CEN Workshop on Bio-Based Functional Coatings: Standardization of Application Guidelines, Performance Evaluation and Safety Assessment for Sustainable Packaging (BIO-SUSHY).

Workshop description form

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PART A – Workshop SUMMARY

1	WS details		
1.1.	**Organization**	☒ CEN ☐ CENELEC ☐ Joint with ☐ CEN lead ☐ CENELEC lead	
1.2.	**Title**	**CEN WS "Bio-based Functional Coatings: Standardization of Application Guidelines, Performance evaluation and Safety Assessment for Sustainable Packaging (BIO-SUSHY)"** (select CEN or CLC or leave CEN/CLC in case of joint WS)	
1.3.	**Scope**	The transition towards a circular and toxic-free economy demands the replacement of conventional synthetic coatings (such as those containing PFAS) with sustainable, bio-based alternatives. The BIO-SUSHY project has developed innovative surface treatments designed for the food and cosmetic packaging industries. The goal of this CEN Workshop is to provide standardized methodologies to apply powder coatings, and validate the performance and safety of these new bio-based functional coatings, ensuring they meet industrial requirements and consumer safety expectations.	
1.4.	**Does this WS stem from an EU Research project?**	☒ YES Name of the project: BIO-SUSHY Grant number: 101091464 End date 31/12/2026 ☐ NO	
1.5.	**Financial support**	☒ EU Research project ☐ EC/EFTA Grant reference: Type here ☐ Other Specify, if needed: Type here	
1.6.	**WS Proposer/Proposed Chair** **WS proposer**	Name: Organization: Postal address: Email: Phone: Webpage: Contact person (name and email):	Mireille Poelman Materia Nova Avenue Copernic, 3,7000, Mons (Belgium) mireille.poelman@materianova.be Type here Type here Type here
1.7.	**WS Secretariat**	Organization: Postal address: Email: Phone: Webpage: WS Secretary name: Email: Phone:	UNE C/Génova, 6, 28004, Madrid (Spain) fidiago@une.org - www.une.org Javier Idiago López fidiago@une.org +34 628 501 276
1.8.	**CEN and CENELEC Management Centre (CCMC) contact**	Organization: Postal address: Webpage: CCMC Project Manager name: Email: Phone:	CEN and CENELEC Rue de la Science 23B - 1040 Brussels, Belgium https://www.cencenelec.eu/Pages/default.aspx Claire Van Thielen cwa@cencenelec.eu +3225500831 +32478793545

1.9.	**Tentative date and place of the Kick-off Meeting**	Date: 07/09/2026	Place: Online
1.10.	**Does the proposed Workshop fall within the scope of existing CEN and/or CENELEC Technical Bodies?[1]**	☐ ☒	YES Specify: Type here NO. The WS does not fall within the scope of an existing TC but it may have relation with the activities of CEN/TC 261 "Packaging", CEN/TC 392 "Cosmetics", CEN/TC 139 "Paints and Varnishes" and CEN/TC 249 "Plastics"
1.11.	**Are there other Technical Bodies or Joint Advisory and Coordination Groups potentially interested in the Workshop? ?[2]**	☒ ☐	YES Specify: CEN/TC 261 "Packaging", CEN/TC 392 "Cosmetics", CEN/TC 139 "Paints and Varnishes" and CEN/TC 249 "Plastics" NO
1.12.	**Are the following aspects affected?**	Safety matters Management system aspects Conformity assessment aspects Security matters	YES[3] ☐ NO ☒ YES[4] ☐ [7] ☒ YES[5] ☐ NO ☒ YES[6] ☐ NO ☒ NO [8]
		Add information/explanations if Management System aspects and Conformity Assessment aspects are affected: Type here	
2	**WS Deliverables**		
2.1.	**CWA #1**		
2.1.1	**Title**	☐ ☒	Same as WS title (1.2) Other: **Guidelines for the Application of Sustainable Dry Thermoplastic Powder Coatings in Packaging**
2.1.2	**Scope**		This CWA provides guidelines and methodologies for solvent-free coating technologies applied to fiber-based substrates, including paper, paperboard, airlaid, and tissue materials. It focuses on bio-based thermoplastic powder formulations, such as PBS and PHA, as well as the use of natural additives including lignin and bio-based waxes. The document addresses the application of these coatings to achieve functional surface properties in packaging, such as barrier performance, water repellency, and mechanical resistance, while ensuring compatibility with industrial processing and converting operations. In addition, this CWA defines key process parameters, performance requirements, and sustainability considerations, supporting the development and validation of environmentally friendly coating solutions for packaging applications.

[1] Part A and Part B of this form shall be sent by the WS secretary to the secretary of the Technical Bodies identified in this section to inform them about the creation of the WS and register any possible objection within 30 days (45 during the holiday period).

[2] Part A and Part B of this form should be sent by the WS secretary to the Bodies identified in this section to inform them about the creation of the WS.

[3] Work on the proposed CEN and/or CENELEC Workshop shall not be initiated.

[4] The CEN and/or CENELEC Workshop proposal shall be submitted to the CEN/CENELEC BT(s) for decision.

[5] CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations - Part 3, Clause 33 applies.

[6] For projects dealing with security matters the security risk analysis provided in Annex I shall be carried out.

[7] See Note 2 in CEN-CENELEC Guide 29, Clause 3.

[8] See Note 2 in CEN-CENELEC Guide 29, Clause 3.

2.1.3	**Does the proposed CWA conflict with a published EN**	☐ ☒	YES Specify: Type here NO In case the answer is 'yes', the development of the CWA shall be stopped
2.2	**CWA #2**		
2.2.1	**Title**	☐ ☒	Same as WS title (1.2) Other: **Evaluation of Product-Surface Functional Interaction and Flow in glass containers**
2.2.2	**Scope**		This CWA defines a standardized and comparative test method for evaluating the slipperiness and gravity-driven flow behaviour of cream-type cosmetic products when in contact with transparent coatings applied to the inner surface of glass containers. The method is intended for complex formulations exhibiting non-Newtonian behaviour, including emulsions (oil-in-water or water-in-oil) structured by rheological networks composed of dispersed phases and texturizing agents. Such products may behave as solid-like materials at rest and as fluids under applied shear or stress. Consequently, their interaction with coated surfaces cannot be adequately characterized using conventional wettability methods developed for simple Newtonian liquids.
2.2.3	**Does the proposed CWA conflict with a published EN**	☐ ☒	YES Specify: Type here NO In case the answer is 'yes', the development of the CWA shall be stopped
2.3	**CWA #3**		
2.3.1	**Title**	☐ ☒	Same as WS title (1.2) Other: **Assessment of Coating Resilience, Stability, and Putative toxicity through Accelerated Ageing.**
2.3.2	**Scope**		This CWA defines a methodology for assessing the stability, durability, and potential toxicity of coatings, including paints, varnishes, and wood preservatives, when subjected to accelerated ageing conditions. The methodology has been successfully applied to both novel PFAS-free coatings and conventional formulations, enabling the evaluation of their performance, resilience, and potential environmental and human health impacts during use. This document aims to support manufacturers, testing laboratories, and regulatory bodies in the safe design, development, and validation of coatings, ensuring compliance with both performance requirements and environmental and health safety criteria.
2.3.3	**Does the proposed CWA conflict with a published EN**	☐ ☒	YES Specify: Type here NO In case the answer is 'yes', the development of the CWA shall be stopped

PART B – Project Plan

1 Abstract

This CEN/CENELEC Workshop on **"Bio-based Functional Coatings: Standardization of Application Guidelines, Performance Evaluation and Safety Assessment for Sustainable Packaging"** is developed within the framework of the Horizon Europe BIO-SUSHY project (https://www.bio-sushy.eu/), which aims to develop and scale up innovative, bio-based, and safe coating solutions for packaging applications. These coatings are designed for fiber-based substrates and other packaging materials, using solvent-free and industrially scalable technologies such as dry thermoplastic powder deposition.

The project focuses on optimizing coating formulations based on bio-based polymers (e.g. PBS, PHA) and natural additives, while ensuring performance, durability, and compatibility with industrial processing. It also addresses the interaction between coatings and packaged products, as well as their behaviour under real-use conditions. Its objective is to advance sustainable packaging solutions by reducing reliance on fossil-based and solvent-based systems, while ensuring safety, functionality, and environmental performance in line with circular economy principles.

The three resulting CEN Workshop Agreements (CWAs) will provide harmonized methodologies to assess the application, performance and environmental safety of these bio-based functional coatings, ensuring alignment with industrial requirements and consumer safety expectations.

2 Status of the project plan

Draft project plan for public commenting (Version 1.0)

This draft project plan is intended to inform the public about the new **CEN Workshop on "Bio-based Functional Coatings: Standardization of Application Guidelines, Performance Evaluation and Safety Assessment for Sustainable Packaging"**. Any interested party can take part in this Workshop and/or comment on this draft project plan by sending an email to **fidiago@une.org**.

All those who have applied for participation or have commented on the project plan by the deadline will be invited to the kick-off meeting of the Workshop on **07/09/2026.** This draft plan will serve as the basis for discussion and refinement during the Workshop's initial stages.

3 Workshop proposer and potential Workshop participants

3.1 Workshop proposer

Mireille Poelman (Materia Nova)

Mireille Poelman is R&D Program Manager at Materia Nova (Belgium), a research and technology organization specialized in advanced materials and surface technologies. She obtained her degree and PhD in Chemistry from the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), with a specialization in electrochemistry and interfacial science.

Since joining Materia Nova in 2002, she has held several technical and managerial roles, including Scientific Coordinator of the Materials Science Department, and she has extensive experience in the development and characterization of functional coatings and surface treatments. Her work focuses on sustainable and high-performance materials, including coatings for packaging, industrial applications, and advanced functional surfaces.

Mireille Poelman has been actively involved in numerous national and European research projects, collaborating with industrial partners and research organizations. She has coordinated several major initiatives, including projects under Clean Sky, H2020 (CHOPIN, STELLAR), and currently serves as the coordinator of the Horizon Europe BIO-SUSHY project, which focuses on the development of safe and sustainable bio-based coatings.

Her expertise covers the scale-up and industrial implementation of innovative coating technologies, as well as project management, technology transfer, and the integration of sustainability approaches such as Safe-and-Sustainable-by-Design (SSbD) in materials development.

3.2 Potential participants

This CWA will be developed in a Workshop (temporary body) that is open to any interested party. The participation of other experts would be helpful and is desired.

Participation from the following BIO-SUSHY project partners is expected:

- MATERIA NOVA (BE)
- ACUMENIST (BE)
- ZENTRUM FUR SOZIALE INNOVATION GMBH (AT)
- RESCOLL (FR)
- PROTOQSAR (ES)
- INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DEL EMBALAJE, TRANSPORTE Y LOGISTICA (ES)
- AXIA INNOVATION (DE)
- SIKEMIA (FR)
- Wood K plus KOMPETENZZENTRUM HOLZ GMBH (AT)

- SEVEN PAST NINE (DE)
- INSTITUT FRANCAIS DU TEXTILE ET DE L'HABILLEMENT (FR)
- ECOZEMA (IT)
- CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE (IT)
- UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS (UK)
- ASOCIACION ESPAÑOLA DE NORMALIZACION (ES)

It is also recommended that:

- Researchers
- Public authorities
- Manufacturers and users
- Companies developing market-ready solutions
- Standards application

take part in the development of this CWA.

4 Workshop objectives and scope

The **CEN/CENELEC Workshop on "Bio-based Functional Coatings: Standardization of Application Guidelines, Performance Evaluation and Safety Assessment for Sustainable Packaging"** aims to establish a common and harmonized framework for the characterization, evaluation and implementation of bio-based functional coatings used in sustainable packaging applications. The Workshop will bring together stakeholders from industry, research organizations, testing laboratories and standardization bodies to develop consensus-based guidance and methodologies that support the adoption of innovative coating technologies contributing to circular and bio-based packaging systems.

The Workshop will address the assessment of coating application processes, product–surface interactions, functional performance, flow behaviour, stability, resilience and safety throughout the expected service life of coated packaging materials. Particular emphasis will be placed on the development of reliable and reproducible evaluation methods capable of generating comparable results across different coating systems and application contexts.

To achieve these objectives, the Workshop will **develop three complementary CEN Workshop Agreements (CWAs)**:

- **CWA 1 – Guidelines for the Application of Sustainable Dry Thermoplastic Powder Coatings in Packaging,** establishing best practices and recommendations for coating selection, application, quality control and implementation in sustainable packaging systems, including food-contact applications.
- **CWA 2 – Evaluation of Product–Surface Functional Interaction and Flow in glass containers**, providing standardized methodologies for assessing coating functionality, surface interaction behaviour, flow characteristics and performance during packaging use conditions.

- **CWA 3 – Assessment of Coating Resilience, Stability and Safety through Accelerated Ageing**, defining procedures for evaluating coating stability, integrity, functional performance and safety after exposure to accelerated ageing conditions representative of storage and service-life scenarios.

Together, these deliverables will provide a coherent technical framework covering the entire lifecycle of coated packaging materials, from application and performance evaluation to long-term stability and safe implementation.

The scope of the Workshop includes bio-based functional coatings applied to packaging materials and packaging components intended to improve properties such as barrier performance, surface protection, product interaction management and sustainability. It covers testing methodologies, performance evaluation protocols, accelerated ageing procedures, safety-related assessment criteria, and practical recommendations for industrial deployment and quality control. The Workshop is intended as a pre-normative activity supporting future European standardization initiatives and facilitating alignment among stakeholders throughout the packaging value chain.

The Workshop does not cover regulatory compliance or certification procedures, the development of proprietary coating formulations or manufacturing processes, nor detailed toxicological risk assessments beyond the establishment of general methodologies for safety evaluation. Through its activities, the Workshop seeks to facilitate innovation, improve market confidence in bio-based coating technologies and accelerate the transition towards more sustainable packaging solutions in Europe.

4.1 Workshop background

The CEN Workshop on **"Bio-Based Functional Coatings: Standardization of Application Guidelines, Performance Evaluation and Safety Assessment for Sustainable Packaging"** has been initiated to harmonize methodologies supporting the scalability of solvent-free coating technologies for fibre-based substrates, while evaluating the performance, durability, and safety of bio-based coatings for packaging applications.

While CEN Workshop Agreements (CWAs) are voluntary, their adoption by industry, research organizations, and regulatory stakeholders can significantly influence best practices and foster alignment across the value chain. The methodologies developed within this workshop are expected to support the validation and uptake of innovative bio-based coating technologies, facilitating market acceptance and contributing to regulatory compliance in the context of evolving EU sustainability policies.

This initiative stems from the Horizon Europe research and innovation project **BIO-SUSHY – Bio-based coatings for sustainable packaging systems** (Grant Agreement No. 101091464), as a means to transfer the knowledge generated within the project into standardized approaches and to promote the practical implementation and industrial adoption of these novel coating technologies.

Market Environment

The transition towards more sustainable packaging solutions is a key priority within the European market, driven by regulatory frameworks such as the EU Green Deal, the Circular Economy Action Plan, and the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR). Industries are increasingly required to reduce the use of fossil-based materials and hazardous substances, while improving recyclability, resource efficiency, and environmental safety across the entire value chain. In this context, coatings play a critical role in enabling functionality in packaging, by providing barrier properties and surface performance.

At the same time, there is a growing market demand for **bio-based, solvent-free, and safe coating technologies** that can replace conventional systems without compromising performance or industrial scalability. However, the deployment of such innovative coatings faces significant challenges due to the lack of harmonized methods to assess their performance, durability, and safety, especially under real-use and end-of-life conditions. This gap creates uncertainty for manufacturers, converters, brand owners, and regulators, limiting market uptake and slowing down innovation.

The BIO-SUSHY CEN Workshop directly addresses this need by supporting the development of **standardized and harmonized methodologies** for evaluating bio-based functional coatings. By providing validated approaches for performance testing, durability assessment, and environmental and safety evaluation, the resulting CWAs will facilitate market acceptance, reduce technical barriers, and support regulatory alignment. This will ultimately contribute to accelerating the adoption of sustainable coating solutions in the European packaging sector.

Legal Environment

The development and commercialization of packaging coatings in the European Union are subject to a comprehensive regulatory framework addressing **material safety, chemical substances, and environmental impact**. Key regulations include REACH (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006), which governs the registration, evaluation, and restriction of chemicals, and the CLP Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008), which ensures proper classification, labelling, and communication of hazards. These frameworks are particularly relevant for coatings, as they may contain substances of concern such as solvents, additives, or residual monomers.

For packaging applications, especially those involving food and cosmetics, additional regulatory requirements apply. **Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004** on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, as well as specific measures such as **Regulation (EU) No 10/2011** for plastic materials, establish strict provisions on migration, safety, and compliance. Similarly, the **Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009** imposes requirements related to product safety and packaging compatibility. These regulations require robust and validated methodologies to assess interactions between coatings and packaged products, particularly in complex formulations and real-use conditions.

In parallel, evolving European policies such as the **EU Green Deal**, the **Circular Economy Action Plan**, and the forthcoming **Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)** are driving the transition towards safer and more sustainable materials, including the reduction of hazardous substances and the promotion of bio-based alternatives. Concepts such as **Safe-and-Sustainable-by-Design (SSbD)** are increasingly shaping regulatory expectations.

In this context, the BIO-SUSHY CEN Workshop supports the legal environment by providing **harmonized methodologies** for the assessment of performance, durability, and safety of bio-based coatings. The resulting

CWAs do not replace regulatory requirements but facilitate compliance by offering standardized approaches that could support risk assessment, product validation, and conformity with applicable EU legislation.

Existing Standards and Standard-Related Activities

A number of European and international standards already address aspects related to coatings, packaging materials, and their performance. In particular, standards developed within **CEN/TC 139 (Paints and varnishes)** provide methods for the characterization of coating properties such as adhesion, durability, and surface performance. In parallel, **CEN/TC 261 (Packaging)** covers requirements and test methods related to packaging functionality, mechanical performance, and environmental aspects.

In the field of materials in contact with products, relevant regulatory and standardization frameworks exist, including those related to food contact materials (e.g. under Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004), as well as standards addressing migration, material safety, and compatibility. Furthermore, standardization activities in ISO and CEN also cover testing methodologies for polymers **(CEN/TC 249 "Plastics")** and surface properties, which may be partially applicable to coating systems.

The BIO-SUSHY CEN Workshop builds upon these existing standardization activities while addressing gaps through the development of **complementary and application-specific methodologies**. The scopes of the 3 CWAs do not overlap with the current standardization activities of these TCs, although there are strong links. In addition, all of these committees have been invited to participate to the Workshop.

The resulting CWAs are intended to support future standardization work within relevant CEN Technical Committees and facilitate the uptake of innovative bio-based coating technologies in the packaging sector.

5 Workshop programme

5.1 General

The **kick-off meeting** is planned to take place on **07/09/2026** as virtual meeting. A draft for public commenting will be published.

After the kick-off meeting, the necessary number of Workshop meetings, by web conferences, will be held, during which the content of the CWA will be discussed, agreed and approved.

The working language (language of meetings, minutes, etc.) of the WS will be English. The CWA will be written in English.

5.2 Workshop schedule

A tentative timeline is described in the Figure below

Table 1: Workshop schedule (preliminary)

CEN/CENELEC Workshop	May 26	June 26	July 26	August 26	September 26	October 26	November 26	December 26
Initiation								
1. Workshop description form submission and TC response								
2. Open commenting period on draft project plan (mandatory)								
Operation								
3. Kick-off meeting								
4. CWA(s) development								
5. Open commenting period on draft CWA(s) (optional)								
6. CWA(s) finalized and approved by Workshop participants								
Publication								
7. CWA(s) publication								
Dissemination (see 6)								
Milestones					**K**	**V**	**V** **A**	**P**

Legend: **K (**Kick-off); **M** (Workshop meeting); **V** (Virtual Workshop meeting); **A** (Adoption of CWA); **P** (Publication of CWA); **D** (Online distribution of CWA)

6 Resource planning

Both registration and participation at the Workshop here are free of charge. The management costs of the Workshop will be covered by resources from the BIO-SUSHY project.

The use of electronic meetings will be preferred. Nevertheless, in the case of physical meetings, they will be held in Europe and each participant must bear his/her own costs for travel, accommodation and subsistence.

The CWA will be published by CEN and made publicly available through CEN and the different standardization Institutes. It is foreseen that the CWA can be also freely downloaded from the CWA Download Area on the CEN/CENELEC webpage.

The copyright of the final CWA will be at CEN. The final document will include the following paragraph: "Results incorporated in this CEN Workshop Agreement received funding from the European Union's HORIZON EUROPE research and innovation program under grant agreement number 101091464".

7 Workshop structure and rules of cooperation

7.1 Participation in the Workshop

The Workshop will be constituted during the kick-off meeting. By approving this project plan, the interested parties declare their willingness to participate in the Workshop and will be formally named as Workshop participants, with the associated rights and duties. Participants at the kick-off meeting who do not approve the project plan are not given the status of a Workshop participant and are thus excluded from further decisions made during the kick-off meeting and from any other decisions regarding the Workshop.

As a rule, the request to participate in the Workshop is closed once it is constituted. The current Workshop participants shall decide whether any additional members will be accepted or not.

Any new participant in the Workshop at a later date is decided on by the participants making up the Workshop at that time. It is particularly important to consider these aspects:

a. expansion would be conducive to shortening the duration of the Workshop or to avoiding or averting an impending delay in the planned duration of the Workshop;
b. the expansion would not result in the Workshop taking longer to complete;
c. the new Workshop participant would not address any new or complementary issues beyond the scope defined and approved in the project plan;
d. the new Workshop participant would bring complementary expertise into the Workshop in order to incorporate the latest scientific findings and state-of-the-art knowledge;
e. the new Workshop participant would actively participate in the drafting of the manuscript by submitting concrete, not abstract, proposals and contributions;
f. the new Workshop participant would ensure wider application of the CWA.

All Workshop participants who approved the publication of the CWA or its draft will be named as authors in the European Foreword, including the organizations which they represent. All Workshop participants who did not approve the publication of the CWA will not be named in the European Foreword.

7.2 Workshop responsibilities

The Workshop Chair is responsible for content management and consensus building. The Workshop Chair is supported by the Workshop Vice-Chair (if any) and the responsible Workshop secretariat, whereby the Workshop secretariat will always remain neutral regarding the content of the CWA(s). Furthermore, the Workshop secretariat shall ensure that CEN-CENELEC's rules of procedure, rules of presentation, and the principles governing the publication of CWA(s) have been observed. Should a Workshop Chair no longer be able to carry out her/his duties, the Workshop secretariat shall initiate the election of a new Workshop Chair. The list below covers the main tasks of the Workshop Chair. It is not intended to be exhaustive.

- Content related contact point for the Workshop
- Presides at Workshop meetings
- Ensures that the development of the CWA respects the principles and content of the adopted project plan
- Manages the consensus building process, assesses when the Workshop participants have reached agreement on the final CWA, on the basis of the comments received
- Ensures due information exchange with the Workshop secretariat
- Represents the Workshop and its results to external partners/stakeholders

The Workshop secretariat, provided by a CEN and/or CENELEC Member, is responsible for organizing and leading the kick-off meeting, in consultation with the Workshop proposer. Further Workshop meetings and/or web conferences shall be organized by the Workshop secretariat in consultation with the Workshop Chair. The list below covers the main tasks of the Workshop secretariat. It is not intended to be exhaustive.

- Administrative and organizational contact point for the Workshop
- Ensures that the development of the CWA respects the principles and content of the adopted project plan and of the requirements of the CEN-CENELEC Guide 29
- Formally registers Workshop participants and maintains record of participating organizations and individuals
- Offers infrastructure and manages documents and their distribution through an electronic platform
- Prepares agenda and distributes information on meetings and meeting minutes as well as follow-up actions of the Workshop
- Initiates and manages CWA approval process upon decision by the Workshop Chair
- Interfaces with CEN-CENELEC Management Centre (CCMC) and Workshop Chair regarding strategic directions, problems arising, and external relationships
- Advises on CEN-CENELEC rules and brings any major problems encountered (if any) in the development of the CWA to the attention of CEN-CENELEC Management Centre (CCMC)
- Administrates the connection with relevant CEN or CENELEC/TCs

7.3 Decision making process

The CEN and/or CENELEC Workshop Chair is responsible for ensuring that the development of the CWA follows the principles and content of the project plan described in this document and the requirements of CEN-CENELEC Guide 29. The CEN and/or CENELEC Workshop Chair may take decisions on the conduct of the CEN and/or CENELEC Workshop on the basis of the comments expressed by the participants and of CEN-CENELEC Guide 29.

Decisions shall be taken based on consensus of the WS participants.

8 Dissemination and participation strategy

Potential participants identified in section 2.2 and potential interested stakeholders identified in Part A should be informed of the open commenting phase, if any, and of the publication of the CWA. In addition to the CCMC website, the final CWA will be advertised on:

- BIO-SUSHY project specific newsletter
- Social media, such as: Linked IN
- EC Newsroom.