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A standardization system fit for the future: discover CEN and CENELEC's **Strategy 2030**

CEN and CENELEC are proud to announce the publication of their new **Strategy 2030**. This forward-looking document will help guide and shape the work of the two European standardization organisations and their 44 members across 34 European countries throughout the decade to come.

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CEN and CENELEC's Work Programme 2021 is now available

The **CEN and CENELEC Work Programme 2021** has been published! 2021 will be a pivotal year for CEN and CENELEC. The Work Programme gives an overview of the main standardization developments and strategic priority areas CEN and CENELEC are ready to implement in 2021 across 14 business sectors and three horizontal business topics.

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European standards support Portugal's Presidency of the EU Council

As responses to the COVID-19 crisis have shown, European standards play a fundamental role in contributing to the EU's economic and social well-being. Now it is time for Europe to look to the future and deliver on its promises to achieve a fair, green and digital economy. European standardization is in the frontline to contribute to the ambitions of the new Portuguese Presidency of the EU.

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CEN and CENELEC identify lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the CEN and CENELEC community took a series of decisive actions in order to contribute to addressing the health crisis. CEN and CENELEC are now happy to share some key take-aways from this experience in the newly released report *“Lessons Learned During the COVID-19 Pandemic”*.

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SESEC has a new website

Is there anything you wanted to know about Chinese standardization but were afraid to ask? Come visit the revamped website of the SESEC Project (Seconded European Standardization Expert in China): www.sesec.eu. The new website also contains information about the upcoming events SESEC is organising.

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CEN and CENELEC's wishes for the 10th anniversary of China Standardization Press

China Standardization Press (CSP), the biggest magazine about standardization in China, celebrated its 10th anniversary in December 2020. To celebrate this important anniversary, Elena Santiago Cid, CEN and CENELEC's Director General, sent a video greeting message in which she highlighted the importance of the cooperation in international standardization.

[Watch the video on China Standardization Press' WeChat](#)

Highlights of the Cybersecurity Standardization Conference



CEN, CENELEC and ETSI joined forces with ENISA, the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, to organise its annual conference virtually this year. The event, which took place from 2nd to 4th February 2021, attracted over 2000 participants from the EU and around the world. The conference addressed standardization in relation to the Radio Equipment Directive (RED) and certification under the provisions of the Cybersecurity Act (CSA).

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A new standard in preparation will allow for easier tracing of oil pollution

CEN/TC 19 started to improve the existing European standards for the identification of oil pollution in 2018. The result is a standard that can be used as a method of proof for prosecuting violators of environmental legislation for the discharge of oil. Now that the draft standard texts are available, CEN calls on other parties to check the method, participate in the revision, and bring in their experience.

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EN in the spotlight // The EN16803 series on GNSS makes autonomous driving safer

Autonomous driving is among the most demanding road applications. It requires high accuracy coupled to a high level of integrity. The WG1 'Navigation and positioning receivers for road applications' of CEN/CLC JTC5 'Space' has been developing a standardization framework for assessing GNSS-based positioning systems. This framework relies on the EN16803 series on the use of GNSS-based positioning for ITS.

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Webinar on how BIM supports digitalization of standards for the Construction sector

CEN/TC442 and CEN and CENELEC have decided to collaborate to host a web conference on how BIM (Building Information Modelling) can be an enabler for the digitalisation of standards in the construction sector. The event will be held online 15 February from 14.00 TO 16.30 CET.

[Read more and register](#)



CEN and CENELEC will participate to the India Smart Utility Week

CEN and CENELEC will participate to the India Smart Utility Week (ISUW) from 2 to 5 March. ISUW 2021 will virtually bring together India's leading Electricity, Gas and Water Utilities, Policy Makers, Regulators, Investors and world's top-notch Smart Energy Experts and Researchers to discuss trends, share best practices and showcase next generation technologies and products in the smart energy and smart cities sectors.

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

- **9 February 2021:** [European Workshop on UAS Direct Remote Identification](#)
- **15 February 2021:** [Webinar: Building Information modelling \(BIM\) supports digitalization of standards for the Construction sector. First elements on Building Information Modeling \(BIM\)](#)
- **18 March 2021:** [Sustainability in PPE: addressing the challenge through standardization](#)

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

10-10 webinars

- **10 February 2021:** [Standardization requests – State of play](#)
- **10 March 2021:** [Inclusive European Standardization: the case of Gender](#)

 The full agenda of 10-10 webinars is available [here](#)

TWEET OF THE MONTH

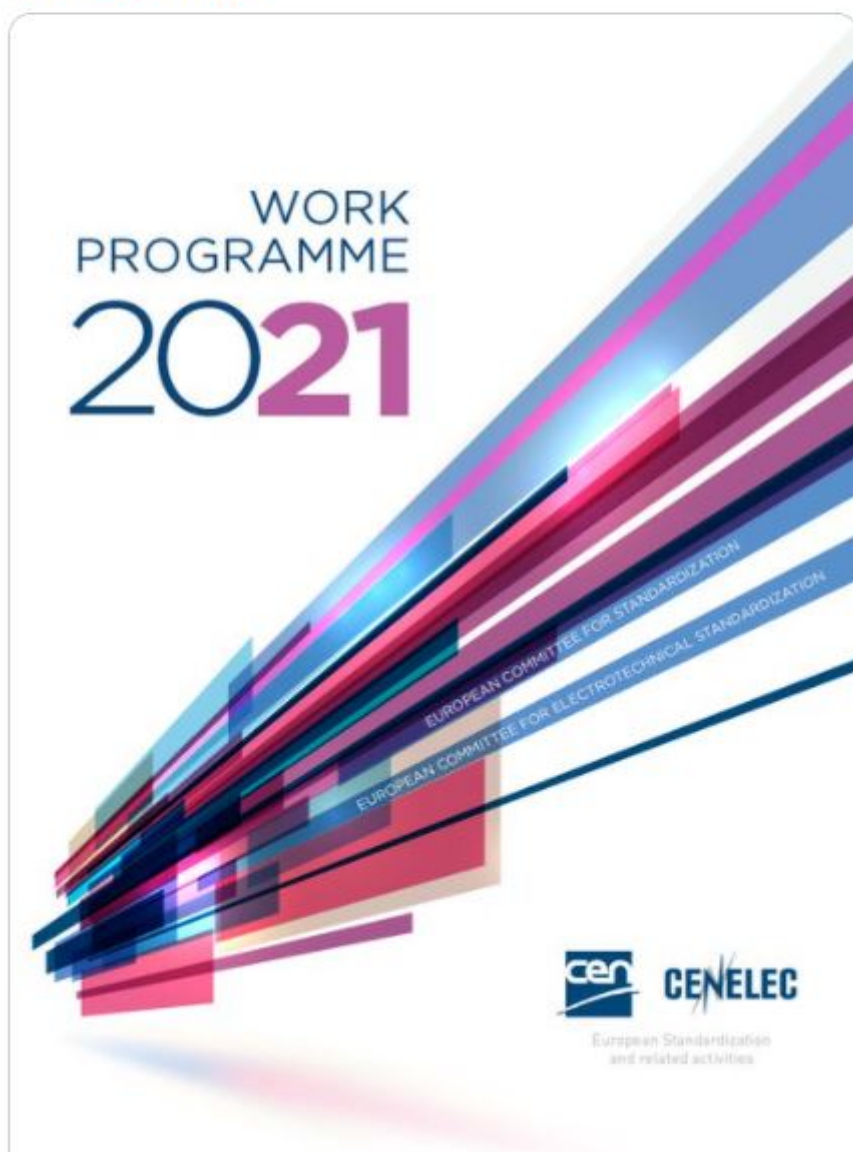


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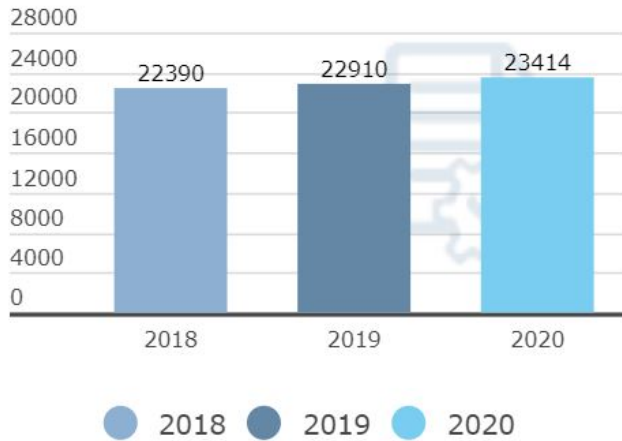
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FACTS & FIGURES

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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 quarterly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

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ASI's Living Standards Awards 2021 have been announced

On 21 January, the seventh edition of the Living Standards Award, organised by **ASI**, was held in Vienna. This year, the important award showcased projects focusing on quantum mechanics, plastic avoidance, fast Ethernet and tools raising precision in surgery. The winners, who will join ASI's [Community of Excellence](#), are AQT (Alpine Quantum Technologies), BHS Technologies, cortEXplore, Purency GmbH and TTTech Group.

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BDI, DIN and DKE call for a EU-wide cybersecurity regulation

In a joint position paper entitled "EU-wide Cybersecurity Requirements", the Federation of German Industries (BDI) and the German national standards organizations DIN and DKE call for consistent EU cybersecurity regulation based on the principle of the New Legislative Framework (NLF) in order to maintain international competitiveness. The CE mark must also stand for cybersecurity.

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UNI is 100 years old, and still growing



If we do not take into account the streets and the bricks in Pompeii, and the pipelines and joints of the Roman water mains, standardization in Italy dates back exactly to a century ago. UNI's birthday celebrations on 26 January were necessarily online, but in good company with the representatives of the founding organization, UNI's European and International partners (CEN e ISO) and the main institutional, business and professional stakeholders.

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PARTNERS



Standards for clean mobility: read the new report by ECOS

To achieve climate neutrality, we urgently need a shift to zero-emission transport. **ECOS'** new paper "*Moving up a gear*" shows how this crucial change can be achieved through a mix of targeted policy and standardization initiatives, such as the upcoming EU Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy.

[Read the paper](#)



Euralarm proposes future-proof revision of EN 50131-1

For many years EN 50131-1 has been the basis for quality standards for security and hold-up systems. As new technologies and applications are brought to market, the regulation needs to be updated to meet the new requirements. At this moment, EN 50131-1 is open for revision and Euralarm is working with its members and other stakeholders from the security industry to include new technologies into the standard.

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