



# Maintaining the status of British Standards

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# Brexit

UK stakeholders support BSI to remain a full member of CEN and CENELEC

Over 30 organizations co-signed letter to Secretary of State

The endorsement from BEIS of the independence of BSI was crucial

CEN/CENELEC members voted for a derogation to 31 Dec 2020 to address the inconsistencies with a view to enabling the UK to continue as a full member

The UK Statutory instruments (no deal planning) effectively replicates the European model for the use of standards in delivery of regulatory policy

A new CEN/CENELEC working group has started work on the principles of membership and will propose changes to the statutes this year



# Supporting industry

2018/19 has seen a marked acceleration in interest from industry and government in the use of standards to support innovation:

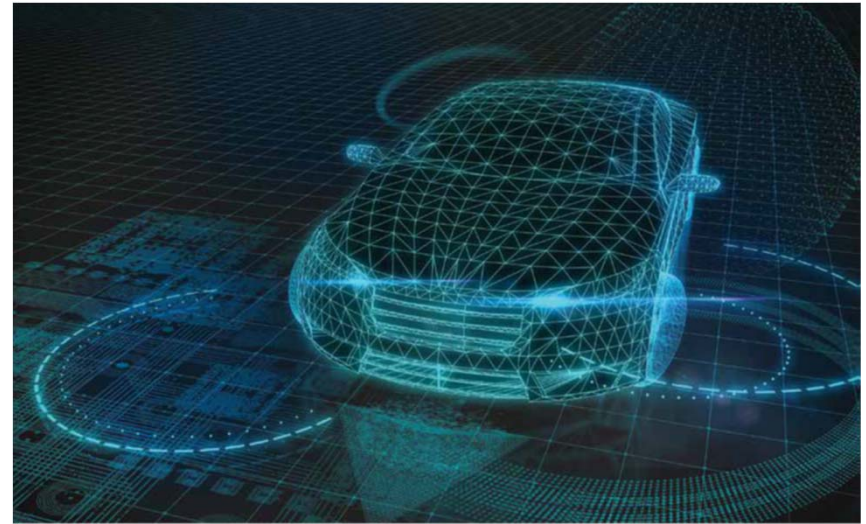
Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAV)

Fin tech

Sustainable finance & clean growth

Digital manufacturing

BIM – PAS 1192 became ISO 19650



# Support to policy makers

Evidence to Parliamentary committees: Science & technology, DEXEU, AI, Forensic Science

Working with All Party-Parliamentary Groups: Infrastructure, Digital Identity, AI and Blockchain (BSI sponsor)

New partnerships with Trading Standards – including full access to BSOL

New Memorandum of Agreement with Innovate UK

Staff secondments have been extended in BEIS, a new secondment in DIT

SS Appointed to DIT Strategic Trade Advisory Group and to MHCLG Industry Safety Steering Group supporting delivery of Hackitt Report, post Grenfell

Authored a chapter on Standards and Accreditation in BEIS book on the "Regulatory Delivery Model"

Completed a new "trust test" standard developed to support public procurement policy and help SMEs access government contracts (to launch July 2019)



# Public impact

Growth of BSI's Consumer and Public Interest Network

Now working with UK libraries to improve public access to standards

Supporting the BEIS/OPSS product safety strategy 2020

PAS 7100 (Product recall and other corrective action) uptake – now free of charge for SMEs

New initiatives on the safety of button batteries and a specification for placing safe products on the market





# Digital content publishing



New automated tools within the Digital Publishing Network

Tracked changes are 'red-lined' for high profile standards

High profile national adoptions are published on the same day as ISO, IEC, CEN/CENELEC originals

Knowledge Labs programme defining new efficiencies, processes, products, services

Agile standards development

Growth of Compliance Navigator in medical devices shows potential for new products

# Standards makers engagement

We saw further growth in numbers of committee members  
New diversity and inclusivity initiatives, 'Inclusive as Standard'  
We signed the UNECE Declaration on gender-responsive standards  
Growing attendance at BSI Conferences  
2018 was our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards event  
Wolfe Barry Medal – Dave Dossett  
Improved facilities in G1 and 5<sup>th</sup> Floor AV





# Partnerships

New MOUs with key strategic partner NSBs in Canada, Japan, Singapore and with China on smart cities

Delivery of our first bilateral standard with Japan  
PAS 202:2019 – Sharing Economy

UK – China Standardization Cooperation Commission

US SDOs – AAMI, W3C, IEEE

OCEANIS – a partnership on ethics in AI standards

Commonwealth Standards Network launched in April

Capacity building in Egypt, Morocco, Georgia

Working with UKAS, OPSS and NPL to enhance UKQI



## Global leadership

Key roles on boards of ISO, IEC, CEN and CENELEC  
SS was re-elected as ISO Vice-President Policy



We have led work to reduce duplication between ISO, IEC, ITU-T and  
Supported initiatives to digitally transform the international standards bodies.

We strengthened ESSAC, our top level strategic electrotechnical committee.

17 UK experts were celebrated by 1906 awards from IEC.

BSI confirmed that we will host ISO Week 2021, London, 20-24 September 2021  
and will bid for the IEC General Meeting 2024.



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