CEN and CENELEC activities

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• 31 Members
  ✓ 27 EU Members + Croatia
  ✓ 3 EFTA Countries
• 17 CEN-CLC Affiliates
• 47 CLC Cooperating Partners
• 7 CEN Associate Members
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**EU/EFTA Initiatives**

- Express Panel
  - Access, Innovation...
  - International

**EU Council Conclusions**

on Standardization/Innovation

**ESO Responses**

- CEN-CLC-ETSI
  - Definition European Standard. System (ESS)
  - CEN-CLC Implementation “FLES” 5 recommendations
  - Response to EC Council Conclusions
  - STAIR (Standardization-Innovation- Research)

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European Standardization challenges

**EU/EFTA initiatives**
- EC legislative initiatives
  - 98/34 Directive
  - ICT decision 87/95
  - EC Financial Regulation

**New Legislative Framework**

**EC SME Access Study**
- Evaluation of EC financing study

**ESO Responses**
- CEN-CLC-ETSI Strategies
- CEN-CLC Management Centre
  - Revision standards (machine, medical, construction)
  - CEN-CENELEC Access Study
    - Awareness & Access to processes
    - SMEST (SME Standardization Toolkit)

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- Allocation of Resources
CEN-CENELEC Management Centre

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CEN-CENELEC Cooperation… and strategy

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Presidential Committee

Strengthen European standardisation: innovation, converging technologies, external relations, societal needs

Allocation of Resources
Key challenges addressed by CEN & CENELEC

1. **Globalisation**
   - Relationship with IEC - ISO
   - Emerging markets
   - Promotion of European model as reference

2. **Convergence of sectors**
   (CLC: interoperability)

3. **Innovation**

4. **Platform for all**
   (ex. interaction with fora & consortia...)

5. **European society**
to fulfill the needs of CENELEC stakeholders by:

1- enhance innovation and competitiveness in the fields of electricity, electronics and associated technologies.

2- Shaping internationalization to support the IEC.

3- Benefiting European society and giving confidence to consumers by ensuring the quality, safety, environmental and interoperability requirements

**Strategic Goals**

1. Innovation & competitiveness
2. Internationalisation
3. European society & consumer's confidence
CEN STRATEGY beyond 2010

- Under preparation
- Takes into account CENELEC strategy

Key objectives:
1. Respond to market place
2. Continuous improvement of best practices
3. Build partnership
4. Good governance

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CEN and CENELEC go international

- Technical assistance (EC Service contracts)
- Visibility Grants
- Memoranda of Understanding (regional level)
- Cooperation agreements
- Affiliates status
- Partner Standardization Bodies
Technical assistance

Harmonization of quality infrastructure to the European model

A few examples:

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* Ongoing programmes
Visibility grants

To promote the visibility of European Standardization model in the world

SESEC 2
• 2009-2012
• Visibility project in China

SESEI
• 2009-2012
• Visibility project in India

CESIP
• 2010-2013
• Europe-China Standards information web platform
CEN Memoranda of Understanding (regional)

**AIDMO** (The Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization)

* **AMN** (*MERCOSUR Association for Standardization*)

**ARSO** (African Regional Organization for Standardization)

**EASC** (Euro-Asian Council for Standardization, Metrology and Certification)

**GSO** (Standardization Organization for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf)

**SADCSTAN** (Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Standardization)

* to be replaced by a CEN CENELEC ETSI AMN MoU
CEN-CENELEC-ETSI Memoranda of Understanding (regional)

**COPANT** (North and South America), May 2009

**AMN** (Mercosur, South America, under negotiation)

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Cooperation Agreements

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CEN-CENELEC-ETSI

JISC
JISC
KATS (Korea) signed July 2009
SAC (China) signed May 2009

ANSI (USA) without having signed any formal agreement, CEN-CENELEC-ETSI have quite regular meetings with ANSI (USA).
CEN and CENELEC Affiliates (*) and CEN Affiliates

*Albania
Armenia
*Bosnia-Herzegovina
*Croatia
Egypt
*The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Georgia
*Israel
Jordan
Lebanon
*Montenegro
Morocco
Republic of Moldova
*Serbia
*Tunisia
*Turkey
*Ukraine

DPS
SARM
BAS
HZN
EOS
ISRM
GOSTM
SII
JISM
LIBNOR
ISME
SNIMA
DSM RM
ISS
INNORPI
TSE
DSSU

New CEN-CENELEC Affiliates:
Libya & Belarus

New CEN Affiliate:
Azerbaijan

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CEN Partner Standardization Bodies

- Australia (Standards Australia)
- More to come…
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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