



INFORMATION FOR TECHNICAL BODY OFFICERS

Adoption of standards by 3rd countries and overview of modes of partnership

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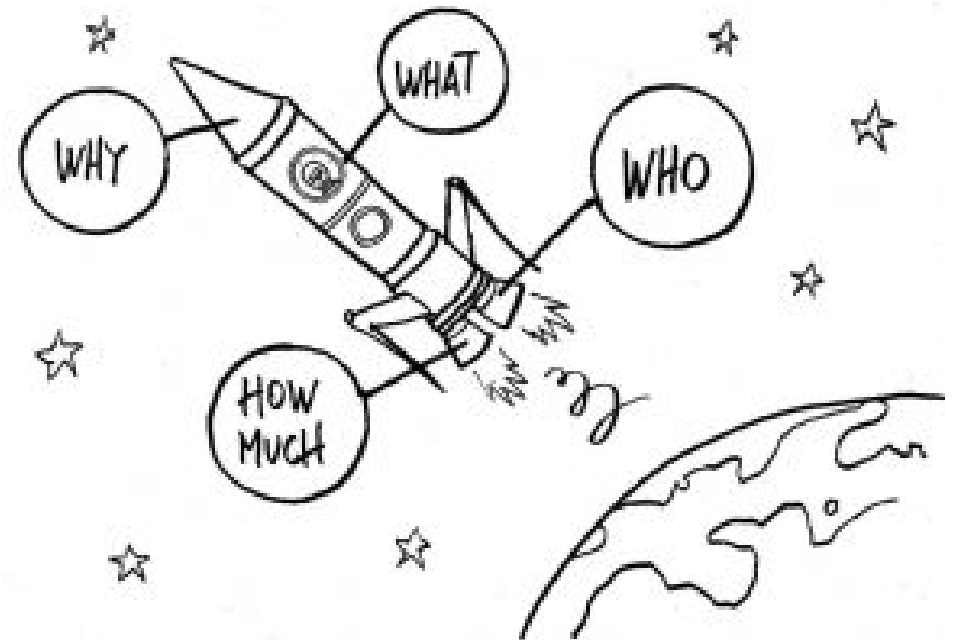
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Market Perspectives & Innovation

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The WHY

We have Vienna and Frankfurt Agreements (VA & FA) with ISO and IEC.

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Our national members have their own cooperation with 3rd countries.

Why do CEN and CENELEC need to cooperate with countries outside CEN-CENELEC membership?



The WHY

CEN-CENELEC Strategy

2030

Goal 5

**Strengthen our leadership and
ambition at the international level**

1. Trade facilitation through technical alignment - primacy of ISO/IEC and complementarity on exceptional cases
2. Political relevance
3. Regulatory relevance
4. Copyright holders of ENs
5. Coordinated common messages towards external partners



The WHAT

► Strengthening of ISO and IEC:

1. CEN & CENELEC **relationship with ISO & IEC through VA and FA** (e.g. GSO – Gulf region)
2. Common input on strategies and coordinate on technical work
3. Propose mechanisms for complimentary bilateral technical coordination to pave way for international work

► Promotion of the European Standardization System

4. The **role of standardization in the European Single Market** – withdrawal of conflicting national standards
5. The **Public-Private Partnership** of the European Standardization Model (New Approach/NLF)

► Supporting policy dialogues and keeping strategic relationship alive

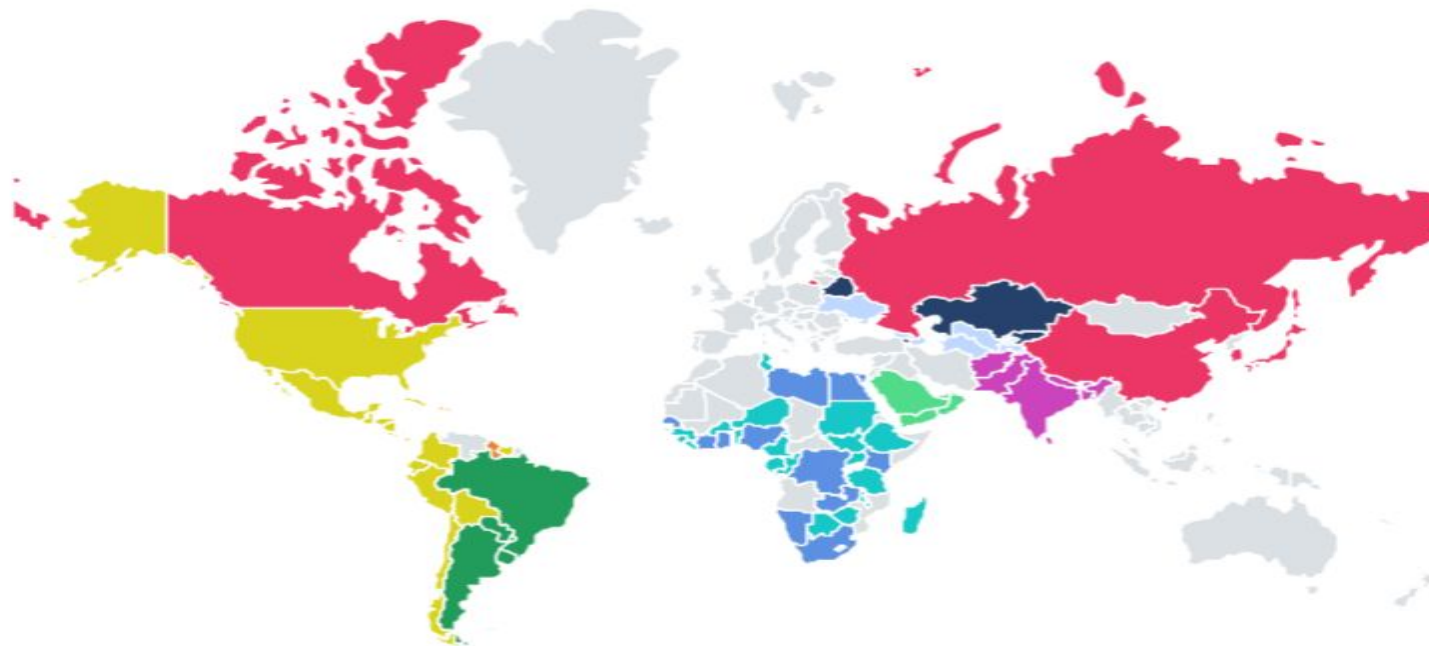
6. **support trade or investment agreement** negotiations or implementation and bilateral regulatory dialogues
7. Engage partners in dialogues with our Priority Partnerships Task Forces and organizing high-level bilateral meetings using opportunities such as ISO AG and IEC GM

► Facilitating the adoption of ENs in other countries/regions

8. Licence Agreements



The HOW and WHO



- SARSO
- N/A
- CROSQ
- AMN/COPANT
- EASC/EEC
- EASC
- GSO
- COPANT
- ARSO
- Cooperation Agreement
- ARSO/AFSEC

The HOW and WHO

Responding to evolving market and stakeholder needs –
prioritization of priority international partnerships



Africa - African Continental Free Trade Area



China – Chinese stand'n strategies, TF China, new Cooperation Agreement



Gulf – Similar stand'n system, adopts European standards at regional level



India – MoU with BIS under negotiation, CEN-CENELEC-BIS Joint workshop



Japan – Effective technical cooperation, more topics on the table

The HOW and WHO

Technical Cooperation Tools

▶ TC Observerships

Enabled for: [Affiliates](#), [Companion Standardization Bodies \(CSBs\)](#), [Japan](#)

- ▶ Embedded in agreements – CEN-CENELEC Guides [12](#) (Affiliation) & [13](#) (Companion) + Cooperation Agreement with Japan
- ▶ If not included in Agreements: alternative procedure to follow for TBOs (ad hoc participation in meetings):
 - ▶ *CEN BOSS Guidance Document “[Participation in CEN/TC meeting - countries outside CEN](#)” and “[Validation of European observerships in foreign Technical Committees](#)”*
 - ▶ *CENELEC BOSS Guidance document “[Validation of European observerships in foreign Technical Committees](#)” – also valid for foreign observerships in CENELEC TCs*
- ▶ Currently 293 observerships in CEN/TCs, 41 in CLC/TCs and 5 in joint CEN-CLC TCs

▶ Joint Working Groups

Enabled for: **Japan, China**

▶ Technical Cooperation Agreements (TCA):

Enabled for: Gulf region (GSO)

Currently 5 TCAs: Oil & Gas, Toys Safety, Heat pumps and air conditioning units, Fire safety in buildings, Plastics and rubber machines.

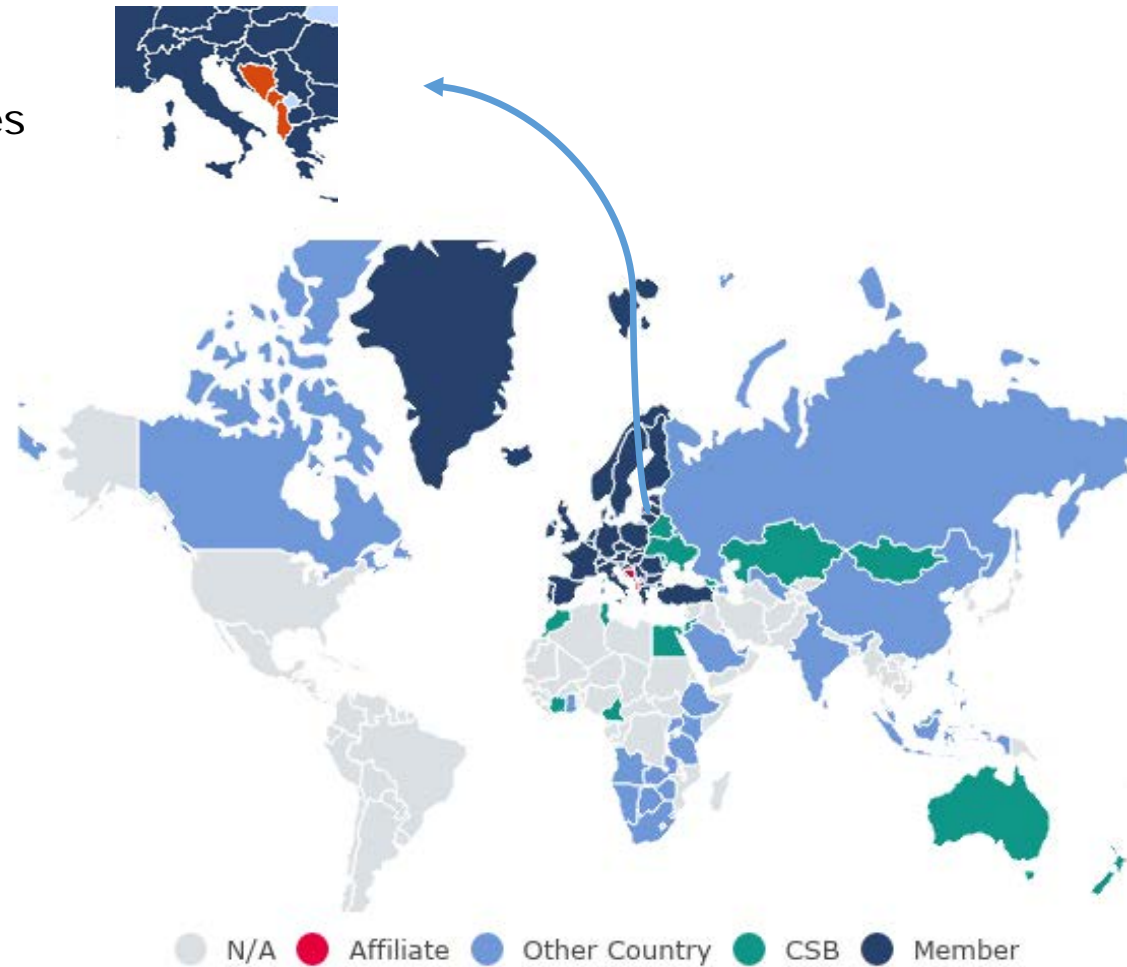
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| | Affiliates | CSBs |
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| Reference Guide | CEN-CENELEC Guide 12 | CEN-CENELEC Guide 13 |
| Appointment of observers in TCs | Observers (max 3 + interpreter) must represent their NSB Unlimited number of TCs and automatic access | Observers (max 3 + interpreter) must represent their NSB Unlimited number of TCs, need for TC approval |
| Level of access to TC documents and meetings | No restriction | No restriction unless specified by TC |
| Adoptions of standards developed by observed TCs | Mandatory | Voluntary (<i>notification if done</i>) |
| Obligation for observers to report to TC annually on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State current state of play in their sector and in the scope of activity of the concerned CEN Technical Body • Use made of the standards they have access to • Planning of activities for the next year | Yes | Yes |

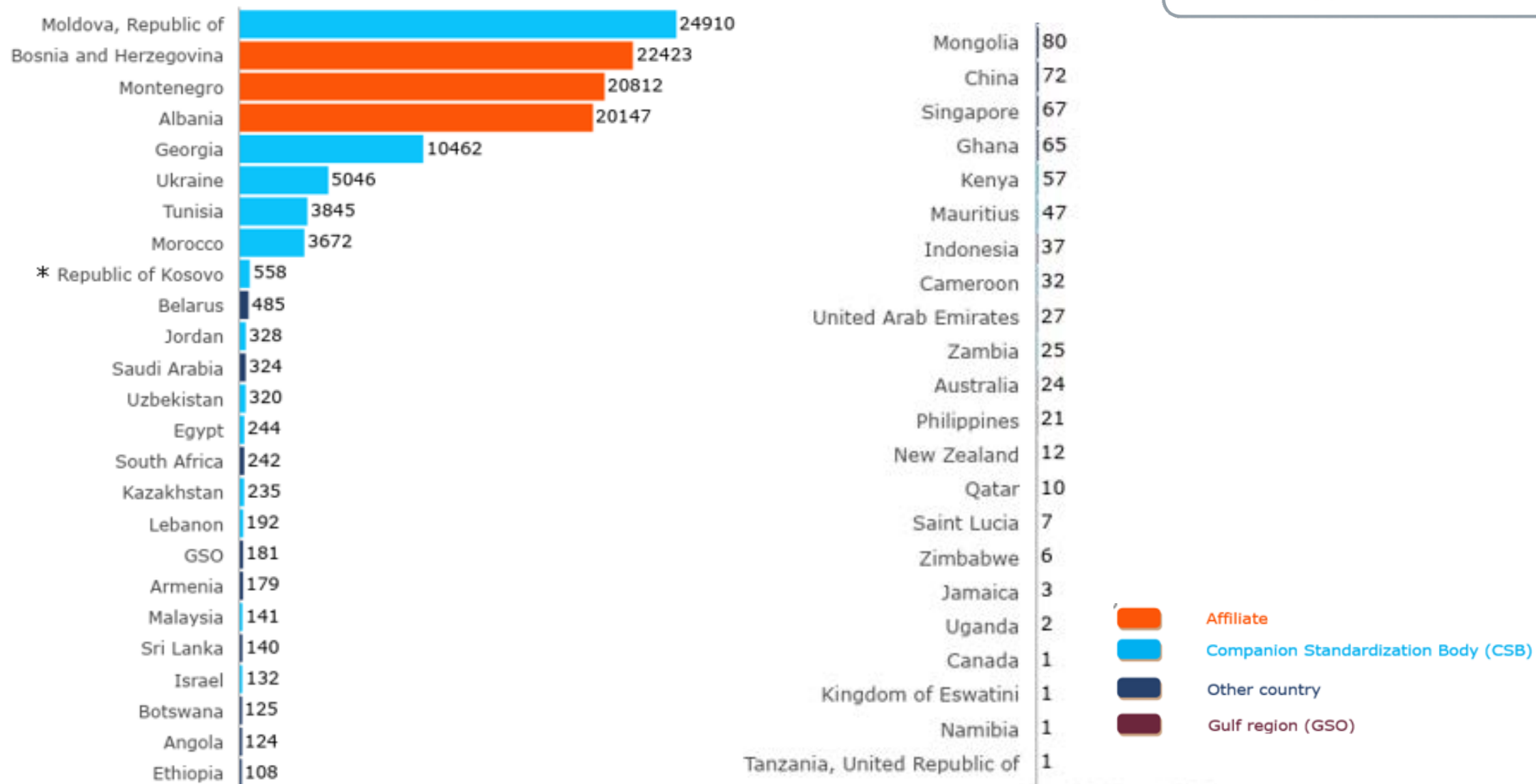
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WHO uses CEN-CLC deliverables and HOW?
For review or for adoption?

Affiliates



The HOW MUCH/HOW MANY



More data available in the CEN-CENELEC [Global Outreach Report](#)

Key take-away points

CEN and CENELEC International Cooperation is a **service** provided to members to:

- ▶ Advocate the primacy of ISO and IEC
- ▶ Explain the benefits of the European Standardization System
- ▶ Provide a forum to share experiences and coordinate positions
- ▶ Propose complementary solutions, only in the absence of ISO-IEC solutions
 - Facilitating the adoption of home-grown European standards based on partners' needs
 - Bilateral technical coordination mechanisms
- ▶ Provide data and procedural support to members/technical bodies



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Thank you!

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