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Dear Readers,

We are pleased to present the November 2025 edition of the “**SESEI Newsletter – India**”, featuring key developments on new legislation, strategic initiatives, and ongoing standardisation efforts across the EU.

The European Union is advancing to review and reform policy, regulatory and standardisation agenda aimed at reinforcing product safety, technological leadership, digital sovereignty, green transition, and international competitiveness.

Central to this agenda are major consultations launched by the European Commission to modernise the EU's product safety framework. Review of [New Legislative Framework \(NLF\)](#) and the [Market Surveillance Regulation](#), is initiated, recognising that Europe's long-standing approach to product conformity and CE marking must evolve to address digitalisation, e-commerce, refurbished goods & increasingly complex supply chains.

In parallel, standardisation bodies **CEN-CENELEC** have called for deeper integration of standards into the **10th EU Framework Programme for Research & Innovation (FP10)** and the forthcoming **European Competitiveness Fund (ECF)**. Their proposals position standardisation as a horizontal enabler for Europe's innovation ecosystem, supporting knowledge valorisation, interoperability, and global competitiveness.

Significant developments also characterise the digital policy landscape, especially in the domain of **Artificial Intelligence**. **ETSI's new Technical Report** on user-centric digital ecosystems outlines a radical shift toward personal data autonomy through a **User Information System (UIS)** enabling **selective data disclosure and intelligent, AI-driven personalised services**. ETSI is also strengthening its international cooperation and partnership with **Telecommunication Technology Association (TTA)** of South Korea and advancing key outputs on **AI threats, model traceability, and cybersecurity**.

The Commission has also launched work on a **Code of Practice for marking and labelling AI-generated content**, supporting transparency obligations under the AI Act and addressing risks of misinformation and fraud. Complementing this, the Commission unveiled **RAISE – Resource for AI Science in Europe**, a €107 million **virtual institute** designed to accelerate scientific breakthroughs through AI.

On the path to 6G, ETSI's has published **TeraFlowSDN Release 6** which delivers major advances for **autonomous 6G transport networks through automation**, IP-optical convergence, enhanced telemetry, and advanced cybersecurity.

The **Green Transition** remains central to EU priorities and on this key actions include the **€600 million Clean Industrial Deal funding call**, the first **Hydrogen Mechanism call for interest** to connect renewable hydrogen buyers and suppliers, a **€50 million EIC Accelerator challenge** targeting climate resilience innovations, and more than **€358 million in LIFE Programme investments** across nature protection, climate mitigation, circular economy, and clean energy projects. Agreement on **harmonised measurement rules for EV charging and hydrogen refilling stations** further supports the roll-out of clean mobility.

Finally, the EU's strategic partnerships continue to deepen, and a substantial progress has been made during the latest **India-EU Free Trade Agreement negotiations rounds**, with both sides committing to accelerate efforts toward a balanced, forward-looking agreement. Parallel discussions under the **EU-India Trade and Technology Council** also highlighted shared priorities in semiconductors, AI, quantum computing, digital skills, and standardisation.

Newsletter provides consolidated list of events being organised by the EU standardisation bodies, which might be of interest to you, along with the Annual Work Programme of the European Commission and ESO's.

Happy Reading,

**Best regards,**  
**Dinesh Chand Sharma**

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## Generic/ Standards

### Commission Seeks Views on Strengthening EU Product Safety and Market Rules



The European Commission is seeking views on two major initiatives to reinforce the EU framework ensuring that all products on the single market are safe and fit for an increasingly digital and circular economy.

Millions of products circulate daily across the EU, from toys and electronics to machinery and medical devices. The EU's long-standing product safety system, symbolised by the CE mark, has made Europe a global leader in consumer protection. However, digitalisation, e-commerce and the rise of refurbished goods call for modernised rules.

The first initiative concerns the revision of the New Legislative Framework, which sets out the principles for market access, CE marking and conformity assessment. A recent [evaluation](#) identified challenges such as complex documentation, unclear treatment of refurbished products and inconsistent conformity checks. The review aims to simplify rules, reduce administrative burdens and improve coherence across sectors, thus strengthening consumer safety, sustainability, and fair competition.

In parallel, the Commission is seeking views on the Market Surveillance Regulation to assess how effectively it helps authorities and customs enforce EU product rules. It will also examine ways to boost coordination and enforcement against unsafe or non-compliant products.

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### CEN and CENELEC Call for Stronger Recognition of Standardization in FP10 and the European Competitiveness Fund

Following the publication of their Position Paper on the 10th EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP10) in January 2025 ([here](#)), CEN and CENELEC have now submitted their feedback to the European Commission's legislative package for FP10 and the new European Competitiveness Fund (ECF).

- [Amendments to FP10 \(European Commission consultation link\)](#)
- [Amendments to the European Competitiveness Fund \(European Commission consultation link\)](#)

Together, these proposals form a blueprint for embedding standardization as a structural enabler of Europe's future research, innovation and competitiveness framework (2028–34). They build on the **EU Standardisation Strategy**, the **Guiding Principles for Knowledge Valorisation**, and the **Code of Practice on Standardisation in the European Research Area**.

The amendments to the **FP10 Regulation and Specific Programme** (COM (2025) 543–544) seek to:

- explicitly recognise European Standardization Organisations as actors in innovation ecosystems.
- integrate contributions to standards in valorisation, dissemination, and evaluation processes; and
- ensure that Horizon Europe's successor systematically promotes standardization as a pathway to impact.

The amendments to the **European Competitiveness Fund Regulation** (COM (2025) 555) propose:

- defining standardization as a horizontal enabler across all four policy windows.
- including standardization support in SME, advisory, and sectoral measures; and
- promoting standards for trusted, interoperable and sustainable European technologies.

By embedding standardization throughout these instruments, CEN and CENELEC aim to ensure that EU investments deliver interoperable, market-relevant and globally competitive solutions.

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## Digitization



### ETSI Publishes New Technical Report on User-Centric Frameworks for Smart, Data-Driven Digital Ecosystems

ETSI has published a new [Technical Report](#) (TR), which outlines a forward-looking vision for how AI can enable direct user control of personal data. This lays the foundation for the development of new personalised digital services, promoting a user-focused approach within next-generation digital ecosystems.

**The Technical Report, [ETSI TR 104 027](#)**, provides a detailed analysis of what users have come to expect of data-driven technologies, including AI, deep learning and machine learning. It introduces the concept of the User Information System (UIS), a framework developed to support Smart Customised Services (SCS) from both users and providers. These services deliver enhanced personalisation, adaptability, and intelligent decision-making across the digital ecosystem. Such frameworks enable individuals to manage their own data and services, allowing for selective disclosure, personalised service composition and greater autonomy.

Users of digital services have typically had limited control over their personal data. The common "share all" approach to how data is released means that control is passed to the service provider completely. This report challenges that approach to give the user autonomy enabling them to be the sovereign authority over their data.

At the heart of the TR is a shift toward giving individuals greater control through technology. This involves allowing people to manage their own preferences, such as through a digital twin that represents them and their data. AI agents could then interact with this digital twin's attributes and resources, using them to make intelligent decisions that enhance the user's overall digital experience. This marks a decisive shift away from traditional models where service providers make the decision about how data is used. By integrating user representation into the system, the UIS allows individual users the autonomy to shape their digital experiences in ways that are personalised, transparent and use-case driven.

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### Commission Launches Work on A Code of Practice on Marking and Labelling AI-Generated Content

The Commission launched work on a code of practice on the marking and labelling of AI-generated content. Under the [AI Act](#), content such as deepfakes and certain AI-generated text and other synthetic material must be clearly marked as such. This requirement reflects the growing difficulty in distinguishing AI-generated content from authentic, human-produced material.

The AI Act sets out transparency requirements for providers and deployers of certain AI systems, including generative and interactive AI. These rules aim to reduce the risk of misinformation, fraud, impersonation, and consumer deception by fostering trust in the information ecosystem.

The kick-off plenary meeting, brought together the independent experts appointed by the European AI Office, marks the beginning of an inclusive, seven-month, stakeholder-driven process to draft the code. Independent experts will lead the process, using input from the [public consultation](#) and stakeholders selected through an open call.

The upcoming code of practice on transparency of AI-generated content will be a voluntary instrument to help providers of generative AI systems effectively meet their transparency obligations. It will support the marking of AI-generated content, including synthetic audio, images, video and text, in machine-readable formats to enable detection. The Code will also assist deployers using deepfakes or AI-generated content in clearly disclosing AI involvement, particularly when informing the public on matters of public interest.

These obligations will become applicable in August 2026, complementing existing rules such as high-risk AI systems or [general-purpose AI models](#).

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## ETSI and Republic of Korea Strengthen Cooperation in AI Standardisation



ETSI participated in the [Global ICT Standards Conference 2025](#), hosted by its longstanding partner [TTA](#), the Telecommunication Technology Association of South Korea, subsequent to the [renewal](#) of their cooperation agreement in March 2025.

In his keynote speech, “*Global ICT Standards for a Sustainable and Trustworthy Digital Future*” Mr. Ellsberger reaffirmed ETSI's commitment to global collaboration and highlighted Europe's role in shaping an open, inclusive, and consensus-driven standards ecosystem. With over 950 members and 35 years of experience, ETSI continues to bridge European excellence and international standardisation efforts in areas such as 6G, AI, cybersecurity, quantum technologies, and trusted data frameworks. He emphasised that diversity across technologies, contributors, and regions drives innovation, resilience, and security in 6G and AI, while open standards from ETSI and 3GPP promote fair competition, rapid adoption, and “**AI for All.**”

Mr. Scott Cadzow, Chair of ETSI's [Technical Committee Securing Artificial Intelligence \(TC SAI\)](#), presented ETSI's perspective on **AI and Standardisation** to secure and assure the safe use of AI. He outlined six years of progress and future priorities.

**ETSI's Key Contributions to AI Standardisation:** Since 2019, ETSI has supported the safe and secure use of AI through robust standards by creation of Industry Specification Group (ISG) for Securing AI (SAI) and addressed the lack of common understanding around AI threats with AI as a system in its own right.

## Milestones in ETSI's AI activity:

- **2019–2023:** ISG SAI published no less than 9 reports, including the AI Threat Ontology, Mitigation Strategy, and Data Supply Chain Security.
- **2024–2025:** TC SAI, created in 2023, accelerated output with 17 publications in its first two years, covering topics such as AI model traceability, privacy, explicability, and cybersecurity.

**Establishing a Baseline for AI Security:** ETSI's latest milestone is the [publication](#) of a baseline for AI Security titled “Baseline Cyber Security Requirements for AI Models and Systems”, addressing core principles across five lifecycle phases: Design, Development, Deployment, Maintenance, and End-of-Life.

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## Commission Launches 'Resource for AI Science in Europe'

At the [European AI in Science Summit](#) in Copenhagen, organised by the European Commission and the Danish Presidency of the Council of the EU, Executive Vice-President Henna Virkkunen and Commissioner Ekaterina Zaharieva launched the pilot of **RAISE – the Resource for Artificial Intelligence Science in Europe**. This new virtual institute is a flagship initiative under the [Apply AI Strategy](#) and the [European Strategy for Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) in Science](#). It will bring together essential resources for developing AI and applying it to drive transformative scientific breakthroughs: from improving cancer treatments to solving environmental issues, improving predictions of the impact of earthquakes, and more. **The RAISE pilot will be funded with €107 million under Horizon Europe.**

Drawing on the EU's proven capacity to tackle complex challenges through collective action, RAISE will support the EU's goals to put science and technology at the heart of its economy, maintaining its leadership in fundamental research, to let innovation serve humanity, and to welcome global talent to [Choose Europe](#). **As such, it will contribute to bolstering Europe's competitiveness, driving it towards a new age of invention and ingenuity, and will reinforce its technological sovereignty.**

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## CEN and CENELEC Submit Feedback on EU Space Act

The European space sector is undergoing rapid expansion driven by increasing demand for space-based data and services. To support a competitive and innovative internal market, the European Commission proposed an [EU Space Act](#). The initiative aims to harmonize rules for space operators, improve space object tracking, strengthen cybersecurity, and establish a common method for assessing environmental impacts, ensuring legal certainty and safeguarding the long-term use of space.

CEN and CENELEC have submitted a response to the European Commission's call for feedback on the proposed EU Space Act, outlining key recommendations to ensure standardization is strategically and effectively integrated into future space legislation.

- **Common specifications:** CEN and CENELEC urges the Commission to follow the consistency set in recent legislative negotiations and continue to use the proposed Toy Safety Regulation as blueprint for all future articles on common specifications, including in the EU Space Act.
- **Strategic Inclusion of Standardization:** Instead of opting for technical requirements for space policy being drafted through implementing and delegated acts, the Space Act should leverage existing standards and mandate the development of standards in areas such as cybersecurity and cryptography, in-space servicing interfaces, and environmental footprint requirements. This would ensure the expertise of CEN-CENELEC/JTC 5 'Space' is leveraged, minimizing duplicate work and a waste of resources.
- **Avoid Regulatory Silos:** CEN and CENELEC call for cooperation between the European Space Agency Compliance Board's technical subcommittees and European Standardization Organizations to ensure coherence and avoid duplicative or isolated technical approaches.

Aiming to have a single coherent European framework for technical requirements for space policies is key for efficiency, competitiveness, and interoperability in a global space sector.

You can find the CEN and CENELEC response submitted on the website of the European Commission [here](#). The full CEN and CENELEC response is [available here](#).

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## ETSI's ISAC Industry Specification Group (ISG) Sets Strategic Direction For 6G With Renewed Leadership

ETSI announces the appointment of the new leadership team for the Integrated Sensing and Communications (ISAC) Industry Specification Group (ISG) for its second two-year release, commencing 17 November 2025. The renewed leadership team will continue the work of accelerating ISAC pre-standardisation efforts to facilitate 6G development and contribute to forthcoming specifications in key global standards, including 3GPP and IEEE 802. ISAC ISG will now be led by the following leadership team:

- **Alain Mourad, Senior Director and Head of Wireless Lab Europe at InterDigital, Chair (Re-elected)**
- **Richard Stirling-Gallacher, Research Expert and Team Manager at Huawei Technologies, Vice-Chair (Re-elected)**
- **Ayman Naguib, Senior Manager at Apple, Vice-Chair (Re-elected)**
- **Christos Masouros, Professor of Signal Processing and Wireless Communications at University College London, Vice-Chair (Newly elected).**

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## ETSI launches TeraFlowSDN Release 6

Building the Foundation for Autonomous 6G Transport Networks, ETSI is proud to announce the launch of [TeraFlowSDN Release 6](#). With a large set of new features across automation, observability, optical integration, and security, this release establishes TeraFlowSDN as a programmable and intelligent SDN controller that bridges IP and optical domains with full lifecycle orchestration.

TeraFlowSDN Release 6 brings key advances, including policy-driven closed-loop automation, enhanced telemetry, IP-optical convergence, security and smoother integration with ETSI Open Source MANO (OSM), and ETSI OpenSlice (OSL).

The policy-based automation framework enables real-time network adaptation based on KPIs, while telemetry extensions like P4 in-band telemetry and OpenConfig/gNMI collectors improve monitoring and troubleshooting. The new IETF-aligned SIMAP connector, enables a new generation of Network Digital Twins, abstracting the underlying network topologies flavoured with structured real-time telemetry data.

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# Green and Clean Technologies

## Clean Industrial Deal: A New Horizon Europe Funding Call to Support the Decarbonisation of the EU



In December 2025, the European Commission will launch a Horizon Europe call worth approximately €600 million to fund research and innovation projects supporting the Clean Industrial Deal.

As announced in the [Clean Industrial Deal Communication](#), an **Horizon Europe horizontal funding call to support the Clean Industrial Deal** is set to launch in **December 2025**.

Open to innovation actions at the last development stages, the main objective of this call is to **support the development of a new generation of “fit-for-deployment” clean tech, clean energy and net-zero manufacturing technologies**. The call will include two topics:

- **Clean tech for climate:** net-zero energy systems, zero-emission power generation, and advanced energy storage solutions such as batteries and renewable hydrogen
- **Decarbonisation of energy-intensive industries:** including carbon cycle management, clean energy integration, and circular industrial processes.

By mobilising public and private funds, this call aims to establish a pipeline of projects from R&I to market-ready deployment, encompassing technological excellence, ability to accelerate market deployment, and market readiness.

Under Horizon Europe, the call is a joint coordinated effort of **Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry & Space)** and **Cluster 5 (Climate, Energy & Mobility)**.

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## Hydrogen Mechanism: Commission Launches Its First Call for Interest to Connect Buyers and Suppliers

To connect potential suppliers with buyers of hydrogen and its derivatives in the EU, the Commission is launching the first [call for interest](#) under the [Hydrogen Mechanism](#).

Hydrogen and its derivatives can play an important role for sectors that are hard to decarbonise and contribute to the EU reaching climate neutrality by 2050. The mechanism covers renewable or low-carbon hydrogen and derivatives such as ammonia, methanol, certain aviation fuels (eSAF) and eMethane. The mechanism offers a number of advantages:

- it empowers buyers and sellers by connecting future demand and supply and helps mitigate market uncertainty
- it makes the hydrogen market more transparent by providing European and international companies with more visibility on potential commercial partners
- it supports the development of hydrogen infrastructure and access to financial solutions
- it promotes market engagement and unlocks new business opportunities as it brings buyers and sellers together in an open, transparent environment

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## €50 Million Boost for Game-Changing Climate Adaptation Innovations

The [European Innovation Council \(EIC\)](#), and the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change are joining forces to accelerate breakthrough climate resilience solutions across Europe. A total of €50 million – including €25 million contributed by the Mission – has been earmarked under the EIC Accelerator to support a dozen pioneering start-ups and SMEs developing deep-tech innovations that address the continent's most urgent climate challenges.

This new Accelerator Challenge targets four key priorities requiring rapid innovation: keeping cities cool during extreme heatwaves, building climate-smart agriculture for resilient food systems, addressing growing water scarcity, and improving protection of communities threatened by floods and coastal hazards.

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## EU Supports the Clean Transition with Over €358 Million Of Investment In 132 New Projects Across Europe



The Commission has granted **more than €358 million** to [132 new projects](#) across Europe under the [LIFE Programme for environment and climate action](#).

LIFE projects play a significant role in the EU's transition to a clean, circular and resilient economy, helping safeguard and restore the EU's biodiversity, supporting industrial competitiveness and contributing to the EU's long-term goal of becoming climate-neutral by 2050. This investment will have a lasting impact on our environment, economy, industry and the well-being of all Europeans. The projects will cover all areas of the LIFE programme, mobilising:

- **€225 million** (of which the EU will provide €147 million) for **nature and biodiversity**, with 34 projects to restore natural habitats, coastal ecosystems, and freshwater; and improve the conservation status of birds, insects, amphibians, and mammals. This investment will deliver benefits that sustain our economy and wellbeing.
- **€133 million** (of which the EU will provide €76 million) to contribute to **circular economy and improving quality of life**, with 31 projects supporting the transition towards a clean, circular, energy-efficient, and climate-resilient economy.
- **€96 million** (of which the EU will provide €58 million) to 19 projects to strengthen **climate resilience and mitigation** efforts.
- **€82 million** (of which the EU will provide €77 million) to 48 projects aimed at accelerating the **clean energy transition**.

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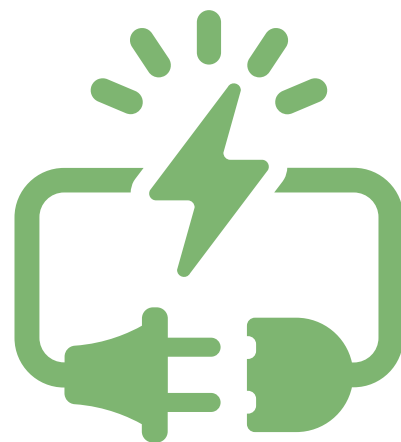
## Agreement Reached on Measurement Rules for Electric Charging and Hydrogen Refilling

The Commission welcomes the political agreement reached between the European Parliament and the Council on **harmonised measurement rules for electric vehicle charging and hydrogen refilling stations across the EU**.

The initiative, which extends the Measuring Instruments Directive, ensures accurate and reliable measurements, empowering consumers via precise and transparent billing. It also helps manufacturers benefit from cost savings and faster infrastructure deployment through unified requirements.

The amendment supports the rollout of clean mobility and helps the EU achieve its climate and energy goals. It also introduces modern metering rules to promote smart electricity and gas meters, in turn enhancing renewable energy integration and efficient energy management. It also brings simplified certification for thermal energy meters. These harmonised rules therefore strengthen resilience in the evolving energy landscape.

Accurate measurements are the backbone of a functioning Single Market, protecting consumers and supporting innovation across sectors. This initiative reflects the EU's commitment to a green and digital transition, empowering citizens and businesses to contribute to a sustainable future.

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## EU/EFTA-India

### EU-India Discuss Progress in Shared Digital Priorities



The EU-India Trade and Technology Working Group 1 met in Brussels to discuss digital priorities going forward. On 31 October 2025, representatives from the EU and India came together under the Trade and Technology Council Working Group 1 to review progress across digital workstreams. The meeting was co-chaired by the Director-General Roberto Viola of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT), and Secretary Krishnan of India's Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY).

As well as discussing current progress, the meeting offered the chance to reflect on the next steps leading up to the next Trade and Technology Council ministerial meeting scheduled for 2026. Topics under discussion ranged from **semiconductors to digital public infrastructure to digital skills, AI, high performance and quantum computing, IT and telecoms standardisation.**

As part of Working Group 1, the EU and India discuss digital priorities, focusing on leveraging their strengths to develop advanced and trustworthy digital technologies that benefit their respective citizens.

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### India-EU FTA Negotiations Held in New Delhi from 3rd to 7th November 2025

A senior team of negotiators from the European Union (EU) visited New Delhi from 3 to 7 November 2025 for negotiations with Indian counterparts on the proposed India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA). The week-long discussions were part of ongoing efforts to advance negotiations towards a comprehensive, balanced, and mutually beneficial trade agreement. The deliberations covered a wide range of chapters, including goods, services, investment, trade, sustainable development, rules of origin, and technical trade barriers.

As part of the negotiations, Commerce Secretary Shri Rajesh Agrawal held detailed meetings with Director-General for Trade, European Commission Ms. Sabine Weyand, to take stock of the progress achieved across negotiating tracks. The two-day stocktake meetings, held on 5-6 November 2025 in New Delhi, reviewed key outstanding issues in the India-EU FTA negotiations. Both sides agreed to further accelerate efforts towards achieving a balanced trade agreement.

The Commerce Secretary reaffirmed India's commitment to achieving an outcome that promotes economic growth and development while ensuring a fair and balanced distribution of benefits. He also emphasized the need for clarity and predictability in the implementation of emerging EU regulatory measures, including the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and the proposed new steel regulation.

Both sides noted with satisfaction the substantive progress made across several negotiating areas and agreed to sustain the positive momentum. The discussions helped narrow divergences, and common understanding was reached on many issues. The importance of continued technical-level engagement in the coming weeks was underscored to bridge remaining gaps and work towards the shared objective of concluding the India-EU FTA negotiations at the earliest.

The negotiations and stocktake meetings reflected the strong commitment on both sides to deepen the India-EU partnership and to finalize an ambitious and forward-looking agreement that fosters resilient, sustainable, and inclusive economic growth.

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## Whitepaper/Publication

*ETSI MEC First Phase 4 Specifications and White Paper Further Integrates Open-Source and Standards for Edge Clouds*

ETSI's Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC) Industry Specification Group announced the release of a comprehensive set of specifications for its Phase 4 work, accompanied by a [White Paper](#) developed in collaboration with the Linux Foundation's CAMARA project and TM Forum. This document offers developers practical guidance for universal access to service APIs across the industry.

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*European Commission work programme 2026*

The 2026 Commission work programme sets out the key strategies, action plans and legislative initiatives that will lay the foundation for the work ahead during this mandate and help deliver on our ambition to build a strong, secure, and prosperous Europe.

The Commission aims to building a more sovereign and independent Europe and reduce its dependencies with regard to critical technologies. Therefore, the Commission plans to propose the Cloud and AI Development Act, the Chips Act 2.0 and the Quantum Act in the first half of 2026. Simplification agenda holds significant relevance for the innovative digital sector, with upcoming initiatives including 28th Regime, a European Research Area Act, and a European Innovation Act to facilitate business and access to financing for all innovative companies, including SMEs.

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*ETSI Work Programme 2025*

The ETSI Work Programme 2025 provides an overview of our current standardisation projects.

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CEN and CENELEC Work Programme 2025 is setting out the priorities and most important actions in European standardization for the year ahead.

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*New Horizon Europe Work Programme 2025-26*

The European Commission Work Programme for 2025-2026 sets out the R&I funding opportunities under Horizon Europe.

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## Upcoming Events

### The Great Telco Debate

**When: 04 December 2025**

**Where: One Moorgate Place, London**

ETSI, as one of the supporting organizations, is pleased to endorse the **Great Telco Debate**. Now in its twelfth year, the Great Telco Debate returns on Thursday 4 December 2025 at the iconic One Moorgate Place, London. This highly interactive, insight-driven event brings together senior executives, analysts and industry influencers for a day of real debate, sharp discussion, and meaningful networking.

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### Software & Standards for Smart Networks & Services 2026

**When: 2-5 February 2026**

**Where: ETSI, Sophia Antipolis, France**

With a multidisciplinary approach, the SNS4SNS event brings together open-source communities, industry standardisation, and cutting-edge research initiatives to discuss best practices and opportunities for global collaboration in defining tomorrow's networks and services. Through a series of engaging talks, panel discussions, interactive workshops and live demonstrations, participants will explore a wide range of collaborative frameworks and opportunities for driving innovation, fostering interoperability, and contributing to the long-term viability, security, resiliency, and sustainability of communication networks.

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### ETSI AI and Data Conference 2026

**When: Sophia Antipolis, France**

**Where: 09-11 February 2026**

The ETSI AI and Data Conference - Bringing AI and data together will take place face-to-face on 09-11 February 2026, in ETSI premises, Sophia Antipolis, France. The 2026 ETSI AI and Data Conference is the 3rd edition of the event. Focusing exclusively on AI in the past, the scope is now extended to intertwine AI and Data management technologies. Standardisation Requests in support of the EU AI Act and the EU Data Act, means that European Standardisation Organisations are actively contributing to EU policy.

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## Upcoming Events

### 12th UCAAT - User Conference on Advanced Automated Testing

**When: 14-16 April 2026**

**Where: Sophia Antipolis, France**

ETSI's UCAAT conference, now in its 12th year, is dedicated to all aspects of automated testing including model-based testing, cloud testing, mobile testing, test methodologies, test management and standardised test specification by focusing on the practical challenges that are often faced in industry and standardisation. This conference brings together research and industry from different application domains such as telco, banking, IT services, automotive, robotics, healthcare, defence and software vendors to meet, discuss and share their practical experiences in the field of software testing. UCAAT is aimed specifically at test engineers, test designers, test automation experts, test tool and test service providers, as well as test and quality assurance analysts.

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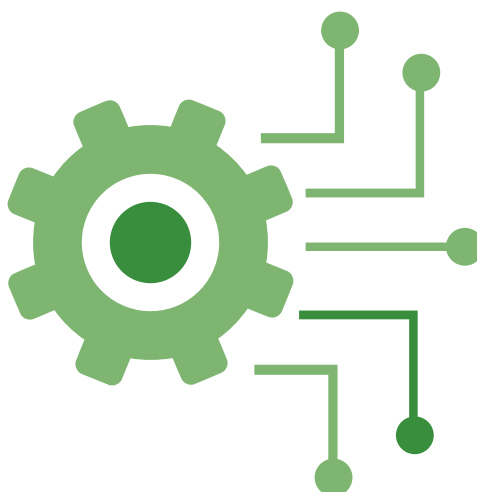
### ETSI/IQC Quantum Safe Cryptography Conference 2026

**When: 16-18 June 2026**

**Where: Ottawa**

Designed for members of the business, government, and research communities with a stake in cryptographic standardisation, this forward-looking conference facilitates the knowledge exchange and collaboration required to transition cyber infrastructures and business practices to make them safe and resilient in an era with quantum computers. It will showcase both the most recent developments from industry and government and cutting-edge potential solutions coming out of the most recent research.

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## ABOUT PROJECT

The SESEI project (Seconded European Standardization Expert in India) is a project cofunded by five European partners, operating from New Delhi, India, with the objective to increase the visibility of European standardization in India and to promote EU/EFTA-India cooperation on standards and related activities. The SESEI Project (<http://sesei.eu/>) is managed by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI - <http://www.etsi.org/>) and is further supported by two other EU recognized Standards Organization, namely the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) - <http://www.cencenelec.eu>, as well as by the European Commission ([www.ec.europa.eu](http://www.ec.europa.eu)) and the European Free Trade Association (<http://www.efta.int/>). It is a Standardization focused project, with a priority emphasis on the sectors falling under Digitization and Clean & Green Technologies etc.



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