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## Introduction

The provisions laid down in this guide frame within the context of Subclause 4.3.2 “External Liaisons” of the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations Part 2 and more particularly the section referring to “other technical liaisons” between CEN/CENELEC and third organizations.

The concept of Technical Liaison Partnership as set out hereafter is primarily intended for – but not limited to – fast moving and innovative market segments where inputs from pre-standardization efforts can be highly beneficial to serve as a possible basis for CENELEC work.

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## 1 Definition

A Technical Liaison Partner is either a European organization or an international organization with a European branch that, through its recognized expertise and the development of standards or similar technical documents, can provide inputs to the work of a technical body. These contributions can take the form of technical documents or contributions to the work programme of this technical body.

## 2 Application

Any request for Technical Liaison Partnership with CENELEC is to be addressed to the Central Secretariat. The latter will investigate thoroughly the relevance of the proposed liaison and assess whether the nature of assistance that would be provided by the organization concerned is clearly demonstrated with regard to the CENELEC work in question.

To this end, the CENELEC Central Secretariat shall seek the advice from the concerned technical body.

## 3 Approval

Technical Liaison Partnerships shall be submitted by the Central Secretariat to the Technical Board for evaluation and approval after which the Administrative Board will be invited to endorse the suggested liaison with the concerned technical body.

Technical Liaison Partnerships shall be limited to a period of three years after which a new request can be introduced (as set out above).

## 4 Rights and obligations

Technical Liaison Partners are granted observer status in the designated CENELEC work but no voting rights.

Only one representative, to be nominated by the secretariat of the organization, can attend CENELEC technical body (TC/SC/BTTF) meetings. Participation to working groups is limited to those dealing with topics that directly relate to the activities of the Technical Liaison Partner and shall not exceed three representatives.

## 5 Introduction of inputs

Dedicated inputs from the side of the Technical Liaison Partner shall be formally introduced through the Central Secretariat for Technical Board consideration and decision.

## 6 IPR and copyrights

Inputs from a Technical Liaison Partner shall be subject to

- a) the IPR policy laid down in CEN/CENELEC Guide 8, and
- b) the copyright provisions set out under Clause 9 of CEN/CENELEC IR Part 2.

## 7 Fee

The annual fee associated with Technical Liaison Partnership is € 500,00 per identified technical body for which observership is requested.

## Annex

### Technical Liaison Partner – Criteria for admission

The criteria for considering Technical Liaison Partnership are the following:

- the relevance of the proposed liaison and the nature of the assistance to be provided by the organization concerned is clearly demonstrated with regard to the CENELEC work in question;
- the organization concerned is developing standards or similar technical documents which are considered of broad relevance for the CENELEC community within the area of at least one of the CENELEC technical committees;
- there is a real need for such assistance and it is positively sought by CENELEC National Members to support their efforts within the technical body in question;
- there is a realistic expectation that such assistance will be willingly given without delay by the organization concerned;
- the organization concerned covers widely the relevant market;
- the organization concerned is representative of European interests;
- representatives (companies, national organizations, ...) from at least four CENELEC member countries are member of the organization;
- membership of the organization is open to all CENELEC member countries.

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To enable the assessment according to these criteria, the following documents shall be available:

- a statement showing the organization's intention to support the work of the CENELEC technical body and/or to participate effectively in the work;
- a list of members of the organization;
- the statutes of the organization.