



CEN and CENELEC developments in 2017

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Stronger ties with European Institutions



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- 15 actions – 5 led by CEN and CENELEC.
- Reinforced engagement through CEN and CENELEC champions for each action

REFIT

- CEN and CENELEC participation in Stakeholder Group & appointed as co-rapporteur for Internal Market
- Opinion on CPR approved for WP 2017
- 4 other opinions submitted incl. non-citation of hENs



Stimulating and Improving



Stimulating more stakeholder engagement

4 workshops in 2016:

- Digital Transformation
- The Circular Economy
- Services
- Smart Metering



Improving CEN & CENELEC processes' efficiency

New and upgraded IT tools & services

- Data feed service improved
- Draft ENs in XML provided to CEN & CENELEC Members
- Upgraded voting system
- Seamless working environment (CEN-ISO)



CEN-CENELEC Digital Transformation Strategy

Specific projects under discussion



- Develop a CEN-CENELEC new **online process for standards development**
- Propose recommendations to **modernize the exploitation of standards content** through state-of-the-art digital products
- CEN - CENELEC system (including CCMC) to **become more agile**
- Establish **strategic alliances and partnerships** at European and International level



Evolving cooperation - rationale



- **Technical alignment** = remove TBTs and foster global competitiveness
- Foster **ISO and IEC deliverables** adopted everywhere
- Bilateral cooperation = **complementary** means to foster technical alignment and accompany regulatory convergence
- **Increasing requests** for European standards and to establish formal partnerships
- Partnership **tailored to countries' expectations** regarding EU



New partnership concepts Boosting market access through technical harmonisation



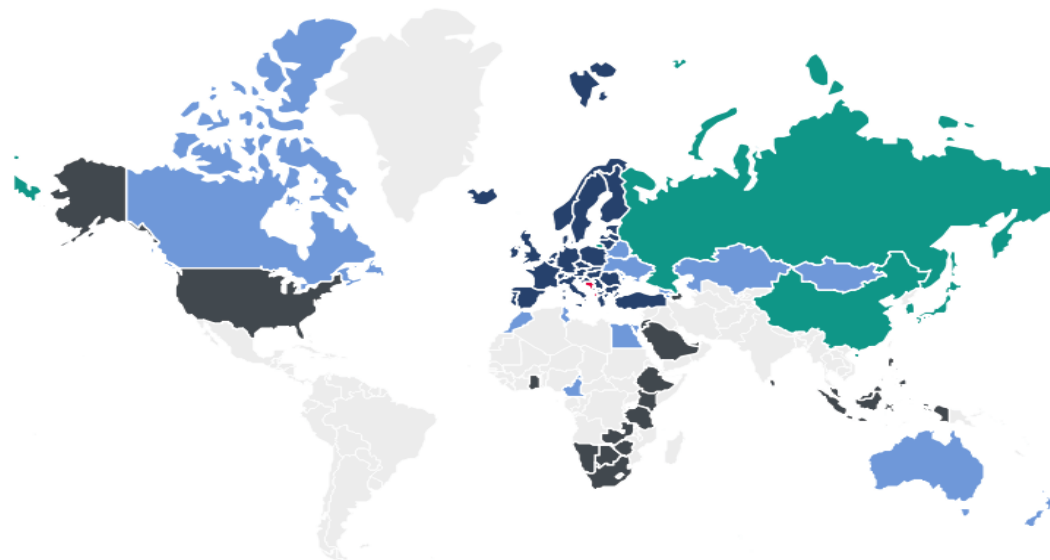
New Affiliates and CSBs concept

- More flexibility for CSBs, more interactions, new IT tools
- Direct access to CEN & CENELEC databases (European home-grown standards)
- 83 227 Active European Standards adopted by Affiliates and CSBs (and 1705 European Standards adopted by 21 3rd countries NSBs)
- 234 observers in 163 CEN and CENELEC TCs.



Cooperation with National Standardization Bodies

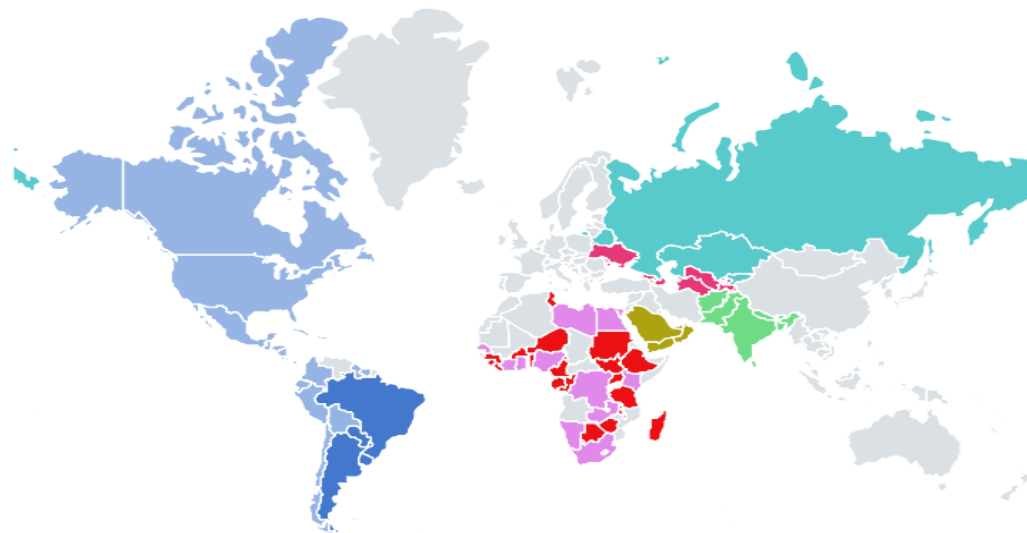
Contributing to the removal of Technical Barriers to Trade and facilitating market access



- Affiliate
- CSB
- CEN and CENELEC Member
- 3rd Country
- Cooperation Agreement

Cooperation with other regions

Promoting the success of the European Standardization System (ESS) and achieving technical harmonization



- SARSO
- N/A
- COPANT
- AMN/COPANT
- EEC/EASC
- EASC
- GSO
- ARSO
- ARSO/AFSEC

Observerships in CEN and CENELEC Technical Committee (1)



- Rationale for the Participation of non-European experts in European Technical Bodies
- Conditions to allow observership:
 - Observers must represent their national TC with same scope
 - Observers must be nominated by the NSB/NC
 - Official request from NSB/NC to CEN or CLC
 - No limitation as regard to the number of TCs in which observership is requested (+ no additional fee)



- Rights

- Access to all TC, SC and WG documents and meetings
- Max. 3 experts + 1 interpreter
- Submit comments to the working documents
- Circulate the drafts submitted to Enquiry, UAP or Formal Vote in accordance with [Guide 10](#)



Observerships in CEN and CENELEC Technical Committee (2)



- Obligations
 - Circulate documents of the observed TC in the mirror TC only
 - Inform the European TC of any national deviation or special national condition* in the NSB/NC during CEN or CENELEC drafting process
 - Comply with [CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations](#)
 - Comply with [CEN-CENELEC Guide 10](#)
 - Represent the views of their mirror TC (vs. company)
- Annual Reporting:
 - Current state of play in the sector
 - Use made of the standards of the TC
 - Planning of activities within the mirror TC



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