

EUROPEAN STANDARDIZATION AND THE IPP



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WHAT IS CEN ?

CEN is a **system** which includes:

- 19 Members - National Standardization Bodies
- Affiliate members
- Associate members
- European trade associations in liaison



EUROPEAN STANDARD (EN)

- Technical specifications (e.g. product Standards)



- Drafted using: co-operation, exchange of information and ideas - aim for consensus
- Approved by a formal voting procedure between the 19 members

CEN SECTORS



- Construction
- Energy
- Gas
- Healthcare
- Information Society
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Pressure Equipment
- Machinery Safety
- Transport and Packaging
- Services

INCORPORATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS IN STANDARDS

CEN sectors have the options to:



- Use and develop environmental guidelines
- Set up their own environmental groups
- Contact the CEN Environmental Help Desk

ENVIROMENTAL GUIDELINES

Two kinds:



Guides for those writing the Standards
(internal)

Guides for users of the Standards
(external)

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS IN SECTORS

- Healthcare
- Gas
- Construction



- These can develop advice which takes into account the specific needs of their different sectors.

CEN ENVIRONMENTAL HELPDESK

- A service to all those involved in writing and developing Standards



- Submitting comments on draft Standards
- Raises environmental awareness where previously there was none.