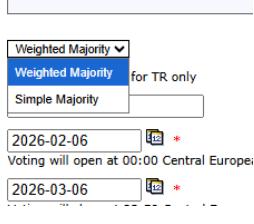
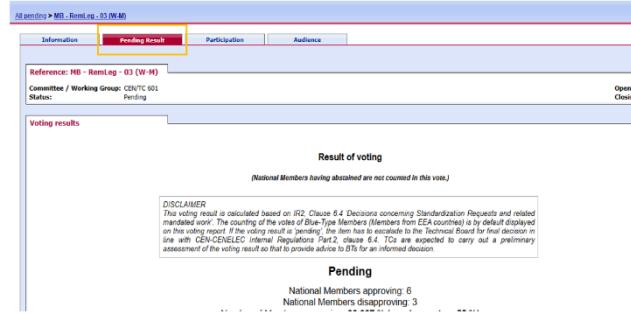


Webinar of 2026-02-03

CEN webinar 'New Delegated Decisions to CEN Technical Committees and CEN-CLC Joint Technical Committees with CEN lead'

1	Could you please explain what is delegated decisions? Or link to read about it? Thanks!	A delegated decision is a decision delegated to TCs by the Technical Boards (BTs). For these types of decisions, no further BT approval is required.
2	I assume CEN/BOSS is updated to reflect these changes?	The CEN/BOSS was updated as of 2026-02-04 with the new templates for formatted decisions and the list of Delegated Decisions to TCs.
3	What exactly means "weighted vote"?	<p>A weighted vote is described under IR2:2026 clause 6.3.2 (see details below).</p> <p>6.3.2 In CEN 6.3.2.1 Votes from all Members are counted first, and the proposal shall be adopted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if 55,00 % or more of the votes cast (abstentions not counted) are in favour, and • if the population⁶ of the countries of the Members having voted positively reaches 65,00 % or more of the population of the countries of all Members having voted (abstentions not counted). <p>NOTE The weightings are specified in Annex D.2.</p> <p>6.3.2.2 If the proposal is not adopted in accordance with 6.3.2.1, the votes of the Blue-type Members shall be counted separately. If the outcome of this second counting meets the approval criteria as in 6.3.2.1, the proposal is adopted.</p>
4	How can we change to a weighted vote in a CIB?	<p>1) For withdrawals: The voting method can be selected directly from the drop-down menu in the CIB. No predefined method applies in this case (see screenshot below based on the template for withdrawals).</p>  <p>Method: Weighted Majority</p> <p>Standardization request (mandate): Weighted Majority for TR only</p> <p>Simple Majority</p> <p>Opening date: 2026-02-06 * Voting will open at 00:00 Central Europe</p> <p>Closing date: 2026-03-06 *</p> <p>The voting results will reflect the relevant calculation (weighted majority for ENs and TSs and simple majority for TRs).</p> <p>2) Removal of links to legislation This CIB template always uses a Weighted Vote. The voting method is preconfigured, so no selection is required from the user.</p> <p>3) Second Formal Vote request on harmonized ENs: This CIB template always uses Simple Majority. As the voting method is pre-set, there is nothing to select.</p>

5	Sorry, could you explain what "Removal of links to legislation" means?	<p>It refers to the case where an EN is mandated under a SReq and is candidate for citation in the OJEU in support of a legislation. The TC might decide to remove the link to the legislation, de facto removing Annex ZA and not offering the standard for citation in OJEU. The difference between permanent removal and temporary removal is explained in a note within the related formatted decision template on CEN/BOSS.</p>
6	The necessity of sending an E-Mail for those delegated decisions to CCMC dataservice feels quite outdated. Why isn't the whole process fully automated via Projex Working Area (or even CIB)? Or is it planned and i just missed it?	<p>Yes, it is planned for withdrawals in a near future, while for the other two types of decisions, this will be done during a second phase as this phase requires further IT developments (although it is planned, no date is set yet for this development).</p>
7	Why do we have to state the BT decision. I thought this now a TC decision?	<p>The example shown during the webinar concerned the case where a TC decision result is 'pending' (see example below).</p>  <p>In such cases, the TC secretary shall follow the process as described in clause 2.2 of the Voting Policy (on BOSS). After that and depending on the outcome, the TC secretary needs to select the result decided by the BT. There are 2 options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by BT Decision Disapproved by BT Decision  <p>And then finally, they can close the ballot.</p>
8	Removal of link to a Mandate: Do we assume that this is a Removal of link within the frame of the current WI? Could you confirm that for permanent removal from a Mandate, the decision is NOT delegated?	<p>The delegated decision concerns both the permanent and temporary removal as explained for question 5. The difference between the two is explained in a note in the formatted decision template for the removal of links to legislation(s).</p>

9	For which topics in a TC the voting is changed to weighted votes?	For approval of NWIs and activation of PWIs for amendments to ENs and revisions to ENs and TSs not changing the scope. In addition, the new delegated decision related to withdrawal of ENs and TSs is now also adopted via weighted vote.
10	For title changes during the elaboration of a deliverable/WI we will still need a TC decision? Or will this change when implementing OSD?	Yes, a TC decision is still needed. OSD does not allow to modify the title.
11	I am a little bit confused about mentioning of CEN lead in conjunction with CIB to remove legislative reference. From my point of view this is always a CEN decision also in case of ISO lead.	Indeed. This type of decision concerns CEN only, even in the case of parallel work with ISO.
12	Activation of PWIs/Approval of NWIs, maybe I've missed something: was it not already introduced in 2025?	The decision was approved in 2025 (see BT C023/2025) but its implementation has been postponed to 2026-02-04. The change implies that approval criteria are the same (weighted voting) for adoptions of NWIs/activation of PWIs for amendments to ENs and revisions to ENs & TSs, irrespective of whether the scope is modified or not. All such decisions are approved by weighted vote (with double counting in the case of mandated work).