

Webinar of 17/11/2016
CEN-CENELEC Guide 33 'Guide for addressing environmental issues in testing standards'

Questions and answers

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Questions asked by the Attendee(s)	Answers from the Presenters
How do you see the possibilities to quantify the env. benefits or is it even required?	Yes, it absolutely makes sense to evaluate both negative and positive environmental impacts. It is a good idea to quantify environmental benefits especially in during the revision of standards.
"How is this taken over in Horizontal standards? is it already done?"	<p>The CEN-CENELEC Guide was published in April 2016 so we expect that it is taken into consideration in case of both horizontal and product specific standards from this date on. It can be applied to newly developed standards or standards under revision.</p> <p>In case you have a horizontal standard describing the testing for products, the easiest way would be to revise the horizontal standard to incorporate the recommendations of the new Guide 33.</p> <p>In the meantime you can fill in the environmental checklist also for parameters included in the horizontal standard.</p>