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Dear Members,

The Belgian National Committee is particularly pleased to announce that its chairman, Dany Sturtewagen, was officially elected President of Cenelec during its last General Assembly June 2017. We believe that this is of exceptional importance for Belgium and for the Belgian industry. Dany will start his presidency in 2018 as president-elect, and starting from 2019, he will be president for 3 years.

We also inform you that Jan Daem (Barco) has been elected as president for the CLC/TC 76 - Optical radiation safety and laser equipment.

IEC General Meetings - Vladivostok - October 9 - 13, 2017

Every year the IEC's standardization and conformity assessment work leads to a week-long meeting – the IEC General Meeting. At this event stakeholders come together in an international setting to decide on current issues and future directions and strategies for the IEC. The General Meeting has a unique format, combining management and technical meetings and bringing all the key player together on one stage.

[A short video introduction into the value and benefits of attending IEC General Meetings](#)



Last year, for the first time, two Belgian delegates were selected to participate in the **Young Professional Workshop**. Also this year we want to send a Belgian delegation to this YP workshop. This event will take place in Vladivostok, Russia, **from October 9 to 11, 2017**, as part of the IEC General Meeting.

For more information about the programme and conditions to participate, click [here](#).

CEN-CLC/TC 11 - Accessibility in the built environment - Conversion of CEN-CLC/JWG 6

For more information about the scope of this technical committee, click [here](#).

For registration to participate at this work, please [contact](#) us.

CEN-CLC/TC 12 - Design for all

For more information about the scope of this technical committee, click [here](#).

For registration to participate at this work, please [contact](#) us.

Joint Initiative on Standardization – Update on JIS actions under CEN and/or CENELEC lead - July 3, 2017

The Joint Initiative on Standardization represents an innovative way of cooperating among public and private stakeholders in Europe with an interest in standardization. Officially launched in October 2016, it aims at modernizing the European Standardization System with the voluntary commitments of more than 100 signatories through an initiative that is not legally binding and does not aim at replacing or interpreting the existing legal framework. Improvements are expected, among others, in the education about standardization, coordination, transparency and inclusiveness of the process, support to European business competitiveness and international dimension.

For more information and registration, click [here](#).

Annexes ZA/ZZ to CEN/CENELEC harmonized Standards - September 8, 2017

Since the introduction of the EC 'Vademecum on Standardisation' in the frame of Regulation (EU) 1025/2012, the 'informative Annex ZA/ZZ' has become a hot topic. Building on the experience gained in different sectors this Webinar will give a state of play on the different ways to successfully identify the link between the Essential Requirements in legislation and the clauses of a standard: accepted templates, right granularity, link to risk assessment, etc. For more information and registration, click [here](#).

CEN and CENELEC together with European railways industry representatives invite you to a one day workshop on: '**Railways of the future**' - October 25, 2017



For more information and registration, click [here](#).

Drafting a Standard - For more information about drafting a European Standard, click [here](#).

Latest changes in **CEN and CENELEC Internal Regulations** Parts 2 & 3 - For more information about the latest changes, click [here](#).

IEC e-tech - New and views from the IEC

Forthcoming CEB-BEC Meetings:

CEB-BEC 20 - Electric cables - July 7, 2017

CEB-BEC 100+108 - Audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment - Safety of electronic equipment within the fields of Audio/Video, Information Technology and Communication Technology - September 1, 2017

CEB-BEC 48 - Electromechanical components and mechanical structures for electronic equipment - September 5, 2017

CEB-BEC 116 - Safety of motor-operated electric tools - September 6, 2017

CEB-BEC 17 - High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - September 11, 2017

CEB-BEC 7 - Overhead electrical conductors - September 18, 2017

CEB-BEC 11 - Overhead electrical lines exceeding 1 kV a.c. (1,5 kV d.c.) - September 18, 2017

CEB-BEC 14 - Power transformers - September 26, 2017

[List of all publications since June 1, 2017](#)

The staff wishes you a good holiday !

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