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CEN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The CEN Administrative Board (CEN/CA) manages and administers CEN's business, directing the work and coordinating the actions of all CEN bodies with the aim of executing the decisions taken by the General Assembly (AG). The CEN/CA also takes all steps that it considers necessary to achieve CEN's corporate goals in its dealings with various partners and interlocutors, including national, European or international authorities and other organizations.

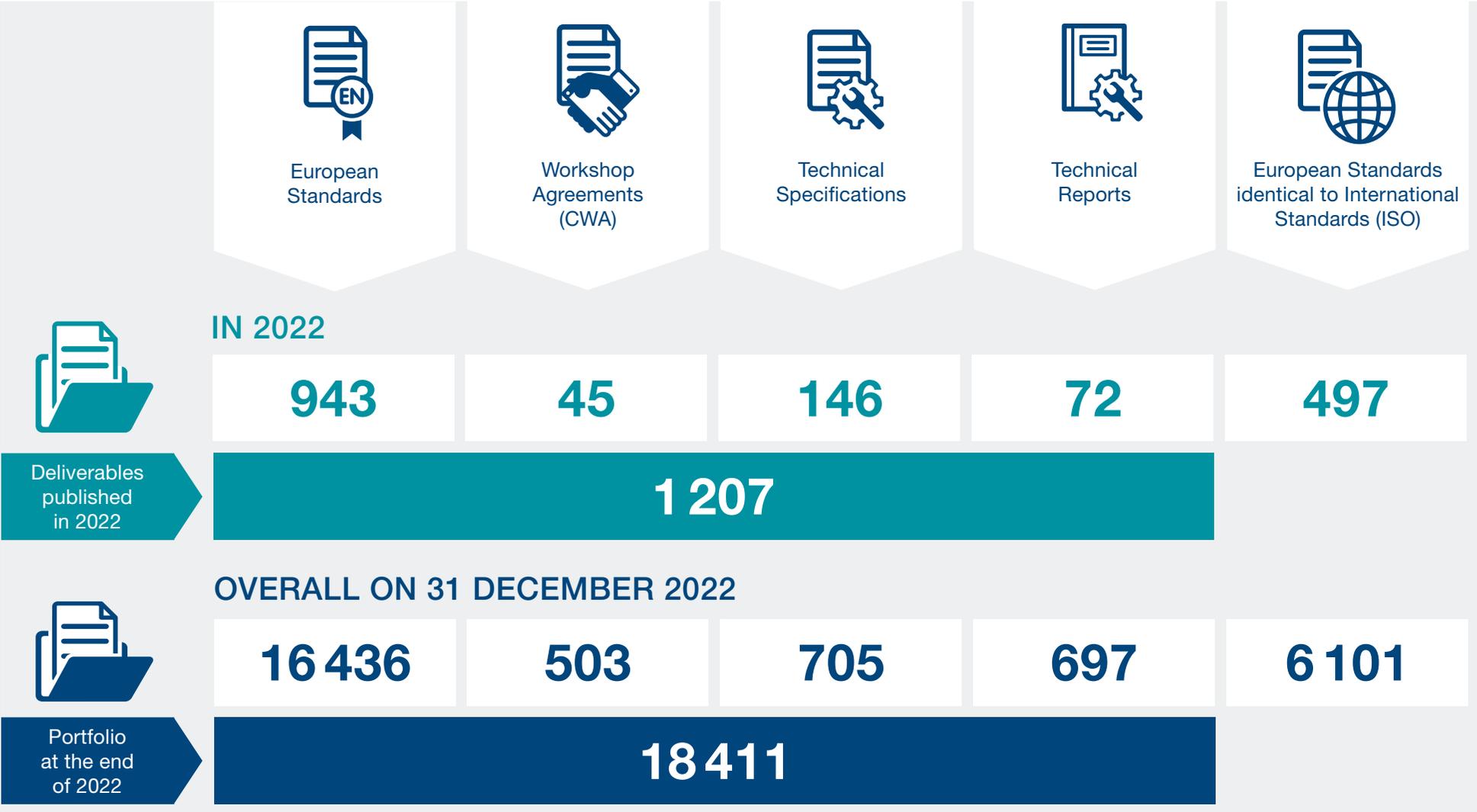
The CEN/CA, which normally meets three times per year, comprises the CEN President, three Vice-Presidents (Finance, Policy and Technical) and up to nine ordinary Board Members, all of whom are appointed by the whole CEN membership. The Director General of CEN and CENELEC also participates in CEN/CA meetings and acts as Secretary.

➔ For more information about the CEN Administrative Board and its members, please visit the dedicated webpage.



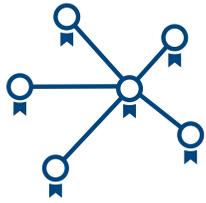
Group picture of CEN Board Members in November 2022. From left to right: Geraldine Larkin (Ireland), Gheorghe Tucu (Romania), Olivier Peyrat (Vice-President Policy), Elena Santiago Cid (CEN and CENELEC Director General), Annika Andreasen (Vice-President Technical), Urs Fischer (Switzerland), Stefano Calzolari (CEN President), Jacob Mehus (Vice-President Finance), Helena Vänska (Finland), Christoph Winterhalter (Germany), Ruggero Lensi (Italy)

CEN AT A GLANCE



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CEN COMMUNITY



34

National Standardization Organizations
(34 countries)



14

Companion Standardization Bodies



319

European Partners



374

Technical Committees (TCs)



1 519

Working Groups
(of TCs & SCs)

6

Affiliates

2

Counsellors (EC + EFTA)

1

Associated Body

10

Partner Organizations

296

Liaison Organizations

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European Institutional Stakeholders

18

Other Partner Organizations

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Joint Technical Committees
(CEN-CENELEC and CEN-CENELEC-ETSI)

CEN DEVELOPMENTS IN 2022



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European Standards

943



Technical Specifications

146



Technical Reports

72



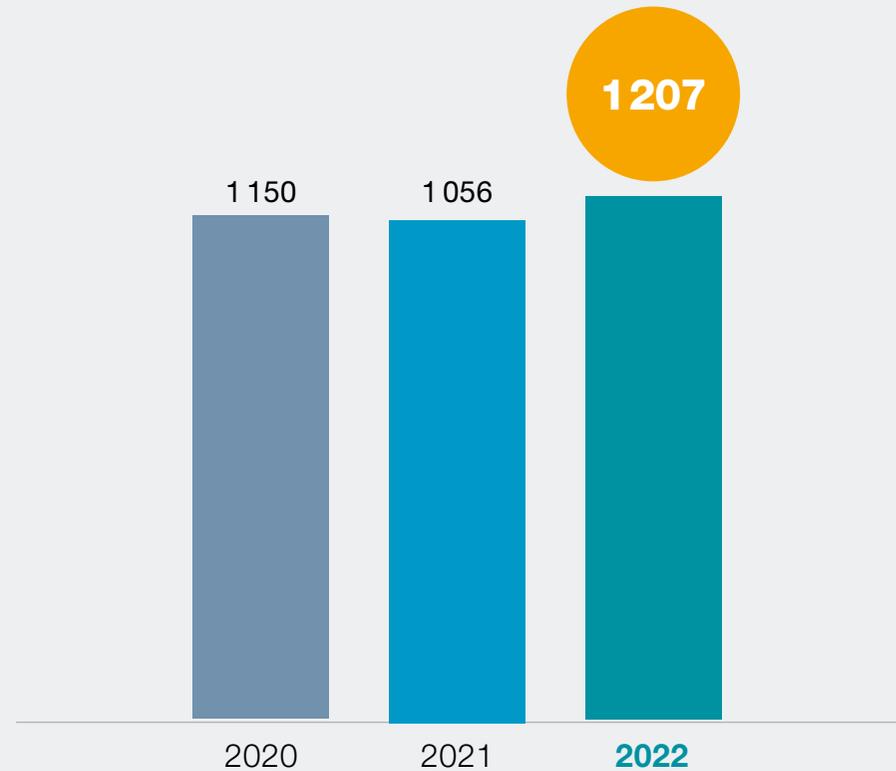
CEN Workshop Agreements

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CEN Guides

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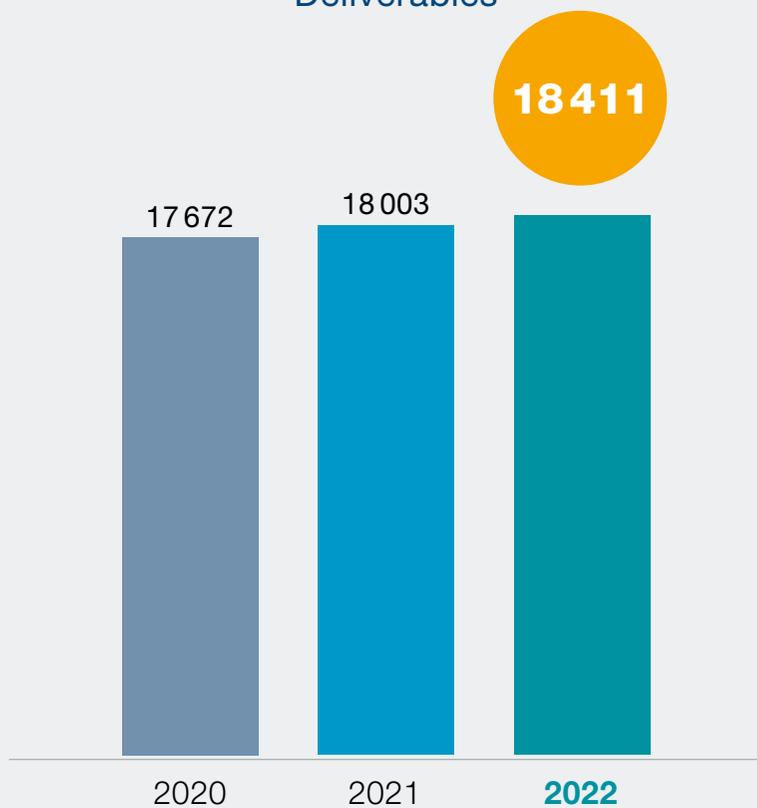


DELIVERABLES*	2020	2021	2022
European Standards (ENs**)	982	903	943
Technical Specifications (TSs)	63	61	146
Technical Reports (TRs)	51	73	72
CEN Workshop Agreements (CWAs)	51	15	45
CEN Guides (CGs)	3	4	1
TOTAL	1 150	1 056	1 207

* Including deliverables of CEN and joint work of CEN-CENELEC and CEN-CENELEC-ETSI
 ** Excluding corrigenda

CEN OVERALL AT THE END OF 2022

Deliverables



Of the 18 411 deliverables at the end of 2022, **2094 (11% of the total)** were harmonised and offered for citation in the Official Journal of the EU.

CEN TECHNICAL BODIES	2020	2021	2022
Active CEN Technical Committees (CEN/TCs)	319	332	317
Active CEN TC/Sub-Committees (CEN/TC/SCs)	58	45	57
CEN TC/SC Working Groups	1 488	1 530	1 519
Active Workshops	63	75	102
ASD-STAN, ECISS Technical Bodies	60	60	59
TOTAL	1 988	2 042	2 054

JOINT TECHNICAL BODIES*	2020	2021	2022
TOTAL	72	76	77

*CEN-CENELEC and CEN-CENELEC-ETSI

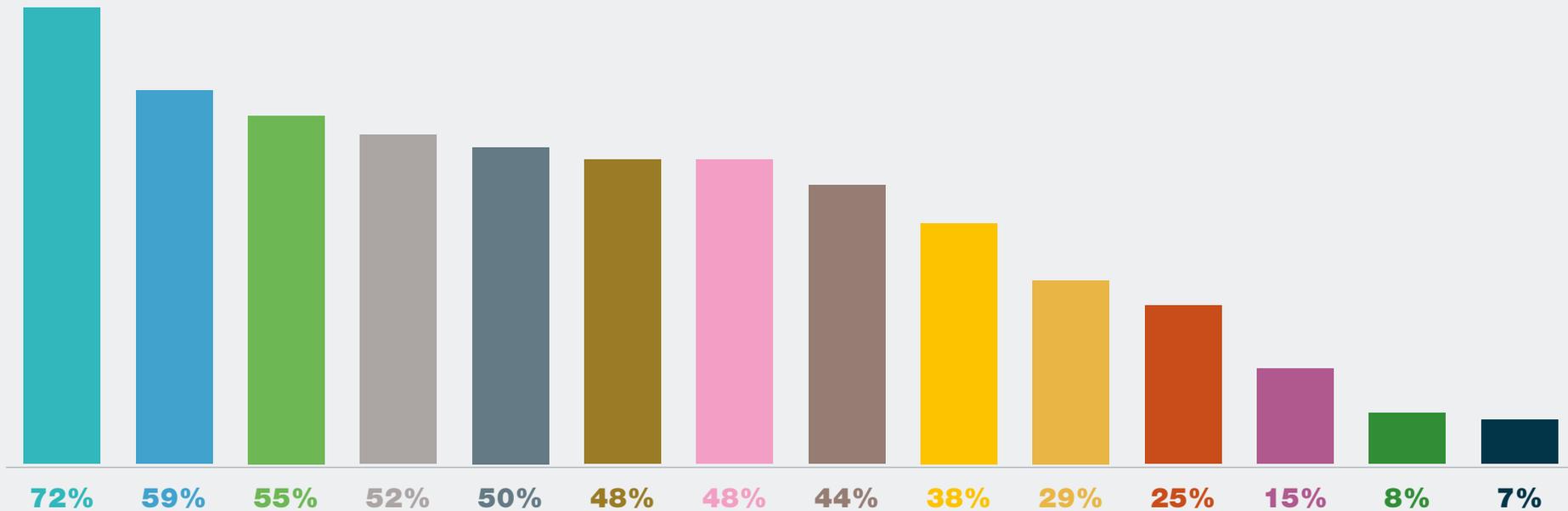
DELIVERABLES*	2020	2021	2022
Standards (ENs)**	15 472	15 709	15 925
EN Amendments	499	500	511
Workshop Agreements (CWAs)	476	486	503
Technical Specifications (TSs)	553	580	705
Technical Reports (TRs)	581	639	697
Guides (CGs)	41	43	44
Pre-Standards (ENVs)	10	10	3
Reports (CRs)	40	36	23
TOTAL	17 672	18 003	18 411

*Including deliverables of CEN and of CEN-CENELEC-ETSI

** Excluding corrigenda

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

CEN Portfolio - Percentage of deliverables per business domain identical to ISO publications



CEN Portfolio Relation to ISO - at the end of 2022

DELIVERABLES*	Number	Percentage
Identical to ISO publications	6 101	34,17%
Based on ISO publications	33	0,18%
Homegrown	11 721	65,65%
TOTAL	17 855	100%

*Excluding Corrigenda and Guides

- Healthcare
- Services
- Chemicals
- Mechanical & Machinery
- Consumer
- Food and agriculture
- Occupational Health And Safety
- Mining and Metals
- Energy and utilities
- Household appliances and HVAC
- Construction
- Digital society
- Transport and vehicles
- Defence and security

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS



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ASSETS (€ x 1000)*	2020	2021	2022
Fixed Assets	1 191	1 619	1 526
Current Assets	3 529	2 750	3 258
Liquid Assets	8 807	4 262	7 897
Prepaid Expenses and Accrued Income	205	545	219
TOTAL	13 732	9 176	12 899

LIABILITIES (€ x 1000)*	2020	2021	2022
Reserves	3 136	2 870	2 919
Provisions for liabilities and charges	1 744	1 511	1 247
Payable	4 393	2 796	3 892
Accrued expenses & deferred income	4 459	1 999	4 841
TOTAL	13 732	9 176	12 899

EXPENDITURE (€ x 1000)*	2020	2021	2022
Staff costs	7 204	7 430	7 769
Other operating costs	2 234	2 114	2 402
Contractual expenses	7 656	6 936	8 470
Digital Transformation costs	91	234	320
Digital Transformation / Use of provision	(91)	(234)	(263)
Office move project costs	79	72	72
TOTAL	17 173	16 552	18 769

INCOME (€ x 1000)*	2020	2021	2022
Contributions	7 322	7 316	7 946
Interest	1	-	0
Contractual income	9 574	8 809	10 493
Miscellaneous	197	162	377
TOTAL	17 094	16 287	18 817
<i>Operational profit/(loss) of the year</i>	(79)	(265)	48

Result of the year - Appropriation			
Use of reserves for investments	79	72	72
Contribution to reserves for investment	-	-	(112)
<i>Net profit/(loss) of the year</i>	-	(193)	9

FINANCING OF THE CEN-CENELEC MANAGEMENT CENTRE (CEN Part)	2020	2021	2022
Membership fees	78%	78%	77%
EC/EFTA support to standardization	20%	20%	20%
Other support	2%	2%	3%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

* Figures are given in thousands of euro.

THE CEN NETWORK

NATIONAL MEMBERS

CEN's National Members are the National Standardization Bodies (NSBs) of the 27 European Union countries, United Kingdom, the Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia and Türkiye plus three countries of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Norway and Switzerland). There is one member per country.

➔ More information on CEN's membership can be found at this link.

Austria



ASI - Austrian Standards International
www.austrian-standards.at

Belgium



NBN - Bureau de Normalisation/
 Bureau voor Normalisatie
www.nbn.be

Bulgaria



BDS - Bulgarian Institute for Standardization
www.bds-bg.org

Croatia



HZN - Croatian Standards Institute
www.hzn.hr

Cyprus



CYS - Cyprus Organization for Standardisation
www.cys.org.cy

Czech Republic



UNMZ - Czech Office for Standards,
 Metrology and Testing
www.unmz.cz

Denmark



DS - Dansk Standard
www.ds.dk

Estonia



EVS - Non-profit Association Estonian Centre
 for Standardisation and Accreditation
www.evs.ee

Finland



SFS - Suomen Standardisoimisliitto r.y.
www.sfs.fi

France	
	AFNOR - Association Française de Normalisation www.afnor.org
Germany	
	DIN - Deutsches Institut für Normung www.din.de
Greece	
	NGIS/ELOT - National Quality Infrastructure System www.elot.gr
Hungary	
	MSZT - Hungarian Standards Institution www.mszt.hu
Iceland	
	IST - Icelandic Standards www.stadlar.is
Ireland	
	NSAI - National Standards Authority of Ireland www.nsai.ie
Italy	
	UNI - Ente Italiano di Normazione www.uni.com
Latvia	
	LVS - Latvian Standard Ltd. www.lvs.lv
Lithuania	
	LST - Lithuanian Standards Board www.lsd.lt
Luxembourg	
	ILNAS - Organisme Luxembourgeois de Normalisation www.portail-qualite.lu
Malta	
	MCCAA - The Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority www.mccaa.org.mt
Netherlands	
	NEN - Nederlands Normalisatie-instituut www.nen.nl
Norway	
	SN - Standards Norway www.standard.no/
Poland	
	PKN - Polish Committee for Standardization www.pkn.pl

Portugal	
	IPQ - Instituto Português da Qualidade www1.ipq.pt/PT/Pages/Homepage.aspx
Republic of North Macedonia	
	ISRS M - Standardization Institute of the Republic of North Macedonia www.isrsm.gov.mk/en/
Romania	
	ASRO - Romanian Standards Association www.asro.ro
Serbia	
	ISS - Institute for Standardization of Serbia www.iss.rs
Slovenia	
	SIST - Slovenian Institute for Standardization www.sist.si
Spain	
	UNE - Asociación Española de Normalización www.une.org
Sweden	
	SIS - Swedish Institute for Standards www.sis.se
Switzerland	
	SNV - Schweizerische Normen-Vereinigung www.snv.ch
Turkey	
	TSE - Turkish Standards Institution www.tse.org.tr
United Kingdom	
	BSI - British Standards Institution www.bsigroup.com

AFFILIATES

The 'National Standardization Bodies' (NSBs) of those countries formally recognized by the European Union as being potential candidates for EU membership can become a CEN "Affiliate". One criterion is for them to integrate fully the 'European Standardization System' (ESS) in order to achieve technical harmonization within the framework of the 'European Single Market'.

[➔ More information on CEN's Affiliates can be found at this link.](#)

Albania

	DPS - General Directorate of Standardization-Albania www.dps.gov.al
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Bosnia and Herzegovina

	ISBIH - Institute for Standardisation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (ISBIH) www.isbih.gov.ba
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NEW in 2022 Georgia

	GEOSTM - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology www.geostm.ge
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NEW in 2022 Moldova, Republic of

	ISM - Institute for Standardization of Moldova www.standard.md
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Montenegro

	ISME - Institute for Standardization of Montenegro www.isme.me
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NEW in 2022 Ukraine

	SE UkrNDNC - Ukrainian scientific-research and training center of issues of standardization, certification and quality http://uas.org.ua/ua/
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COMPANION STANDARDIZATION BODIES

The Companion Standardization Body (CSB) status is open to a National Standardization Body (NSB), which is a member or corresponding member of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Interested NSBs work closely with CEN to achieve technical harmonization, and contribute to the removal of technical barriers to trade between their country and Europe.

[➔ More information on CEN's CSBs can be found at this link.](#)

Armenia



ARMSTANDARD - National Body for standards and metrology
<https://www.armstandard.am/en>

Australia



SA - Standards Australia Limited
www.standards.org.au

Azerbaijan



AZSTAND - State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus
www.standard.gov.az

Cameroon



ANOR - Agence des Normes et de la Qualité
www.anorcameroun.info

Cote D'Ivoire



CODINORM - Côte d'Ivoire Normalisation
www.codinorm.ci/

Egypt



EOS - Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOS)
www.eos.org.eg

Israel



SII - Standards Institution of Israel
www.sii.org.il

Jordan



JSMO - Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization
www.jsmo.gov.jo

Kazakhstan



KAZMEMST - Committee for Standardization, Metrology and Certification
www.memst.kz/en/

Lebanon



LIBNOR - Lebanese Standards Institution
www.libnor.gov.lb/

Mongolia



MASM - Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology
www.masm.gov.mn

Morocco



IMANOR - Institut Marocain de Normalisation
www.imanor.ma

New Zealand



SNZ - Standards New Zealand, Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment
www.standards.govt.nz

Tunisia



INNORPI - National Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property (INNORPI)
www.innorpi.tn

EUROPEAN PARTNERS

CEN foresees a series of formats to collaborate with European stakeholders on a variety of topics of common interest. Details on the forms of partnerships available and on their rules can be found in [↪](#) the CEN-CENELEC Guide 25 on 'The concept of Cooperation with European Organizations and other stakeholders'.

In 2022, CEN contributed with the following categories of stakeholders:

Partner Organizations

The status of 'Partner Organization' is addressed to those organizations having an interest in cooperation at overall corporate and technical level with CEN.

[↪](#) The full list of the **10 CEN partner organizations** can be found at this link.

Liaison Organizations

The status of 'Liaison Organization' is offered to those European organizations, including fora and consortia, representing interest groups that are committed to provide input to the work of one or more CEN Technical Bodies.

[↪](#) The full list of the **296 CEN liaison organizations** can be found at this link.

EUROPEAN PARTNERS

Associated Bodies

Considering CEN's mission, it is of primary importance to ensure, whenever necessary, full partnership with identified organizations having recognized technical expertise in a specific field and who are willing and able to provide preparatory standardization work on a systematic and organized basis to be further introduced into the normal CEN standard-making process.

↪ At the end of 2022, CEN counted **1 Associated Body, ASD-STAN**. More information can be found at this link.

European Counsellors

CEN, through the development and adoption of European (harmonized) Standards and other deliverables, actively contribute to the economic policy objectives of the European Union and European Economic Area.

In this context, CEN seeks effective partnership with those relevant European Institutions who have specific interest in the CEN standardization activities. This includes primarily the European Commission and the EFTA Secretariat, with whom CEN enjoys a consolidated private-public partnership through the "General Guidelines for the Cooperation between CEN, CENELEC and ETSI and ↪ European Commission and ↪ EFTA", the Framework Partnership Agreements and the annual Operating Grants.

EUROPEAN PARTNERS

European Institutional Stakeholders

Considering the CEN mission and contribution to the objectives of the European Single Market, it is of primary importance to ensure full partnership with relevant European Commission's Agencies, Research Services or other European intergovernmental organizations.

➔ The full list of the **6 CEN European Institutional Stakeholders** can be found at this link.

Other Partner Organizations

In few specific and exceptional cases when the organization, or the nature of the partnership, do not fall under any of the above indicated categories, CEN may conclude **specific partnership agreements** on a case-by-case basis.

➔ The full list of the **18 CEN Other Partner Organizations** can be found at this link.

ABOUT CEN

CEN (the European Committee for Standardization) is recognised by the EU and EFTA as the European Standardization Organization responsible for developing standards at European level. These standards set out specifications and procedures for a wide range of materials, processes, products and services.

The members of CEN are the National Standardization Bodies of 34* European countries. European Standards (ENs) and other standardization deliverables adopted by CEN are accepted and recognised in all these countries.

European Standards contribute to enhancing safety, improving quality, facilitating cross-border trade, and strengthening the European Single Market. They are developed through a process of collaboration between experts nominated by business and industry, research institutes, consumer and environmental organizations and other stakeholders. CEN works to promote the international alignment of standards in the framework of the technical cooperation agreement with ISO (International Organization for Standardization).

** number of full members in January 2023*

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