standards, taking inspiration from the approach used for Ecodesign.

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CEN published 82 new TS on fertilizing products in support of circular economy

The new Fertilising Products Regulation (FPR) will enter into force in July 2022. The new Regulation introduces new requirements related to quality, safety, and labelling of fertilizing products. To prepare for its implementation, CEN published 82 Technical Specifications, which will allow producers to be ready to abide by the Regulation's requirements by July 2022.

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EN in the spotlight // New CEN/TS 17699 fosters ICT education in Europe

To aid in the development of a European Professional ICT workforce, it is important to support and facilitate the education of new and existing ICT practitioners and thus meet the need for continuous professional development. Newly developed **CEN/TS 17699** 'Guidelines for developing ICT Professional Curricula as scoped by EN 16234-1 (e-CF)' is designed to address ICT professionalism through education.

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Six new liaison organizations joined CEN and CENELEC this year

Since the start of 2022, 6 organizations joined CEN and CENELEC as liaisons. The status of '**Liaison Organization**' is targeted to European organizations representing interest groups and committed to provide input to the work of one or more CEN or CENELEC Technical Bodies. The new liaison organizations are: FESASS, ESA, ZEOCAT-3D Project, SFPE, Europacable and EIIF.

Learn more about liaison organizations for [CEN](#) and for [CENELEC](#).



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

- **23 May 2022:** [Standards For Climate: uptake of nature-based solutions in urban and rural areas](#)
- **1 June 2022:** [EEDAL-LS-2022: International Conference on Energy Efficiency in Domestic & Light Sources](#)
- **2 June 2022:** [CEN-CENELEC Sector Forum PPE - Workshop "Smart PPE – standardization for design and use"](#)
- **8 June 2022:** [Putting Science Into Standards workshop on Data quality requirements for inclusive, non-biased and trustworthy AI](#)
- **21-23 June 2022:** CEN and CENELEC Annual Meeting in Prague, Czech Republic (more information will follow)

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

TWEET OF THE MONTH



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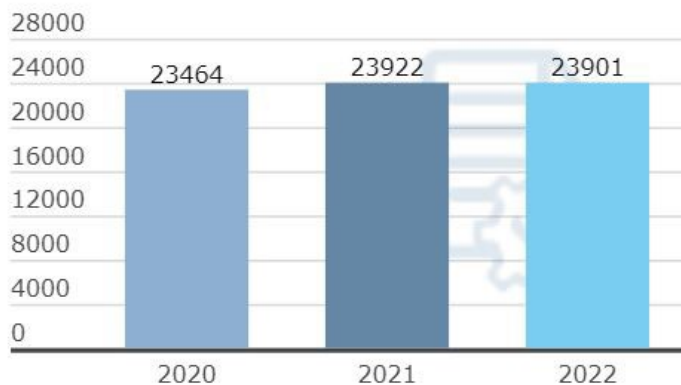
It's LIVE! Mapping of standards in support of the SDGs! Translating ambitions into concrete actions is not easy. In this context, voluntary, consensus-based standards have a big role to play.

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FACTS & FIGURES

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● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022

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.

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Mapping the young professionals initiatives across the CEN and CENELEC community

Young people are key for European standardization. They can bring new, fresh ideas to the standardization work, ensuring that it is up to date and able to identify and foster innovations and new technologies. For this reason, many of CEN and CENELEC members manage a variety of initiatives dedicated to attract young professionals to standardization. In the occasion of the **European Year of Youth**, we are conducting an ongoing mapping of these projects on our website.

[Discover the initiatives by CEN and CENELEC members](#)



SNV Story: Quality management implies continuous learning

Which standard is the best known in the world? If they had to place a bet, most people would probably guess ISO 9001 - adopted in Europe as EN ISO 9001:2015. And they would be sure to win that bet. Quality management officers, QM managers, executive management and lead auditors who want to improve their quality management will find the optimal platform for this in SNV's academy, says lecturer Sandra Schieferli.

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ECOS' Annual Conference 2022 on Ecodesign as a tool for change

On 16 June, **ECOS** will host its Annual Conference 2022, "Sustainable by Default: Ecodesign as a tool for change". The event will be a unique opportunity to discuss how to ensure the new Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation lives up to its full potential, and to finally make sustainable products the norm everywhere. The event will take place in a hybrid format.

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ETUC's response to the Regulation 1025/2012 amendment proposal

On 5 April, the **ETUC** submitted its reply to the consultation on the proposed amendment to article 10 of Regulation (EU) 1025/2012 on European standardization, part of the new European Standardization Strategy package. The ETUC welcomes that the proposed amendment aims to safeguard good governance principles in the delivery of harmonized standards, and to strengthen the role of National standardization bodies (NSBs).

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SBS Annual Conference on SMEs setting the standard for sustainable products

On 15 June 2022, **SBS** will organise its annual conference on the topic of "SMEs setting the standard for sustainable products – Drivers and challenges". The conference will focus on the Sustainable Product Initiative, the impact of the new proposals on European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and the role of standards in their implementation.

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