

Newsletter February 2022

News inside BEC

- BEC General Meeting on Monday, May 30 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Save the date!
- Given the tight labour market, it is taking a little longer than expected to find a successor for Thierry De Leeuw as Technical Officer to follow up on his technical committees. The BEC is elaborating a solution and will come back on the issue on short term.
- The BEC is pleased to announce that Sabine Vermeulen has taken over all INCERT activities from Thierry De Leeuw. The CEB-BEC wishes her success in the further development of INCERT.
- You still have the possibility to become one of the two Belgian Young Professionals to participate in the YP programme, including to attend the annual YP workshop held alongside the IEC General Meeting, in San-Francisco this year. Deadline for submitting your candidacy: March 7, 2022. For more details, please send a mail to: sabine.vermeulen@ceb-bec.be.

Congratulations to Koen Cobbaert for his nomination as member of the CEN-CENELEC Industry Advisory Forum



The BEC is very pleased to announce that Koen Cobbaert, Senior Manager - Quality, Standards & Regulations at Philips Belgium has been elected as member of the CEN-CENELEC Industry Advisory Forum (IAF). His nomination was based on his particular experience and knowledge in the identified CEN-CENELEC Strategy 2030 areas and European Industrial Ecosystems. His high-level expertise will assist the IAF in successfully implementing the CEN and CENELEC strategic objectives to further support European industry's priorities, challenges and expectations from standardization. Koen Cobbaert is a member of the national TC 62.

New approach to enable global leadership of EU standards



Beginning February the Commission presented a new Standardisation Strategy outlining their approach to standards within the Single Market as well as globally. The Strategy is accompanied by a proposal for an amendment to the Regulation on standardisation, a report on its implementation, and the 2022 annual Union work programme for European standardisation. This new Strategy aims to strengthen the EU's global competitiveness, to enable a resilient, green and digital economy and to enshrine democratic values in technology

applications.

[Read the whole press release.](#)

CEN and CENELEC welcome the new European Standardization Strategy which reinforces the common efforts to deliver on the ambitions of the twin transition. [Discover the whole article.](#)

European standardization in support of EU cybersecurity legislation

For the sixth time, the European standardization organizations CEN, CENELEC and ETSI are joining forces with ENISA, the European Union's cybersecurity agency, to offer you a virtual conference on cybersecurity standardization, themed "European Standardization in Support of the EU Cybersecurity Legislation".



The program will include specific sessions on such topics as:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Digital identity proofing
- Infrastructure and supply chain
- Data Protection

The online event will take place on March 15, 2022.

Participation is open to everyone and is free after prior registration. Interested?

[Click here for more information and registration.](#)

The CEN and CENELEC Work Programme 2022 has been published and is now available!

As every year, the Work Programme 2022 gives an overview of the main standardization developments and strategic priority areas CEN and CENELEC are ready to implement in 2022 across 14 business sectors. The Work Programme also presents a focus on three horizontal business topics, which have been selected based on their relevance to meet today's challenges: Accessibility, Sustainability and Smart Technologies. Finally, the last part of the publication gives an horizontal overview on the most important strategic highlights that will characterise CEN and CENELEC's development over the course of 2022 and beyond. [Read the complete Work Programme 2022.](#)



In the shoes of Thierry De Leeuw, new president of the Belgian mirror TC 79



At the latest SMB-meeting, held on the 4th of February, Thierry De Leeuw was endorsed as new president of the Belgian mirror TC 79. The scope of this TC is to prepare standards for the protection of buildings, persons, areas, and properties against fraudulent actions having the purpose to enter in a place or to take or to use something without permission and other threat related to persons.

Thierry's professional side...

Most of my career has been spent within the SOMFY Group. The follow-up of standards written by the CEN/TC 33 as well as the IEC 60335-2-97 standard was already part of my prerogatives...

[Read the complete article.](#)

In the shoes of Dries Vanoost, new president of the Belgian mirror TC 47



At the latest SMB-meeting, held on the 4th of February, Dries Vanoost was endorsed as new president of the Belgian mirror TC 47. The scope of this TC is to prepare standards for the design, manufacture, use and reuse of discrete semiconductor devices, integrated circuits, display devices, sensors, electronic component assemblies, interface requirements, and microelectromechanical devices, using environmentally sound practices.

Dries' professional side...

At the end of June 2010, I graduated magna cum laude as Master of Industrial Sciences: Electrical Engineering Automation. My passion for electric motors and the necessary power electronics in electrical driven mechatronic systems has always been great...

[Read the complete article.](#)

Useful information and links – monthly update

We take advantage of the publication of our letter to provide you some useful links. These are links to news, congresses, reports, etc... These links can also be found on our [Collaboration Platform](#). Feel free to send us useful links so that we can share them with other experts. You can send this information to François Rummens: francois.rummens@ceb-bec.be.

- **An EU Strategy on Standardisation Setting global standards in support of a resilient, green and digital EU single market**

Summarizing in a few lines the 10 pages document, the commission recites standardization urgencies and defines how they will be addressed. The commission reminds of the special status of the European standardisation organisations and related responsibilities, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 for improved governance. To address the issue of late/blocked standards, a newly created EU excellence hub strategy is said to provide the necessary technical expertise to develop common specifications. The Commission will as well set up a mechanism to strengthen the European approach to international standardisation. To foster innovation, the Commission will a.o. launch the 'Standardisation Booster' to support researchers under Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe to test the relevance of their results for standardisation.

BEC's upcoming meetings

CEB-BEC INCERT TC WG2 - Intrusion products certification - March 2, 2022
CEB-BEC 2 - Rotating machinery - March 8, 2022
CEB-BEC 31 - Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive atmospheres - March 8, 2022
CEB-BEC 40 - Capacitors and resistors for electronic equipment - March 10, 2022
CEB-BEC 32 - Fuses - March 10, 2022
CEB-BEC 22 - Power electronics - March 16, 2022
CEB-BEC 121 - Switchgear and controlgear and their assemblies for low voltage - March 17, 2022
CEB-BEC 68 - Magnetic alloys and steels - March 17, 2022
CEB-BEC 23- CEB-BEC 23A-213 - Cable management systems - March 18, 2022
CEB-BEC 81 AHWG - Lightning protection - March 18, 2022
CEB-BEC 79 WG1 - Alarm systems/Revision T015/1 - March 22, 2022
CEB-BEC 21 - Secondary cells and batteries - March 23, 2022
CEB-BEC 120 - Electrical Energy Storage (EES) Systems - March 23, 2022
CEB-BEC 17 - Switchgear and controlgear - March 24, 2022
CEB-BEC 110 - Flat panel display devices - March 25, 2022
CEB-BEC 88 - Wind turbine systems - March 25, 2022
CEB-BEC INCERT - Building Committee - March 29, 2022
CEB-BEC 62 - Electrical equipment in medical practice - March 29, 2022
CEB-BEC INCERT - Video - March 31, 2022
CEB-BEC 47 - Semiconductor devices - April 8, 2022
CEB-BEC CEN-CLC-JTC 10 - Energy-related products - Material Efficiency Aspects for Ecodesign - April 19, 2022
CEB-BEC 69 - Electric road vehicles and electric industrial trucks - April 20, 2022 (To be confirmed)
CEB-BEC 125 - Personal e-Transporters (PeTs) - April 21, 2022
CEB-BEC INCERT WG2 - Strategy - April 21, 2022
CEB-BEC 8 - Systems aspects for electrical energy supply - April 27, 2022
CEB-BEC 210 - Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) - April 27, 2022
CEB-BEC SyC - Smart Energy - April 27, 2022
CEB-BEC 77 - Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) - April 27, 2022
CEB-BEC CISPR - International special committee on radio interference - April 27, 2022
CEB-BEC 64 - Electrical installations and protection against electric shock - April 28, 2022

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