

Companion Standardization Bodies



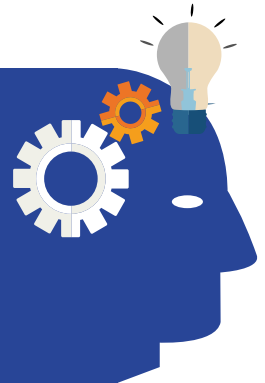
Do you want to work closely with CEN and CENELEC, achieve technical harmonization, and contribute to the removal of technical barriers to trade?

Then you should consider becoming a CEN and/or CENELEC **Companion Standardization Body (CSB)**!

Why apply for CSB status with CEN and/or CENELEC?

Thanks to international standards developed by ISO and IEC, economic operators from around the globe can compete on a level-playing field, speaking the same technical language.

To complement this harmonization effort, CEN and CENELEC offer the concept of **CSB** – a partnership model that will strengthen the global trading position of your country and bring you closer than ever to the European market.



Become a CEN and/or CENELEC CSB and...



Build a **strong partnership** that will provide you and your industry with a privileged position in the European market.



Receive **unlimited access** to European Standards (ENs) for adoption.



Offer your stakeholders the chance to be part of the European standardization process and to **connect** with leading European industries and companies.

Key benefits for you and your stakeholders

Gain direct access to CEN and CENELEC standards repositories.



Explore the cumulated expertise of an **extensive CEN and CENELEC network** - 200 000 experts in their field from 34 countries.

Adopt ENs as national standards without restriction, and sell them in your country.



Foster technical alignment, enabling your stakeholders to reach out to a market of 600 million consumers and generate extra income to support your organizational objectives.

Become an observer in an unlimited number of Technical Bodies (upon TC approval).



Have the chance to **shape future ENs**, opening the doors of the European Single Market to your companies.

Participate in CEN and CENELEC General Assembly meetings as observers.



Receive **first-hand information** on strategic developments in a leading economic bloc.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- ☒ Are you the only recognized National Standards Body/National Electrotechnical Committee in your country?
- ☒ Are you a member or corresponding member of ISO/member or associate member of IEC?
- ☒ Have you accepted the WTO Code of Good Practice for the preparation, adoption and application of standards?

 THEN YOU ARE READY TO APPLY!

Interested?

Here are the next steps

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Send a formal letter of application to the CEN and CENELEC Director General, including the required supporting documents proving your eligibility.



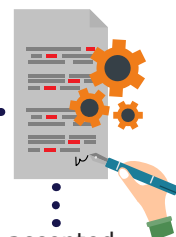
CEN and CENELEC are two different organizations. Each organization requires an individual application.

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Your application will be submitted for approval to the organization's Governing Bodies.

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Once it is accepted, you will be requested to sign a CSB agreement formalizing all your rights and obligations.

4



Make the payment of your first annual fee and start enjoying full access to CEN and/or CENELEC tools.

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Enjoy regular training opportunities that will help you make the best out of our partnership.



More details about the CSB status, rights and obligations, check the CEN-CENELEC Guide 13.
<http://www.cencenelec.eu/standards/Guides/Pages/default.aspx>

The CEN and CENELEC International Cooperation Unit is here to answer any questions that you may have: intcoop@cencenelec.eu | Tel: +32 2 550 08 11



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