



CEN and CENELEC activities

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CEN & CENELEC overview

- 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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European Standardization challenges

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
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- Response to EC Council Conclusions
 - STAIR (Standardization-Innovation- Research)

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)

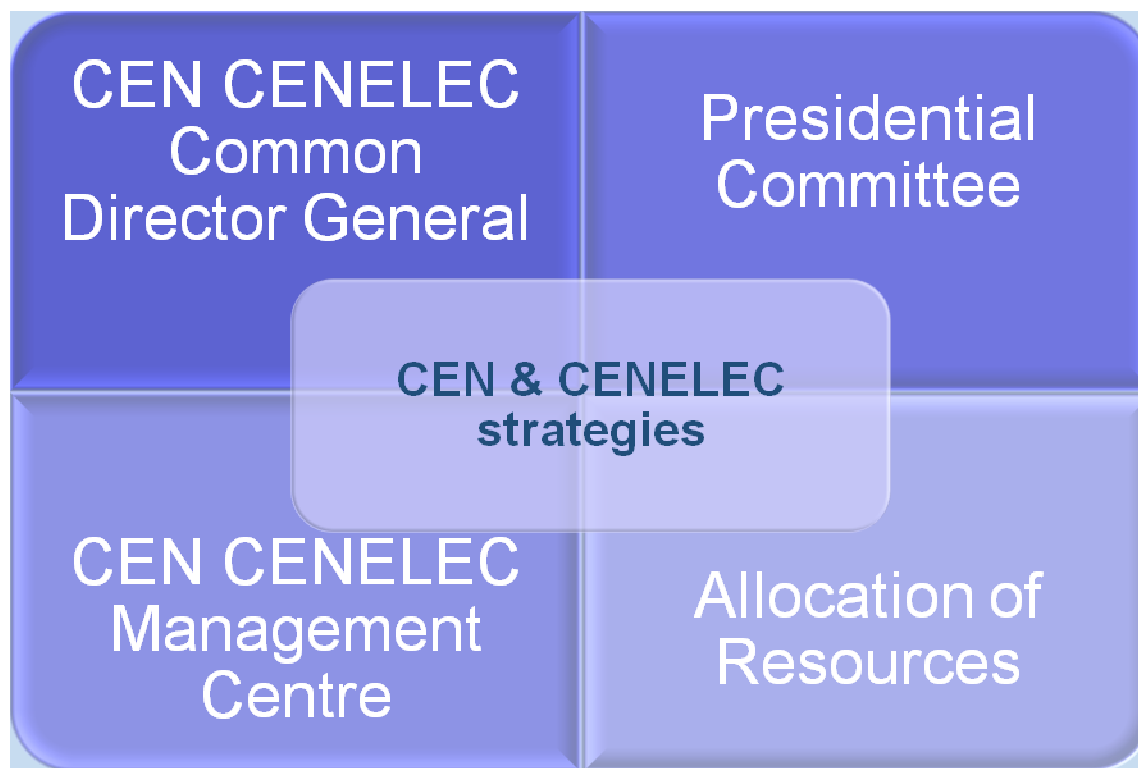


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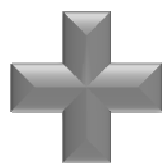
CEN & CENELEC cooperation from 2010



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CEN-CENELEC Cooperation... and strategy



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STRATEGY FROM 2010

Key challenges addressed by CEN & CENELEC

1. Globalisation

- Relationship with IEC - ISO
- Emerging markets
- Promotion of European model as reference

2. Convergence of sectors

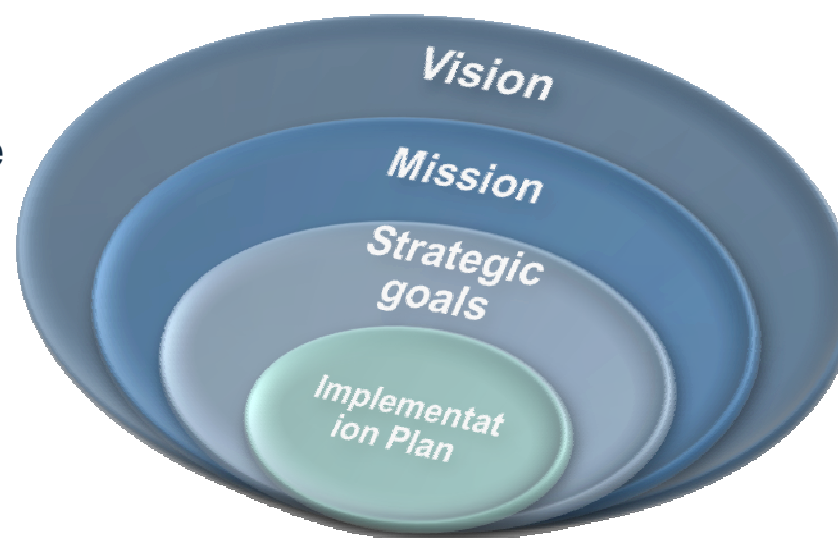
(CLC: interoperability)

3. Innovation

4. Platform for all

(ex. interaction with fora & consortia...)

5. European society





CENELEC STRATEGY 2010 - 2013

MISSION

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:

Programme	Years	Region/country
PRAQ III	1996-2001	Candidates to Accession (2004)
TURKEY QI	2002-2007	Turkey
ASEAN	2004-2006	Southeast Asia
CARDS 2002	2004-2006	Balkans
Euromed (MEDA)	2004-2008	Mediterranean Countries
APRIS II *	2006-2009	Southeast Asia
CARDS 2006	2007-2008	Balkans
IPA 2008 *	2009-2011	Balkans + Turkey
TACIS Electricity *	2009-2011	NIS countries

* 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)



Cooperation Agreements

CEN

CENELEC

CEN-CENELEC

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	DPS
Armenia	SARM
*Bosnia-Herzegovina	BAS
*Croatia	HZN
Egypt	EOS
*The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	ISRM
Georgia	GEOSTM
*Israel	SII
Jordan	JISM
Lebanon	LIBNOR
*Montenegro	ISME
Morocco	SNIMA
Republic of Moldova	DSM RM
*Serbia	ISS
*Tunisia	INNORPI
*Turkey	TSE
*Ukraine	DSSU

New CEN-CENELEC
Affiliates:
Libya & Belarus

New CEN Affiliate:
Azerbaijan



CEN Partner Standardization Bodies

- Australia (Standards Australia)
- More to come...



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