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Webinar for Societal Stakeholders Organizations – 'Digitalized Opinion Mechanism'



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- ▶ You are muted
- ▶ Use the Q&A panel to submit your questions

A screenshot of a Q&A submission form. It features a text input field with the placeholder text 'Type your question here...'. Below the input field, there is a checkbox labeled 'Send anonymously' and a 'Send' button.

- ▶ Please note this webinar is recorded for future reference

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- Updated process
- Walk through the new feature & demo
 - Step-by-step guide on submitting and updating opinion
 - Locating results: navigating the results page
- Next steps
- Q&As

Updated Process – ‘Opinion Mechanism’



- ▶ Purpose
 - ▶ Enhance visibility of submitted opinions alongside voting reports for prENs/FprENs
 - ▶ Simplify the work of the SSO Commenters
 - ▶ Promote transparency during the ballot phase

- ▶ Who is it for
 - ▶ *SSO Commenter* will be granted an additional permission to submit an opinion

- ▶ What it is not
 - ▶ Not a voting right
 - ▶ The [Submit Opinion] feature is not a replacement for the existing [Submit a Comment] option. Both functionalities should coexist for users' convenience

'Submit Opinion' feature



- ▶ Where to find it:
 - ▶ CEN Electronic Applications homepage
 - ▶ Directly from the ENQ or FV homepage

The screenshot shows a web interface for a CEN application. At the top right, there are two buttons: 'Submit Comment' and 'Submit opinion'. The 'Submit opinion' button is highlighted with a yellow border. Below the buttons, the application details are displayed. The reference is 'Test for scenario cases (ANEC, ECOS, ETUC)'. The committee is 'CEN/TC 601'. The status is 'Open'. The opening date is '2023-10-17' and it was opened on '2023-10-17 14:56'. The type is 'FV (Formal Vote)'. The initial closing date is '2024-01-10', the closing date is '2024-01-10', and the voting closed on '2024-01-11 00:00'. The title is 'Test'. There are no French or German titles. The work item ID is '1234567' and the work item number is '12345678'. The procedure iteration is '1'. The secretariat is 'Belgium (NBN)'. The Vienna Agreement Status is 'None'. The proposed implementation dates are: announcement period '3', publication period '6', and withdrawal period '6'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Reference documents and links' with a link to 'Reference document Test'.

Information

Submit Comment Submit opinion

Reference: Test for scenario cases (ANEC, ECOS, ETUC)

Committee: CEN/TC 601

Status: Open

Opening date: 2023-10-17

Opened on: 2023-10-17 14:56

Type: FV (Formal Vote)

Initial closing date: 2024-01-10

Closing date: 2024-01-10

Voting closed on: 2024-01-11 00:00

Title: Test

French Title: -

German Title: -

Work Item Id: 1234567

Work Item Number: 12345678

Procedure Iteration: 1

Secretariat: Belgium (NBN)

Vienna Agreement Status: None

Proposed implementation dates:

Announcement period: 3

Publication period: 6

Withdrawal period: 6

Reference documents and links

Reference document Test

'Submit Opinion' feature



- ▶ Choose type of answer:
 - ▶ Favourable: It requires an Opinion form. This means the opinion form must be completed and uploaded.
 - ▶ Not Favourable: Completion and uploading the Opinion form are required.
 - ▶ Abstention: The opinion form is optional.

The screenshot displays the 'Submit Opinion' web interface. At the top, a red header bar contains the word 'Opinion'. Below this, a light blue header section contains the following information: 'Reference: Test for scenario cases (ANEC, ECOS, ETUC)', 'Committee: CEN/TC 601', 'Status: Open', 'Opening date: 2023-10-17', and 'Closing date: 2024-01-10'. The main content area is titled 'Opinion: ANEC' and includes the instruction 'Please submit the Opinion of your organization on this Document:'. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: '-- select an answer --', 'Favourable', 'Not favourable', and 'Abstention'. A yellow circle highlights the dropdown menu, and an arrow points from it to a second screenshot below. This second screenshot shows the 'Favourable' option selected in the dropdown. Below the instruction, there is a 'Comment file: *' section with the text 'Please select the file to upload:'. A 'Choose File' button is highlighted with a yellow circle, and an arrow points from it to a file named 'Submit Opinion Test.docx'. A red error message below the file name reads: 'The answer you have selected requires a comment file'. At the bottom of the interface, there are three buttons: 'Submit Opinion', 'Reset', and 'Cancel'.

Opinion visibility throughout voting



- ▶ The Opinion is visible by all balloters while the ballot is open.

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Questions and answers

No.	Questions	Possible Answers
1	Vote on the Document:	Approval Approval with Editorial Comments * Disapproval * Abstention
2	Do you agree with the proposed implementation periods?	Abstain Yes No

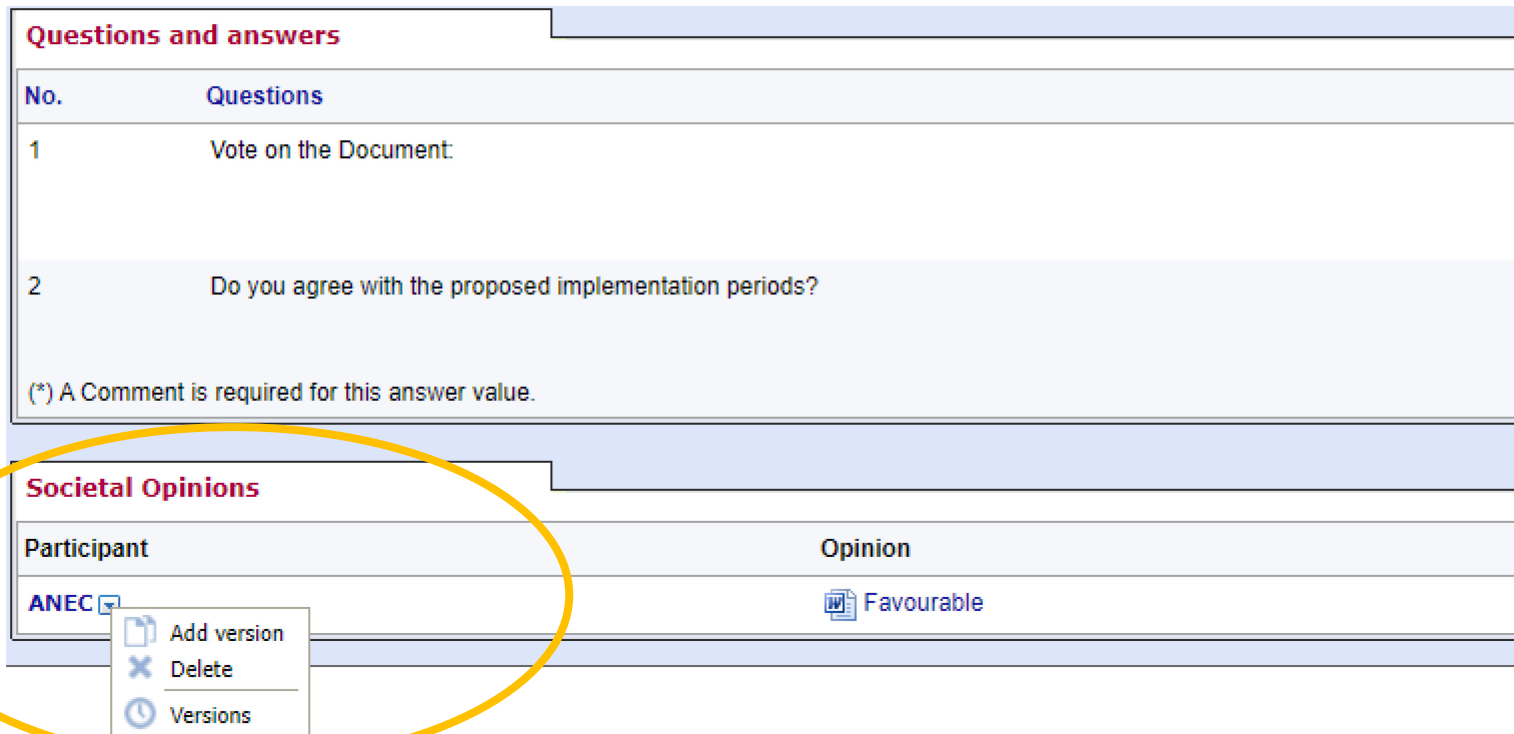
(*): A Comment is required for this answer value.

Societal Opinions

Participant	Opinion	Cast by	Date
ANEC	Favourable	Ballot, Anne	2024-03-09 16:16

Opinions: navigating change and updates

- ▶ Change your answer value
 - ▶ Change the opinion
 - ▶ Add a new version








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Societal Opinions

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ANEC 	 Favourable

-  Add version
-  Delete
-  Versions

Voting report



- ▶ New table display of Opinions from Societal Stakeholders Organizations

Vote Matrix					
	Date	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4
Poland (PKN), Member, Blue	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
Portugal (IPQ), Member, Blue	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
Romania (ASRO), Member, Blue	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
Serbia (ISS), Member, Red	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
Slovakia (UNMS SR), Member, Blue	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
Slovenia (SIST), Member, Blue	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
Spain (UNE), Member, Blue	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
Sweden (SIS), Member, Blue	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
Switzerland (SNV), Member, Red	2024-02-02	No	Abstain	No	No Answer
Türkiye (TSE), Member, Red	Not Voted	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom (BSI), Member, Yellow	Not Voted	-	-	-	-

Opinions from Societal Stakeholder Organizations (SSO)			
SSO	Date	Opinion	Comment file
ANEC	2024-02-23	Favourable	Test-sheet2 - Annex III_ANEC_SSO.doc
ECOS (Environment)	2024-02-23	Favourable	Test-sheet2 - Annex III_ECOS (Environment)_SSO.docx
ETUC	2024-02-23	Favourable	Test-sheet2 - Annex III_ETUC_SSO.doc

Live demonstration of the tool

Next steps



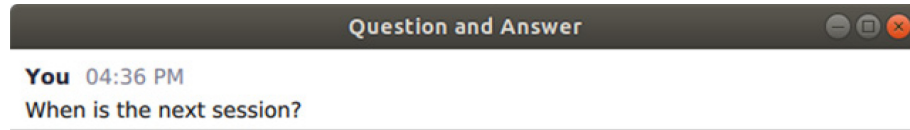
- ▶ We will send the User Guide and the link to the recording.
- ▶ The BOSS guidance document has been updated to reflect the deployed digitalized mechanism. All CEN Chairs and Secretaries have been informed of this new feature.
- ▶ eBalloting: future enhancements of the opinion mechanism.

- ▶ CENELEC: Please note this change currently only affect the CEN environment. A similar digitalization project is on-going for the CENELEC environment; however, the current CENELEC mechanism remains in place until its final deployment.
- ▶ We will collaborate closely with you during the implementation phase on CENELEC's eVoting system.

Question time



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Your feedback





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Thank you for your participation!

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