

STANDARDS WORK FOR SMEs


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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