SME Newsletter – October 2012

- **CEN-CENELEC online SME Toolbox of Solutions** – This new resource was launched on 17 October and gives micro, small and medium-sized businesses access to information on standards and standardization in Europe. CEN and CENELEC hosted a launch event on 17 October 2012 to present the SME Toolbox of Solutions. For more information:
  - Read the press release
  - Download the presentations
  - Discover the SME Toolbox bookmark

- **European Commission Consultation**: "Which are the TOP 10 most burdensome EU legislative acts for SMEs?" - SMEs and organisations representing the interests of SMEs are invited to submit their contributions by 21 December 2012. More information.

- **SMEST events** – Don’t miss the SMEST event in your country and discover the presentations and pictures from events already held in Italy, Luxembourg and Ireland on this page.

- **European Standardization** – Watch this video produced by the European Commission about SMEs and standardization.

- **National SME Standardization Helpdesks** – to facilitate direct collaboration at national level between SMEs and the CEN and CENELEC national members, a network of 42 SME Helpdesks is in place - more here.

  Introducing the SME helpdesk in Latvia:

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- **New publications** – access the list of new European Standards, CEN Workshop Agreements and other CEN and CENELEC publications published in September 2012 here and here. In addition, don’t forget you can now access the scope statements of ALL European Standards (ENs) on the CEN or CENELEC websites.

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