

## STANDARDS WORK FOR SMEs

### SME Newsletter – November 2011

- **Innovation Convention** – The [Innovation Convention](#) is an essential part of the Innovation Union flagship initiative. It will take place on a regular basis to take stock of the progress made towards the objectives of the Innovation Union and to discuss ways forward with a broader perspective in the global innovative economy. CEN and CENELEC will be present.
- **Management Consultancy Services** – The recently launched European Standard is the essential step for your industry, as it will improve transparency and understanding between service providers and clients. The EN 16114 includes recommendation to improve specification, execution, acceptance and closure of management consultancy services. Read the [press release](#).
- **How can SMEs benefit from ISO 26000?** – NORMAPME has recently produced a user guide on ISO 26000 “Guidance on Social Responsibility” in order to help European SMEs understand and implement ISO 26000. Are you interested to participate in this launch event on 6 December? [Information and registration](#).
- **National SME Standardization Helpdesks** – to facilitate the direct collaboration at national level between SMEs and the CEN and CENELEC national members, a network of SME Helpdesks was put in place - more [here](#).

Introducing the SME helpdesk in Estonia:

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- **New publications** – access the list of European Standards, CEN Workshop Agreements and other CEN and CENELEC publications published in **October 2011** [here](#) and [here](#). In addition, don't forget you can now access all the scope statements of all European Standards (ENs) on the [CEN](#) or [CENELEC](#) websites.

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