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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.



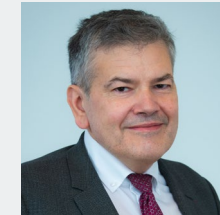
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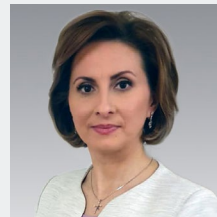


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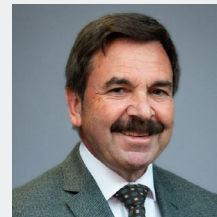


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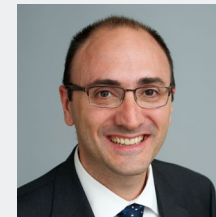
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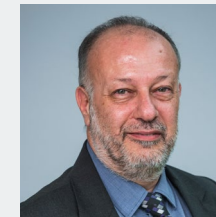
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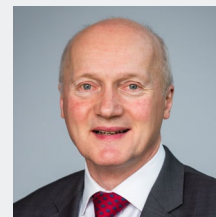
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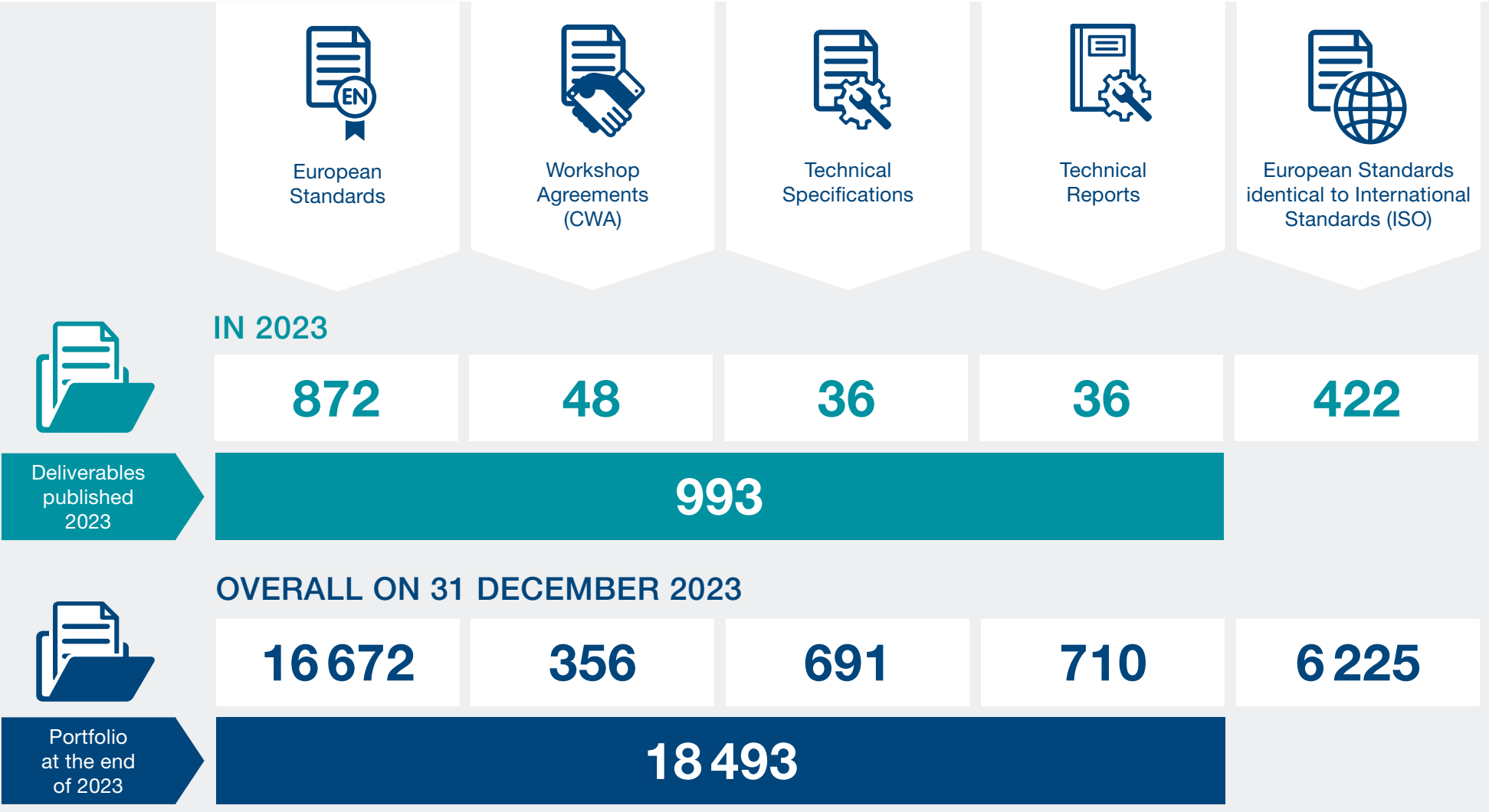


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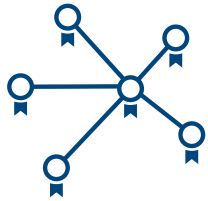


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# CEN AT A GLANCE



### CEN COMMUNITY



**34**

National Standardization Organizations  
(34 countries)



**16**

Companion Standardization Bodies



**350**

European Partners



**377**

Technical Committees (TCs)



**1 533**

Working Groups (of TCs & SCs)

**6**

Affiliates

**2**

Counsellors (EC + EFTA)

**1**

Associated Body

**11**

Partner Organizations

**312**

Liaison Organizations

**6**

European Institutional Stakeholders

**18**

Other Partner Organizations

**23**

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

# CEN DEVELOPMENTS IN 2023



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European Standards

872



Technical Specifications

146



Technical Reports

72



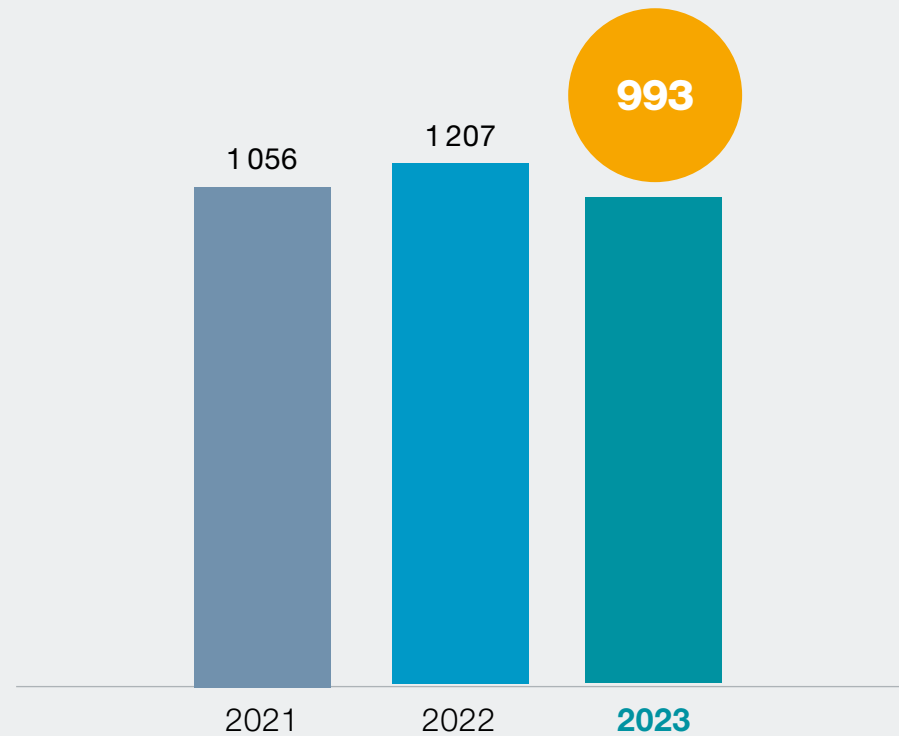
CEN Workshop Agreements

45



CEN Guides

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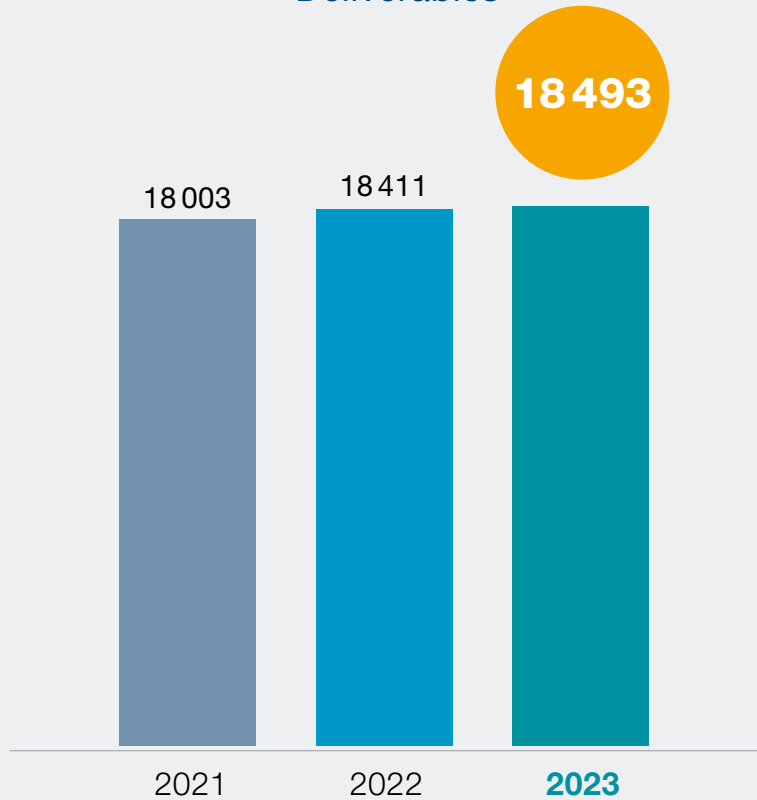


DELIVERABLES*	2021	2022	2023
European Standards (ENs**)	903	943	872
Technical Specifications (TSs)	61	146	36
Technical Reports (TRs)	73	72	36
CEN Workshop Agreements (CWAs)	15	45	48
CEN Guides (CGs)	4	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>993</b>

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

CEN OVERALL AT THE END OF 2023

Deliverables



Of the 18.493 deliverables at the end of 2023, **2074 (11% of the total)** were harmonized and offered for citation in the Official Journal of the EU.

CEN TECHNICAL BODIES	2021	2022	2023
Active CEN Technical Committees (CEN/TCs)	332	317	319
Active CEN TC/Sub-Committees (CEN/TC/SCs)	45	57	58
CEN TC/SC Working Groups	1 530	1 519	1 533
Active Workshops	75	102	114
ASD-STAN, ECISS Technical Bodies	60	59	52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 042</b>	<b>2 054</b>	<b>2 076</b>

JOINT TECHNICAL BODIES*	2021	2022	2023
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>93</b>

\*CEN-CENELEC and CEN-CENELEC-ETSI

DELIVERABLES*	2021	2022	2023
Standards (ENs)**	15 709	15 925	16 137
EN Amendments	500	511	535
Workshop Agreements (CWAs)	486	503	356
Technical Specifications (TSs)	580	705	691
Technical Reports (TRs)	639	697	710
Guides (CGs)	43	44	44
Pre-Standards (ENVs)	10	3	1
Reports (CRs)	36	23	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18 003</b>	<b>18 411</b>	<b>18 493</b>

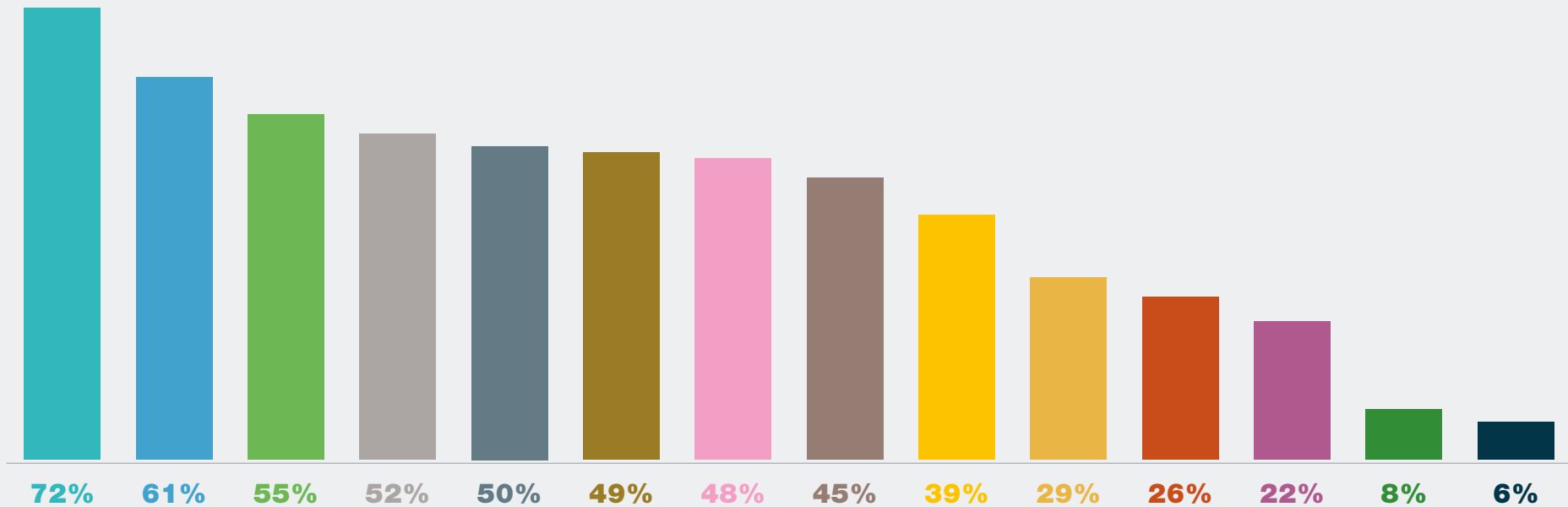
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\*\* Excluding corrigenda



### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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



#### CEN Portfolio Relation to ISO - at the end of 2023

DELIVERABLES*	Number	Percentage
Identical to ISO publications	6225	34,75%
Based on ISO publications	31	0,17%
Homegrown	11657	65,08%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17913</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Excluding Corrigenda and Guides

- Healthcare
- Services
- Chemicals
- Mechanical and 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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<b>ASSETS</b> (€ x 1000)*	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Fixed Assets	1 619	1 526	1 186
Current Assets	2 750	3 258	4 716
Liquid Assets	4 262	7 897	9 013
Prepaid Expenses and Accrued Income	545	219	209
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9 176</b>	<b>12 899</b>	<b>15 124</b>

<b>LIABILITIES</b> (€ x 1000)*	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Reserves	2 870	2 919	4 460
Provisions for liabilities and charges	1 511	1 247	1 035
Payable	2 796	3 892	5 286
Accrued expenses & deferred income	1 999	4 841	5 114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9 176</b>	<b>12 899</b>	<b>15 895</b>

<b>EXPENDITURE</b> (€ x 1000)*	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Staff costs	7 430	7 769	8 836
Other operating costs	2 114	2 402	2 627
Contractual expenses	6 936	8 470	11 625
Digital Transformation costs	234	320	213
Digital Transformation / Use of provision	(234)	(263)	(213)
Office move project costs	72	72	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 552</b>	<b>18 769</b>	<b>23 160</b>

<b>INCOME</b> (€ x 1000)*	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Contributions	7 316	7 946	9 484
Interest	-	0	14
Contractual income	8 809	10 493	13 876
Miscellaneous	162	377	557
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 287</b>	<b>18 817</b>	<b>23 930</b>
<i>Operational profit/(loss) of the year</i>	(265)	48	770

<b>Result of the year - Appropriation</b>			
Use of reserves for investments	72	72	72
Contribution to reserves for investment	-	(112)	(810)
<b>Net profit/(loss) of the year</b>	(193)	9	32

<b>FINANCING OF THE CEN-CENELEC MANAGEMENT CENTRE</b> (CEN Part)	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Membership fees	78%	77%	77%
EC/EFTA support to standardization	20%	20%	18%
Other support	2%	3%	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* 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](http://www.austrian-standards.at)

### Belgium



**NBN** - Bureau de Normalisation/  
 Bureau voor Normalisatie  
[www.nbn.be](http://www.nbn.be)

### Bulgaria



**BDS** - Bulgarian Institute for Standardization  
[www.bds-bg.org](http://www.bds-bg.org)

### Croatia



**HZN** - Croatian Standards Institute  
[www.hzn.hr](http://www.hzn.hr)

### Cyprus



**CYS** - Cyprus Organization for Standardisation  
[www.cys.org.cy](http://www.cys.org.cy)

### Czechia



**UNMZ** - Czech Office for Standards,  
 Metrology and Testing  
[www.unmz.cz](http://www.unmz.cz)

### Denmark



**DS** - Dansk Standard  
[www.ds.dk](http://www.ds.dk)

### Estonia














**EVS** - Non-profit Association Estonian Centre  
 for Standardisation and Accreditation  
[www.evs.ee](http://www.evs.ee)

### Finland



**SFS** - Finnish Standards  
[www.sfs.fi](http://www.sfs.fi)

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

<b>Portugal</b>	
	<b>IPQ</b> - Instituto Português da Qualidade <a href="http://www1.ipq.pt/PT/Pages/Homepage.aspx">www1.ipq.pt/PT/Pages/Homepage.aspx</a>
<b>Republic of North Macedonia</b>	
	<b>ISRS</b> - Standardization Institute of the Republic of North Macedonia <a href="http://www.isrsm.gov.mk/en/">www.isrsm.gov.mk/en/</a>
<b>Romania</b>	
	<b>ASRO</b> - Romanian Standards Association <a href="http://www.asro.ro">www.asro.ro</a>
<b>Serbia</b>	
	<b>ISS</b> - Institute for Standardization of Serbia <a href="http://www.iss.rs">www.iss.rs</a>
<b>Slovakia</b>	
	<b>UNMS SR</b> - Slovak Office of Standards Metrology <a href="http://www.unms.sk">www.unms.sk</a>
<b>Slovenia</b>	
	<b>SIST</b> - Slovenian Institute for Standardization <a href="http://www.sist.si">www.sist.si</a>
<b>Spain</b>	
	<b>UNE</b> - Asociación Española de Normalización <a href="http://www.une.org">www.une.org</a>
<b>Sweden</b>	
	<b>SIS</b> - Swedish Institute for Standards <a href="http://www.sis.se">www.sis.se</a>
<b>Switzerland</b>	
	<b>SNV</b> - Schweizerische Normen-Vereinigung <a href="http://www.snv.ch">www.snv.ch</a>
<b>Türkyie</b>	
	<b>TSE</b> - Turkish Standards Institution <a href="http://www.tse.org.tr">www.tse.org.tr</a>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	
	<b>BSI</b> - British Standards Institution <a href="http://www.bsigroup.com">www.bsigroup.com</a>

## 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

	<b>DPS</b> - General Directorate of Standardization-Albania <a href="http://www.dps.gov.al">www.dps.gov.al</a>
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### Bosnia and Herzegovina

	<b>ISBIH</b> - Institute for Standardisation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (ISBIH) <a href="http://www.isbih.gov.ba">www.isbih.gov.ba</a>
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### Georgia

	<b>GEOSTM</b> - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology <a href="http://www.geostm.ge">www.geostm.ge</a>
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### Moldova, Republic of

	<b>ISM</b> - Institute for Standardization of Moldova <a href="http://www.standard.md">www.standard.md</a>
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### Montenegro

	<b>ISME</b> - Institute for Standardization of Montenegro <a href="http://www.isme.me">www.isme.me</a>
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### Ukraine

	<b>SE UkrNDNC</b> - Ukrainian scientific-research and training center of issues of standardization, certification and quality <a href="http://uas.org.ua/ua/">http://uas.org.ua/ua/</a>
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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](http://www.standards.org.au)

### Azerbaijan



**AZSTAND** - State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus  
[www.standard.gov.az](http://www.standard.gov.az)

### NEW in 2023 Belarus



**BELST** - State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus  
[www.gosstandart.gov.by](http://www.gosstandart.gov.by)

### Cameroon



**ANOR** - Agence des Normes et de la Qualité  
[www.anorcameroun.info](http://www.anorcameroun.info)

### NEW in 2023 Canada



**SCC** - Standards Council of Canada  
[www.scc-ccn.ca/](http://www.scc-ccn.ca/)

### Cote D'Ivoire



**CODINORM** - Côte d'Ivoire Normalisation  
[www.codinorm.ci/](http://www.codinorm.ci/)

### Egypt



**EOS** - Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOS)  
[www.eos.org.eg](http://www.eos.org.eg)

### Israel



**SII** - Standards Institution of Israel  
[www.sii.org.il](http://www.sii.org.il)

### Jordan



**JSMO** - Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization  
[www.jsmo.gov.jo](http://www.jsmo.gov.jo)

### Kazakhstan



**KAZMEMST** - Committee for Standardization, Metrology and Certification  
[www.memst.kz/en/](http://www.memst.kz/en/)



Lebanon



**LIBNOR** - Lebanese Standards Institution  
[www.libnor.gov.lb/](http://www.libnor.gov.lb/)

Mongolia



**MASM** - Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology  
[www.masm.gov.mn](http://www.masm.gov.mn)

Morocco



**IMANOR** - Institut Marocain de Normalisation  
[www.imanor.ma](http://www.imanor.ma)

**NEW in 2023** Nigeria



**SON** - Standards Organisation of Nigeria  
[www.son.gov.ng/](http://www.son.gov.ng/)

Tunisia



**INNORPI** - National Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property (INNORPI)  
[www.innorpi.tn](http://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 2023, CEN collaborated 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 **11 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 **312 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 2023, 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 2024*

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