

10-10 webinar of 2021-04-09

## Standardization in Horizon Europe

### Questions & Answers

1	What do you mean by Horizon?	This is the name given to the current and previous Framework Programme on Research and Innovation. More information on the European Commission's website: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe_en</a>
2	As you know there are many EU directives for energy efficiency enter into enforced in Europe... we want to know if the new obligations are also enforced for exporting electrical equipment??	This question is not within the scope of this 10-10 webinar. CEN and CENELEC address standards for use by their Members in support of the internal market.
3	Passive fire protection (fire safety in buildings, transportation...) is an issue to be included in cluster 3?	You can find more information about Cluster 3 <a href="#">here</a>
4	Why Railway standardization is not listed in Cluster 5?	Railway is included in Cluster 5 (the list of technical committees presented on the slide was a not exhaustive list, including only some possible suggestions).
5	Would wild fires be included in environment cluster?	You can find more information about cluster 6 <a href="#">here</a>
6	Excellent seminar. Please let me know when you have published the recordings and presentation.	All attendees will receive the presentation and the link to the recording in their inbox later today. Feel free to share with anyone interested.
7	How can I participate in CWA remotely?	It is possible to comment and contribute to the drafting of a CWA without participating in person. However, it requires registration as a participant in the workshop and acceptance of the condition of the project plan.
8	How can I be a member of TC of CEN?	Direct participation in our TC is not possible. You have to belong to the national delegation. In CEN participation to TC is only open to CEN Members and other selected parties. For more information see <a href="#">here</a> .
9	At Elvsys, we commercialize instrumentation for automatable flow control, and we are highly interested in	We don't have such networking or brokerage platform yet, but we are considering developing such mechanism. We advise to keep an eye on CEN-

	<p>the standardisation of many laboratory and industrial processes. We also participate in many European projects. I would like to know how can we contribute to projects focusing on standardization? Do you have a networking or brokerage platform?</p>	<p>CENELEC website to find out about new standardization projects that results from research/innovation or stakeholder events.</p>
10	<p>Does this information hold for other EU-funded research and development-related projects, such as the Blueprint for sectoral cooperation on skills?</p>	<p>In principle yes, however the outcomes have to be of a nature that they are suitable for standardization. It may be interesting to note in this respect there exists already CEN/TC 428 - ICT Professionalism and Digital Competences</p>
11	<p>Can a CWA made same role as a EN (non harmonized) standard?</p>	<p>A CWA is not implemented at the national level as a national standard: it is not as influential as an EN (or even a TS)</p>
12	<p>Would the aim of laying down research results in a CWA not conflict in many occasions with the scope of an existing TC (and thus uphold the development or that expectations need to be lowered)?</p>	<p>It is true that some TCs prefer to keep control over all standardization and pre-standardization activities within their scope. This is why Guide 29 seeks to improve links between workshops and TCs.</p>
13	<p>What role can European Partners of CEN and CENELEC play to support CEN-CENELEC R&amp;I activities?</p>	<p>European Partners can promote the value of standardization to their members, should one of their members participate in R&amp;I projects.</p>
14	<p>Is there a newsletter focused on standardization and funded projects? Thanks.</p>	<p>We don't have such newsletter yet, but we are considering developing such mechanism.</p>
15	<p>As an experienced evaluator of proposals in Horizon 2020 I suggest there's a need for more evaluators with expertise in standardization. What efforts are CEN and CENELEC making to encourage TC members to join the database of evaluators?</p>	<p>We have discussed in multiple occasion within CEN-CENELEC BT Working Group STAIR. In addition, see contribution under item 20 of this Q&amp;A report.</p>
16	<p>If the project is currently underway and wishes to utilise existing standards as part of its quality management strategy, is there a method of licencing a non-profit, EU-funded project so that the</p>	<p>There are no specific copyright agreements for EU funded projects. When Members participate in the consortium, they also can make available access to specific standards to the other consortium participants. Generally, the scope of our standards is</p>

	entire consortium partnership can share access to specific standard details? I have sought this information from the CEN TC but have not received a response.	available from our webpages. You can see here for <a href="#">CEN</a> and for <a href="#">CENELEC</a> .
17	from Markus Doerr: How many participants (persons, member states, bodies, ...) do you need to establish a CEN Workshop? Thanks.	There are no specific figures for that aspect.
18	Thanks for seminar, pls send us presentation	All attendees will receive the presentation and the link to the recording in their inbox later today. Feel free to share with anyone interested in the topic.
19	Just a short thank you! I find the <a href="http://www.standardsplusinnovation.eu">www.standardsplusinnovation.eu</a> website very helpful when preparing for going into discussion with possible research partners!	Good 😊
20	Related to the first question answered by Luc, in Standardsplusinnovation.eu there is also a downloadable standardization guide for evaluators (as well as for project officers and call writers)	See question 15 of this Q&A report.
21	Are contributions to standardisation one of the evaluation criteria for all calls in Horizon Europe? or is it just a nice flavour to the application?	Efforts have been made to make it an explicit evaluation criteria, but without immediate result. The relevance depends on the importance of standardization stated in the call for proposal.
22	More of a point than a question. Consortia that engage NSBs need to make sure that other members represent the consumer and people interests!	See also answer to question 13.
23	Would you please explain a bit more about how to start a Project Liaison? Is it possible only at the European or also at the international level?	For liaisons at European level, you may start taking contact with TC Secretary. CEN-CENELEC Research Helpdesk can assist you in the process.  At the international level, ISO also can accept projects as liaison partner, but subject to ISO condition.
24	How should these Horizon-related	The TCs decide what input from research projects

comments/justifications addressed? Are the TCs ""forced"" to take these comments to be included into the standards?"	should be considered in their work programmes and drafting of their standards.
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