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Dear Members,

A Webinar on **IEC work for LVDC - Low Voltage Direct Current** is expected on the 21st of February 2017 at 10h. In this webinar you will learn about the global status of LVDC and what issues standardization will help solve; the creation of the IEC Systems Committee (SyC) on LVDC and its future workplan. Additionally there will be a special focus on LVDC standardization for rural electrification.

To register to this webinar, click [here](#).

We are pleased to inform you about the yearly **CEN-CENELEC programme of the 10-10 webinars** for 2017. These webinars are an opportunity to keep you updated on the latest developments in standardization and also on specific topics that could have a direct impact on technical work.

The 10-10 webinars focus on the needs and interests of the CEN and CENELEC Technical Body Officers. However, all interested National Members, Partners and stakeholders are welcome to attend these sessions. The agenda, as well as a short description of the webinars, are available on the [CEN-CENELEC website](#).

India Smart Grid Week 2017 is organized from the 3rd to the 10th of March 2017 in New Delhi, India. For more information click [here](#).

A **stakeholder workshop on functional safety & cybersecurity** is organized by CEN-CENELEC on the 16th of March 2017 from 8h45 to 16h in the Bloom Hotel, Brussels. This Workshop is organized to ensuring the functional safety and security of processes, systems and data is a critical success factor for digital transformation in all industry sectors.

The aim of the workshop is to better understand industry's standardization needs to ensure the continuity of their operations through prevention, protection and response measures from the organization, process and technology levels.

For more information click [here](#).

The **Training Lightning Protection**, in the field of the standards series NBN EN 62305 - Protection against lightning, is organized by Vinçotte on the 23rd of March 2017 in Antwerpen-Berchem.

Everybody is familiar with lightning, but do we really understand what it is and do we know how we can effectively protect us against it?

The lightning protection systems, the installation and maintenance must be conform the requirements of the standard NBN EN 62305 series.

In the installations for protection against lightning the use of electronic components is increasingly used. Just think of the computer and its applications.

Data will be more and more electronically collected and transmitted. The critical issue of these instruments and components is that they can not withstand the overvoltages due to lightning strikes, which could cause property damage and in some cases it could harm living creatures. For more information, click [here](#).

SGTech Europe 2017 - Smart Grid Technical Forum - on the 28th to 30th of March 2017 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, supported by the IEC - For more information click [here](#).

During the **CEN-CENELEC StandarDays**, which will be held on the 20th and the 21st of April 2017 in the CEN-CENELEC Meeting Center in Brussels, the participant receives a clear and structured overview of the European Standardization System and of our (CEN and CENELEC) products and processes, as well as the benefits of stakeholder involvement. All persons interested in the European Standardization System are welcome: industry, consumers, administrations and government, European institutions, research centres, national standards institutes, academia, stakeholders, ...

For more information and to register to the StandarDays, click [here](#).

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