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More than 60 new Harmonised European Standards have been cited in the OJEU

After two years of continuous dialogue with all actors involved in the citation process, the European Commission has cited in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) several lists of hENs. This important development signals a relevant turn in the process of reducing the citation backlog of harmonised standards, to the benefit of the industry and consumers.

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New content available on the website "Standards build trust"

The website of the CEN and CENELEC Declaration "Standards Build Trust" features new content and information about the five policy objectives for 2019-2024. Please visit the website to see what is new and how you can get involved, and join the conversation on Twitter and on our LinkedIn account through the dedicated hashtag #TrustStandards.

Visit the website of the Declaration

CEN, CENELEC and GSO hold a series of workshops on standardization in Europe and the Gulf region

From the 9th to the 11th September 2019, CEN, CENELEC and GSO (the GCC Standardization Organization) held a workshop in Kuwait promoting the benefits of the Vienna and Frankfurt agreements, respectively between CEN and ISO and between CENELEC and IEC. Another workshop, dedicated to the regulatory and standardization systems in the Gulf region, will be held in February 2020.

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Strengthening standardization cooperation with Canada and the Caribbean

In September, CEN and CENELEC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with CROSQ (CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality) to support the development of the Caribbean's single market. This agreement was followed, in October, by the renewal of the Cooperation Agreement with SCC (Standards Council of Canada), reinforcing the cooperation between Canada and Europe.

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Circular Plastics Alliance Declaration: making plastics more circular

On the 20th September, CEN and CENELEC joined more than 100 other organizations coming from the public and private sector to sign the Declaration of the Circular Plastics Alliance (CPA), which promotes voluntary actions for a well-functioning EU market in recycled plastics. The Declaration lays out how the CPA will reach the target, set by the European Commission, of 10 million tons of recycled plastic used to make new products every year in Europe, by 2025.

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CEN signed a Technical Cooperation Agreement with ASTM International

CEN and ASTM International signed a Technical Cooperation Agreement with the aim to facilitate coordination in specific standardization areas of mutual interest. The Agreement will facilitate the convergence on the technical requirements and related attributes of standards development and prevent duplication of efforts among the two organizations, for the benefit of their respective stakeholders.

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DITSAG, a new advisory Group to coordinate CEN and CENELEC's Digital Strategy

Newly established CEN-CENELEC Digital and Information Technology Strategy Advisory Group (DITSAG) will deliver coordinated advice on all aspects related to the implementation of the CEN-CENELEC Digital Transformation Strategy. The first meeting of DITSAG took place on 9th October 2019 and was chaired by CEN VP Technical, Mr Ruggero Lensi.

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World Standards Day 2019

On the 14th October, CEN and CENELEC joined the international standardization community to celebrate World Standards Day. The theme of this year's edition is **"Video standards create a global stage"**. The event was an opportunity to pay tribute to the collaborative efforts of the thousands of experts worldwide who develop international standards and showcase successful examples of how standards contribute safe and proactive changes to our world.

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Cooperation between ANSI and the ESOs

ANSI and the European Standardization Organizations (CEN, CENELEC and ETSI) have jointly developed a series of Questions & Answers (Q&A). The intent of this initiative is to facilitate a better understanding of the workings of each system, in particular the main principles and policies underpinning market-led standardization in Europe and the US.

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Sector Forum on PPE and Smart Garments

On the 14th October 2019, the CEN-CENELEC Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Sector forum organised a second workshop on Smart Garments in the framework of the Standardization Request 'M/553'. The workshop presented the progresses made in the development of deliverables and future challenges and work programmes in the field.

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"Boosting Innovation through Standards" Conference

CEN and CENELEC are organising the conference "Boosting Innovation through standards – Your Gateway to the market". A major appointment in the European innovation ecosystem, the high-level event will take place in Brussels on the 13th November 2019 with the financial support of the European Commission and EFTA. The aim of the conference is to boost the market uptake of innovation and research outcomes by using standardization as an enabler.

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85th Anniversary of ISS

On the 26th September ISS, the Institute for Standardization of Serbia officially celebrated its 85th years of standardization in the presence of representatives of European and International Organizations for Standardization, representatives of the national standardization bodies from neighbouring countries and representatives of the Ministry of Economy and many other officials.

Read more on ISS' website

DIN's event "Trade and international standardization"

On the 9th October, DIN, the German Institute for Standardization, held the event "Trade and international standardization" in Brussels. More than 60 stakeholders from the European Parliament, the European Commission, Permanent Representations and associations took part to the event, which was held under the patronage of Reinhard Bütikofer, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA).

Read more on DIN's website

LST's National Standardization Awards on World Standards Day

On the occasion of World Standards Day, on the 14th October, LST, the Lithuanian Standardization Body, held the Award Ceremony of National Standardization Awards 2019. The Awards celebrated individuals, organizations and businesses who have distinguished themselves in developing, promoting or using standards.

Read more on LST's website

Standards Facts and Figures

Standards Evolution and Forecast
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 Access the list
CENELEC Standards Access the list

CEN and CENELEC in figures
Statistical pack presenting the quarterly reporting on the outcomes of CEN and CENELEC activities.
Access the figures

Mark the date

- **2019-10-29**: Stakeholder Workshop - Materials – Value chains for circular economy: metal, wood, plastic and concrete
- **2019-11-5**: Webinar - Changes to the publication procedure – Application of BT Decisions CENELEC D163/029 & CEN BT 036/2019
- **2019-11-13:** Conference - Boosting Innovation through Standards - Your gateway to market
- **2019-11-14:** Webinar - Addressing climate change adaptation within or across organizations by using the new standard EN ISO 14090 Conference on standards for space applications in Europe
- **2019-11-25**: Webinar - Revised CEN-CENELEC Guide 8 on "Standard essential patents" (SEPs)
- **2019-12-4:** Harmonised standards supporting Construction Products Regulation (CPR) - from present to future

You can find a list of other events here

10-10 Webinars:

- **2019-11-8:** Risk assessment in standards: a tool for harmonisation

2019-12-10: EU elections - the impact for CEN & CENELEC

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