

Report on CENELEC activities in 2010 pertaining to Directive 98/34/EC

1. Directive 98/34/EC

Among other objectives, Directive 98/34/EC aims to ensure as much transparency as possible regarding national initiatives to draw up technical standards or regulations, in order to promote the smooth functioning of the internal market.

Article 2 of the Directive states that: "The Commission and the standardisation bodies... shall be informed of the new subjects for which the national bodies ... have decided, by including them in their standards programme, to prepare or amend a standard, unless it is an identical or equivalent transposition of an international or European standard."

In the implementation of the Directive 98/34/EC CCMC regularly circulates registers with information on new standards initiatives received from the national standardisation bodies.

2. Quality of the data

In 2010, a common CEN-CENELEC service for the management of the Information Procedure on Standards became technically operational in order for i-PROJEX to be available to Members and Affiliates for the electronic delivery of InfoPro data as from January 2011.

The reporting system to produce CEN and CENELEC Monthly registers and statistics was also harmonized and the decision was taken to align the periodicity of the circulation of the CENELEC register with that of CEN, to a monthly circulation instead of quarterly, as from the 2nd quarter of 2010.

3. Requests for information

CCMC registered one request for information from DKE on 2010-05-07 with regard to the Spanish project P0035293/001 'Guidelines for verification and inspection of low voltage electrical installations at operation rooms'. Following the advice of CCMC, DKE took contact with AENOR in order to obtain this, and no further feedback has been received.

4. Statistics for 2010

Although the Directive 98/34/EC pertains more directly to national work programmes, the figures given below concern work at both European and national standardization levels to provide a full picture of the activities of CENELEC and its members.

4.1 National work

In 2010, CENELEC members notified **57** new work initiatives at national level, circulated in the framework of 98/34/EC, all from EU Member States. According to the notifications, **17** of these work items were revisions of an existing national standard, and **2** notifications were related to CENELEC (and none to IEC) standards. A breakdown is given in Annex 1.

4.2 *New work initiatives at European level*

In CENELEC new work items are only undertaken at CENELEC technical body level when there is an urgent need for a standard, when no international work has started on the subject, or when the time period required to reach an international result is deemed to be incompatible with the need for the standard. These new work initiatives are subject to approval by the CENELEC Technical Board. The other CENELEC work items correspond to standards developed in IEC under the Dresden Agreement.

On 31 December 2010 the database showed a total of **953 ongoing work items** (Annex 2, table 1).

Annex 2 shows statistics for CENELEC deliverables in 2010, in comparison to the four previous years.

4.3 *Vilamoura Procedure*

The Vilamoura procedure intends to promote collaboration between National Committees at European level by decentralizing the earliest stages of work. Although it can be seen in the context of the Directive 98/34/EC, its objectives are not the same. Under the Vilamoura procedure the National Committees of CENELEC are requested to notify their intentions:

- a) to start national work on a new subject
- b) to revise one of their national standards not already covered by standstill

in a detailed manner so that all members can understand the nature of the proposed work and, where relevant, communicate their interest in active participation.

Annex 3 shows statistics for all the Vilamoura notifications, as well as examples of Vilamoura work items that progressed to the enquiry stage or beyond in 2009.

In 2010, CENELEC national Committees notified **5 new work notifications and 10 revisions** (a total of **15 notifications**). None of these notifications were referred to a CENELEC technical body.

Annex 1: Breakdown of notifications of new national work (see item 4.1.1)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Relationship</i>			
		New	Revision	Rel. to Reg. Work	Rel. to IEC Work
Germany	13	13	0	0	0
Ireland	5	0	5	0	0
Spain	30	18	12	2	0
United Kingdom	9	9	0	0	0
Total CENELEC (all EU)	57	40	17	2	0

Subsectors with the greatest number of notifications:

Subsector	Notifs.
W11 ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES	10
W08 ELECTRIC CABLES	10
W27 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN BUILDINGS	7

Annex 2: Statistics on CENELEC work for 2009

WORK ITEMS (ongoing projects) end 2009	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
1. Work items (in CENELEC Technical body)	685	71,88
2. Work items (not in CENELEC Technical body - eg:in SR)	268	28,12
TOTAL	953	100

CENELEC deliverables issued during the last 5 years

DELIVERABLES	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1. ENs	393	368	483	413	415
2. HDs	9	21	10	5	10
3. CLC/TSSs	8	3	11	7	15
4. CLC/TRs	5	21	12	16	16
5. Guides	3	2	0	9	5
6. CWA	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	418	415	516	450	462

Documents handled under CENELEC procedures

DELIVERABLE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Grand Total
01. VOTE (formal)	81	56	84	66	89	376
02. VOTE (UAP)	91	63	69	60	54	337
03. VOTE (parallel vote on FDIS)	282	215	275	231	248	1251
04. VOTE (parallel vote on CDV)	322	347	305	373	324	1671
05. VOTE (withdrawal)	14	13	30	12	6	75
06. ENQUIRY (cenelec)	31	33	67	33	36	200
07. ENQUIRY (parallel enquiry on CDV)	0	0	0	0	0	0
08. PQ/UQ	2	3	4	13	4	26
09. VOTE (other)	22	16	23	19	20	100
10. ENQUIRY (other)	3	0	3	3	2	11
Grand Total	848	746	860	810	783	4047

Annex 3: Statistics on the Vilamoura Procedure

Vilamoura notifications in 2010

In 2010 CENELEC members notified 15 work items under the Vilamoura Procedure, with the breakdown given as below :

Country	New Work	Revision
Belgium		1
Czech Republic		3
Germany	5	1
Italy		2
Portugal		1
Slovakia		1
Sweden		1
Total CENELEC	5	10

Some 2010 results of work initiated through the Vilamoura Procedure :

Published

EN 50122-3:2010 (PR=15152) based on BT(IT/NOT)72

Railway applications - Fixed installations - Electrical safety, earthing and the return circuit -- Part 3: Mutual Interaction of a.c. and d.c. traction systems

EN 50540:2010 (PR=21773) based on BT/ES0023/NOT

Conductors for overhead lines - Aluminium Conductors Steel Supported (ACSS)

Ratified**EN 50536:20XX (PR=16035) based on BT(ES/NOT)11**

Protection against lightning - Thunderstorm warning systems

EN 50550:201X (PR=21357) based on BT/ES0021/NOT

Power frequency overvoltage protective device for household and similar applications (POP)

*NOTE: D135/C275 + D135/077: Extension of target date for vote approved until 2010-11-01 (no further extension will be allowed) * D137/C173: Formal vote approved * extension of the deadline of two weeks for the French translation at publication stage (until 2011-02-22)*

At Secretariat stage**prEN 50XXX (PR=21229) based on BT/DE0245/NOT**

Portable distribution set with multiple appliance outlets PDSMA

prEN 50XXX (PR=22188) based on BT(AT/NOT)19

Time-delayed residual current operated circuit breakers type M without over-current protection or application in circuits with rated currents greater above 32A