

Webinar of 2024-06-18

Webinar ‘The revised Guide 29: boosting innovation through the CEN and CENELEC Workshop Agreements’

1	In funded research projects, where a CWA is being developed: Is it mandatory to have an open commenting phase?	It is not mandatory, but highly recommended.
2	Is there a minimum amount of time that has to pass between the end of the open commenting phase of the project plan and the kick off meeting?	No, once the announcement/commenting 30 days have passed, the kick-off meeting can be held. The date of the kick-off meeting must be communicated at the same time of the workshop announcement, so that interested stakeholders can participate.
3	Can you start a CWA process under and within the scope of a CEN/TC?	Yes, it is possible if the TC is not dealing with the specific topic dealt by the WS at the moment of the creation of the WS, and if the TC does not have objections to the creation of the CWA. In order to find out, TCs with overlapping scopes are requested to hold a 30-day consultation to voice possible objections.
4	Why a CWA should be chosen instead of a standard?	It can be a better solution in some cases, basically when it needs to be quickly developed and when there is not well-established knowledge, for example in cases of research and innovation outcomes or for fast-changing markets.
5	Thank you. The prescriptive consultation means that TC could choose to work instead on a standard?	It could be one of the outcomes of the consultation. In that case, the TC should liaise with the WS and eventually launch a NWI ballot.
6	How do you upload the Project Plan onto to the platform (list of CEN/CLC technical bodies)?	The Project Plan and any other document is uploaded by the WS secretary e.g. on CEN Documents, if the creation of a dedicated workspace was requested through the CWA NWI form.
7	After registering the NWI, how and when do you get a number for the CWA?	Upon submission of the final draft to CCMC for publication.

8	How is calculated the amount of money to be paid in order to make a CWA publicly available?	This is detailed in clause 8 of Guide 29.
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