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Press release: European standards support the EU Industrial Strategy

European standards play a key role in contributing to a strong, sustainable, resilient, and innovative European economy. For this reason, CEN and CENELEC warmly welcome the ambitions of the Industrial Strategy for Europe and are ready to support the European Commission in a successful relaunch of this strategy for the future of European industry.

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CEN and CENELEC on Euractiv: Standards contribute to the EU's Industrial Strategy

European Standards are key to make the European ambitions a reality. In a new video published on Euractiv, a leading pan-European media network, Elena Santiago Cid, CEN and CENELEC's Director General, presents how the European Standardization System helps advance European harmonisation and make European industry more innovative, sustainable and resilient.

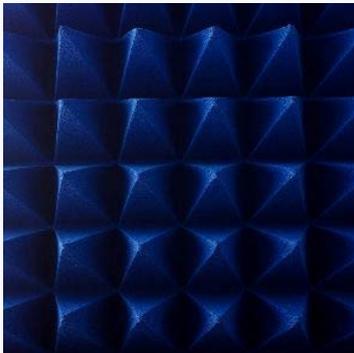
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European Standards for Artificial Intelligence

On 21 April, the European Commission issued its new, long-awaited Regulation on Artificial Intelligence (AI). To help address the questions it poses and provide support to the deployment of AI in Europe, European standards play a key role. To organise and develop standardization work on this issue, CEN and CENELEC have established the CEN-CENELEC Joint Technical Committee 21 'Artificial Intelligence'.

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CEN and CENELEC held a successful webinar on EMC harmonised standards

On 4 May, CEN and CENELEC organised a webinar on EMC harmonised standards. The event provided technical bodies officers, members and experts with a global overview of the EMC situation and of existing challenges, and offered specific guidance to ensure the successful harmonisation and citation of EMC standards.

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Event: 'The Impact of Standardization in the European economic recovery'

The event “**The Impact of Standardization in the European economic recovery**” took place on 11 May and was organised within the scope of the Portuguese Presidency of the Council. The event was joined by the CEN and CENELEC Director General Elena Santiago Cid and CEN President-elect Stefano Calzolari, alongside European Commissioner Thierry Breton and other high-profile representatives and delegates.

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Call for participants: Open Source Solutions

One of CEN and CENELEC's Digital Transformation projects, Project 4 'Open Source Solutions', has been progressing with its work to provide Technical Committees (TCs) with a framework for incorporating software and other designs into standardization deliverables. It is now calling for pilot projects and members of the core project team for the next phase of the project.

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Call for participants: Privacy Information Management Systems

EN ISO/IEC 27701 sets out an international framework for a Privacy Information Management System whose guidance can be adapted by organisations according to their context and applicable obligations. CEN and CENELEC's CEN-CLC/JTC 13 'Cybersecurity and Data Protection' as now started a new project, which aims at developing a standard that offers such refinements for a European context.

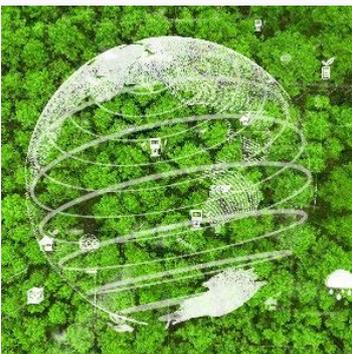
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CEN and CENELEC Strategy 2030: what's new?

Since its announcement in February, CEN, CENELEC and their 44 members have promoted their new Strategy 2030, and are now working on its implementation plan for 2022. This high-level, forward-looking document will help guide and shape the European Standardization System for the decade to come. Join the discussion through the hashtag **#Strategy2030!**

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EN in the spotlight // CWA 17675 provides a mapping of tools for carbon management

Many initiatives have been launched both at national and European level to achieve the European objectives for climate and energy by 2030 and the Paris Agreement. One of these is now a reference on environmental policies and governmental actions: **CEN Workshop Agreement 17675** 'Mapping of the

mandatory and voluntary Carbon Management framework in the EU’.

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

- **27 May 2021:** [Webinar for Standard Drafters: Drafting standards in Microsoft Word – Using Word more confidently & efficiently](#)

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

10-10 webinars

- **10 June 2021:** [CEN approach on addressing environmental issues in standardization](#)
- **10 June 2021:** [Presentation of the changes introduced in the CEN and CENELEC bylaws](#)

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

TWEET OF THE MONTH



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CEN-CENELEC DG Elena Santiago Cid
@Elenacenelec explains how the European
Standardization System:

- ✓ helps advance European harmonization
- ✓ makes European industry more innovative,
sustainable and resilient.

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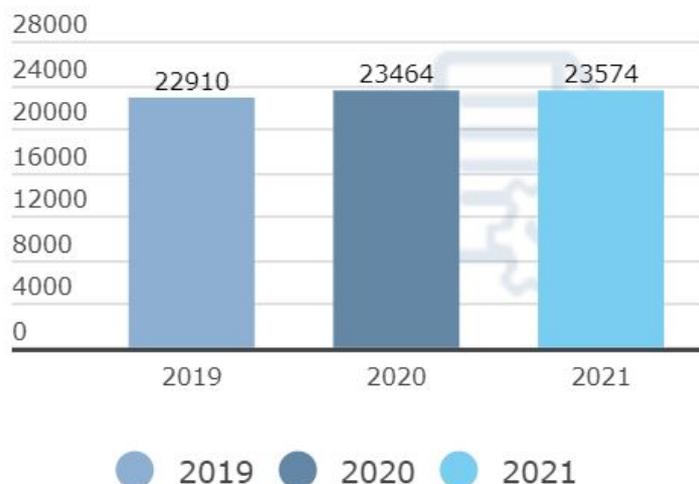
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FACTS & FIGURES

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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 monthly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.

MEMBERS



UNE and UNIR launch a game to bring standards closer to a younger audience

The Spanish Association for Standardization (**UNE**) and the International University of La Rioja (**UNIR**) have developed a new free game, *Norma and the Mystery of the Lost Train*, developed from a suggestion made at the UNE Forum of the University Education on Standardization (EUE). This innovative resource aims to encourage knowledge of standardization among young people.

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PARTNERS



ANEC discussed standardization at the EU Council WP on consumers

At the invitation of the Portuguese Council Presidency, **ANEC** Secretary-General, Stephen Russell, spoke on European standardization to the EU Council Working Party on consumers at its meeting on 21 April. He emphasised the value of inclusive European standards in support of EU legislation and talked about the link between standards and general product safety).

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ECOS' new report on Ecodesign for textiles

Mandatory ecodesign requirements for textiles are an essential tool to reduce the environmental impacts of the textiles sector and make the industry circular, says **ECOS** on its new report. Before they are put on the market, clothes should comply with concrete requirements for minimum lifetimes, as well as durability, reusability, reparability and recyclability.

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ETUC co-organises an awareness event on standardization in Sweden

ETUC and LO-Sweden, the Swedish Trade Union Confederation, organise on 20 May an online national awareness event about standardization. The main objective of the event is to inform the Swedish trade unions about standard setting activities in Sweden and beyond, and to raise awareness about the importance for trade union participation.

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How to decide when choosing gaseous fire extinguishing systems

Gaseous fire extinguishing systems are a very effective way to protect critical hazards and high value assets. An additional factor is personal safety, as many of the protected facilities are occupied, either permanently or occasionally. **Euralarm** recently published a guidance document to make any person involved in the choice of a system aware of the major differences between quality marks and to help them make a decision based on clear

and balanced information.

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