



European Standardization Organizations

BT delegation to TBs on the approval process for liaisons organizations

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- ▶ Follow up of the BT decision D168/C009 for the simplification of governance approved in February 2021, in particular the measure relating to the increase of delegation of responsibilities from BT to the Technical Bodies;
- ▶ Follow up of discussions at CLC/BTWG 128-3 meeting of 2021-09-16 about the possibility to delegate to the Technical Bodies the decision for the participation of European organizations as liaison organizations, as defined in CEN-CENELEC Guide 25;

Participation of liaison/partner organization in Technical Committee work



Current process:

- ▶ CCMC makes a preliminary assessment of the application form submitted by the external organization applying for liaison status
- ▶ If the assessment is positive, CCMC sends the application over to the CLC/TC Secretary with the request to open an enquiry and provide CCMC with a recommendation - **TC Enquiry = 4 to 6 weeks**
- ▶ When CCMC receives the recommendation → CCMC prepares a CLC/BT document which is sent out to CLC BT by correspondence with the request to approve the CLC liaison - **BT consultation = 4 weeks**
- ▶ Once CCMC receives BT approval, a liaison contract is prepared, to be signed by both parties (or in case of existing liaison contract, the annex of the contract is amended)

Considerations:

- ▶ The timeframe from the moment CCMC receives the application form to the moment that the contract is signed by both parties is minimum 15 weeks for CLC liaisons
- ▶ This process delays the participation of external organizations who are eager to participate (and pay) in the work of the TCs

Benefit:

- ▶ More customer-focused approach reducing delays in the approval of requests

Liaison requests at BT (2016 – present)

13 out of 13 = 100%

There have been 13 liaison requests to CLC/TCs since 2016 and all were approved by BT!

Proposed decision: D169/004

- agreed to delegate the decision on the participation of European organizations in CENELEC technical work (i.e. Liaison organizations as defined in CEN-CENELEC Guide 25) to the concerned Technical Bodies, for all those requests received as of **1 January 2022**;

Proposal:

- ▶ To delegate the decision from CLC/BT to CLC/TCs,
- ▶ CCMC assessment will still be done within 1 week
- ▶ TC Secretary submits a draft decision (template from [Delegated decision on BOSS](#) to be used) via **4-week CIV (CIV use to become mandatory)** to decide on the approval of the liaison request for voting:
 - ✓ Simple majority
 - ✓ Absence of sustained opposition against the applicant
- ▶ If there is a sustained opposition, the item goes to CLC/BT
- ▶ PDs receives the weekly list of 'Delegated decisions'

Thank you!

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