

## Decisions from 101<sup>st</sup> CEN/BT & 177<sup>th</sup> CLC/BT

Since the last issue of the BT Newsletter in March 2024, CEN and CENELEC BTs have held back-to-back meetings from 28 to 30 May 2024.

We are pleased to report here on the main outcomes of crosscutting nature discussions resulting from those meetings, as well as on the latest decisions of transversal nature taken by correspondence (**until 15 June 2024**). For sectoral/Technical Committee specific matters please contact your sectoral Project Manager.

Best regards

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## Processes and operational matters

### Development processes within CEN-CENELEC Joint Technical Committees

A Task Group 'JTCs simplification', under the umbrella of CEN-CLC/BTWG 14 'Rules and Processes', has been assigned to develop a proposal to BTs towards a clarification of all aspects relating to deliverables development within JTCs (delegation of NWIs approval, work under the Vienna and Frankfurt Agreements), addressing as well aspects related to experts' appointment, registration, participation and visibility in JTCs. The proposal, expected for October at the latest, should strive for alignment with ISO-IEC JTCs' way of working.

**Decision ref:** *CEN/BT 013/2024 & CLC/BT D177/001, applicable from 2024-05-28*

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### Liaisons requests from companies based outside Europe

Over the recent years we have noticed increasing requests for liaisons with CEN and/or CENELEC Technical Bodies from consortia/fora of international undertakings, which are based out of Europe. Considering that the criteria in [CEN-CENELEC Guide 25](#) 'The concept of Cooperation with European Organizations and other stakeholders' need to be re-assessed to take into account the European political and business landscape and the new fast-growing technological domains, and underlining that NSBs/NCs are the natural entry points to standardization work for national stakeholders, the BTs recommended CCMC (for the preliminary assessment) and Technical bodies (for approval) to pay careful attention to the nature, location and membership of the organizations requesting liaisons, and consult BTs for guidance when need be.

The BTs also invited the Task Force supporting CCMC in the evaluation of current ongoing Memorandums of Understanding to review CEN-CENELEC Guide 25 accordingly.

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## New Bodies set up by BTs

### CEN-CENELEC Coordination Group on 'Hydrogen'

In the frame of the EU Strategy on Hydrogen, the CEN-CENELEC Coordination Group on Hydrogen (CEN-CLC/COG H2) (secretariat: DIN) has been set up to keep an overview of the complete hydrogen value chain, putting in place coordination mechanisms among relevant technical bodies in order to develop a coherent set of standards relating hydrogen production, transmission, storage and distribution infrastructures as well as industry use and end-use. The COG will also monitor the progress of work at ISO & IEC level, and ensure liaison with the European activities when relevant.

**Decision ref: CEN/BT C065/2024 & CLC/BT D177/C097, applicable from 2024-05-02**  
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### CEN/TC 477 'Sustainable production of raw materials from mining related activities'

CEN/TC 477 (secretariat: SIS) has been tasked to develop standards on the sustainability of production of raw materials from mining related activities covering the whole value chain, from exploration, extraction, treatment, smelting, refining, other processing, as well as recycling and mine closure and reclamation, to minimize the negative impacts from mining through its life cycle. Energy raw materials are excluded from its scope, as well as those aspects already covered by CEN/TC 472 'Rare earth elements'.

**Decision ref: CEN/BT C002/2024, applicable from 2024-04-10**  
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### CLC/BTTF 177-1 'Managing issues related to harmonization of European standards within the CLC/SR 96 portfolio'

CLC/BTTF 177-1 (convenorship: DKE) will help CLC/SR 96 'Transformers, reactors, power supply units, and combinations thereof' (secretariat: AFNOR-CEF) develop European elements to harmonized Standards within their portfolio. Once the European elements have been published, the corresponding deliverables will be transferred back to CLC/ SR96 for maintenance

**Decision ref: CLC/BT D177/C053, applicable from 2024-03-13**  
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### CLC/BTTF 177-2 'Revision of EN 50075:1990'

CLC/BTTF 177-2 (convenorship: BEC-CEB) will revise EN 50075:1990 'Flat non-rewirable two-pole plugs, 2,5 A 250 V, with cord, for the connection of class II-equipment for household and similar purposes' (PR=355). After its publication the new deliverable will be transferred for maintenance to CLC/SR 23 'Electrical accessories' (secretariat: BEC-CEB) and the BTTF disbanded.

**Decision ref: CLC/BT D177/C087, applicable from 2024-04-03**  
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## Pencil the dates!

### Webinar 'Inclusive Standardization - Enhancing the involvement of societal stakeholders and SMEs in the standard development process'

This webinar, scheduled on **27 June 2024 (10:00 – 11:00 CEST)**, will provide an overview of the rights of the 'Annex III organizations' - ANEC, ECOS, ETUC and SBS - in the CEN and CENELEC Technical Bodies and their added-value to the European Standardization System.

As Partners of CEN and CENELEC, these experts representing civil society & SMEs benefit from specific rights and obligations to participate in TCs and WGs. Existing tools and tailored mechanisms dedicated to ensuring their effective participation will be presented. In particular, the Opinion Mechanism will be described, together with the role of TC Chairs and Secretaries in the process.

This webinar is co-organized with ANEC - The European consumer voice in standardisation.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is mandatory. **Book your online seat [here](#).**

### Webinars for Standard Drafters

Over 2024 a series of webinars on standards drafting are organized. The aim is to achieve a common understanding of the drafting rules and the related procedures.

You can find the topics and dates of the webinars on our website: **[Read more](#)**.

## Next CEN and CENELEC BT meetings

2024-10-15 – 102<sup>nd</sup> CEN/BT

2024-10-16 – Common session of the BTs

2024-10-17 – 178<sup>th</sup> CLC/BT

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