

Invitation to the “Nordics Set the Standard” Seminar on Minerals



The seminar takes place adjacent to the closing of the main programme of the Nordic Forum on Raw Materials Helsinki Summit. The session is organized by the national standardization bodies of Sweden, Norway and Finland as part of the joint project “**Nordics Set the Standard**”, funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers. The project aims to strengthen the Nordic voice and expertise in European and international standardization.

This one-hour seminar will address:

- The key differences between CEN, ISO, CMSI and other mining standards
- The importance of standardization as a tool for Nordic cooperation to benefit industry, policy and civil society
- Current Nordic involvement and gaps in minerals -related standardization
- Ongoing work to enhance competence and collaboration across the region
- Discussion and Q&A

We believe this seminar will provide valuable insights for stakeholders across mineral industry, government, research, and civil society, and offers a concrete avenue for strengthening the Nordic position in European and global standardization.

DATE AND TIME

2026-02-05, 13:00-14:00

VENUE/MEETING ROOM

Headwind 2, Clarion Hotel, Helsinki Airport

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The seminar is free of charge. No registration is needed.

Facts and abbreviations

ISO	International Organization for Standardization
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
CMSI	Consolidated Mining Standard Initiative
SIS	Swedish Institute for Standards
SN	Standards Norway
SFS	Finnish Standards Association
METSTA	Mechanical Engineering and Metals Industry Standardization in Finland