



CEN Annual Report on the running of the information procedure in 2010

1. Statistics on the notifications received in 2010

In annex are the 2010 statistics on notifications of new work (i.e. first notification received from members on a specific project, whatever the stage of progress), broken down by National Standards Body. The stage of projects at which they have been processed is also indicated.

The total volume processed in 2010 was 2192, as compared to 1769 in 2009.

The following countries registered no notifications in 2010: Finland (SFS) Iceland (IST), Luxembourg (ILNAS) and Portugal (IPQ).

460 of the national notifications were declared as being revisions or amendments of existing standards, i.e. 21% of the total.

From the total volume of notifications received in 2010, 99% (similarly to the past years since 2005) have been declared by the members as purely national work, i.e. not related to European or international work.

Only two (2) notifications were declared as related to international work and 1 was based on European work.

As can be seen in the annex, 13 notifications were received at a late stage i.e. one month before the end of the public enquiry or later. It should be noted that this is a significant improvement as compared to 28 late notifications in 2009 which in turn was a significant improvement as compared to 110 late notifications in 2008.

The main subsectors in which projects were notified in 2010 were the following:

	<u>Number</u>
B02 Building and construction – Structures	591
B01 Building and construction – Fire protection	75
C01 Food products	62
A99 Services - Undertermined	58
S99 Health, environment and medical equipment - Undertermined	56
S09 Water quality and water supply	51
B99 Building and construction - Undertermined	50
N03 Petroleum products	46
S08 Air quality	44
I02 Mechanical engineering - Fasteners	40

2. Surveillance of national projects possibly in breach of standstill

During the course of 2010, CCMC received few communications concerning notifications appearing in the 2010 monthly registers. Following exchanges with some of the CEN Member Bodies, it appeared that, where doubt existed with regard to a possible breach of standstill, direct contact was established between the Member Bodies concerned to clarify the situation and/or to obtain a copy of the national standard. No further issues were raised with regard to these cases.

3. Surveillance of national projects with regard to possible future work

In October 2010, CCMC circulated a list of national standards in relation to the tourism sector, put together on the basis of national notifications since 2000, to the CEN Technical Board for feedback in view of a seminar on standardisation in the tourism sector, which took place in December 2010. The list indicated the existence of approximately 80 national standards in the tourism area, often on the same subject, from 14 different countries, but few at European level. This list, which was also provided to the European Commission (Tourism Unit within DG Enterprise) helped the sector to have a clear picture in order to contribute to the discussions within the tourism sector.

By e-mail dated 2010-02-17, CCMC notified the European Golf Association (EGA) which had set up a technical committee dealing with golf courses, of the registration of two separate national activities on golf courses by Austria and Spain. EGA, however, did not express any consequent interest in developing European standards in this field.

4. 2010 Events and conclusions on the operation

During 2010, all notifications for the Information Procedure were delivered electronically via iPROJEX, including by a CEN Affiliate, Turkey (TSE) which began uploading notifications in October 2010.

As in previous years, monthly registers of National notifications were sent by e-mail to all NSBs and Affiliates and the data was made available each month on Livelink in XML format for possible download. A communication received from a CEN Member with regard to accessing data from previous months, indicated that the data was used to perform selections by sector for use at national level - CCMC confirmed that the data from previous months remained accessible on Livelink for download.

A common CEN-CENELEC service for the management of the Information Procedure on Standards has become technically operational since end 2010. A common interface and format (i-PROJEX) is now available to Members and Affiliate for the electronic delivery of InfoPro data and the data is stored in a common database.

ANNEX

**Information procedure on standards – National notifications received from the CEN
Member States**

Country	Total Received	Received before public Enquiry	Received at Public Enquiry Stage		Received after publication	Title amplification given in English
			Total received	Late – within 1 month of deadline for comments		
Austria (ASI)	205	205	0	0	0	205
Belgium (NBN)	32	5	27	1	0	1
Bulgaria (BDS)	31	0	31	0	0	31
Croatia (HZN) ¹	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cyprus (CYS)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic (UNMZ)	53	7	39	0	7	52
Denmark (DS)	1	0	1	0	0	1
Estonia (EVS)	18	18	0	0	0	18
Finland (SFS)	0	0	0	0	0	0
France (AFNOR)	221	221	0	0	0	0
Germany (DIN)	355	355	0	0	0	0
Greece (ELOT)	464	0	464	0	0	0
Hungary (MSZT)	7	7	0	0	0	0
Iceland (IST)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland (NSAI)	4	4	0	0	0	4
Italy (UNI)	265	262	1	1	2	265
Latvia (LVS)	11	2	9	0	0	11
Lithuania (LST)	44	39	5	0	0	44
Luxembourg (ILNAS)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta (MSA)	1	1	0	0	0	1

¹ HZN was not Member of CEN in 2009

Country	Total Received	Received before public Enquiry	Received at Public Enquiry Stage		Received after publication	Title amplification given in English
			Total received	Late – within 1 month of deadline for comments		
Netherlands (NEN)	62	62	0	0	0	62
Norway (SN)	15	14	1	0	0	15
Poland (PKN)	27	27	0	0	0	27
Portugal (IPQ)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania (ASRO)	2	2	0	0	0	2
Slovakia (SUTN)	26	26	0	0	0	22
Slovenia (SIST)	8	4	4	0	0	6
Spain (AENOR)	166	165	1	1	0	166
Sweden (SIS)	18	8	10	0	0	18
Switzerland (SNV)	24	0	24	1	0	0
United Kingdom (BSI)	129	120	9	0	0	0
TOTAL	2192	1557	626	4	9	951