

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. René Nielsen



- Year & Place of birth:** 1954, Denmark
- Education:** BSc EE
- Postgraduate course:** Diploma in Specialized Business Studies: Merkonom Vestegnens Handelsskole, 1994: "Personaleadministration" og "International Handel".
Teknologisk Institut, 2009: "Leder – ikke chef".
EIPA, "EU Law for non-lawyers", 2011
- Language:**
- Danish: Mothers tongue
English: Speak and write fluently
Swedish/Norwegian: Written and spoken understanding
German: Partly
- Function in Lemvigh-Müller:**
- Compliance Manager. Overall responsible for compliance of retail and own brand products with EU and Danish legislation and applicable harmonized standards. All European CE marking directives and regulation and WEEE, REACH and Food Contact Materials. Participating on behalf of Lemvigh-Müller in national standardization mirror committees relating to ATEX directive and Machinery Directive. Chair of the Danish mirror committee S-611 mirroring the work of IEC TC 111 and CENELEC TC 111X
- Function in Danish Standards:**
- Danish National Secretary in IEC and CENELEC.
Danish Permanent Delegate in CENELEC Technical Board.
Overall guidance and assistance to technical officers in Danish Standards in relation to the functioning of mirror committees covering IEC and CENELEC.
Chairing national and international working groups in relation to ATEX and Environmental standardisation for electrical and electronic products and systems.
Responsible for education program in Danish Standards regarding ATEX Diploma Education and Static Electricity in relation to ATEX.

Responsible for ATEX Forum, a professional network having two meetings a year with 90 participants out of 430 members. Responsible for the environmental area having European legislation of RoHS, WEEE, EcoDesign and Energy Efficiency, REACH, Circular economy and Material Efficiency in relation to standardisation.

Overall knowledge of the European New Approach principle and New Legislative Framework.

Educational workshops for industry and other stakeholders in the area of market access and CE-marking for products.

Overall responsibility and Danish Member of the IEC certification schemes including IECEX.

Standardisation experience:

Responsible for a number of technical committees within IEC and CENELEC and among others participating in technical and management committees:

- Elected as member of IEC SMB (Standardization Management Board) 2004 - 2006 and 2008 - 2010.
- Member of IEC ACEA (Advisory Committee on Environmental Aspects) since 2004.
- Chairman of IEC ACEA (Advisory Committee on Environmental Aspects) since 2013
- Danish representative in IEC TC 111 and CENELEC TC 111X Environmental standardization for electrical and electronic products and systems
- Member of IEC Directive Maintenance Team 2006 - 2015
- Member of ISO/IEC Joint Directive Maintenance Team since 2006
- Danish Permanent delegate in CENELEC Technical Board since 2000
- Convenor of CENELEC BTTF 116-3: "Waste from electrical and electronic equipment". Responding to WEEE directive 2003 – 2006.
- Member of CENELEC CAWG Policy since 2011
- Chairman of CENELEC BTWG 126-2 on Internal Regulation since 2011
- Member of CEN-CENELEC-ETSI WG Rules and Processes since 2012
- Chairman of CEN/CENELEC BTWG 127-2 on Tasks and responsibilities of the New Approach Consultants since 2006
- Danish Member Body representative of IECEE, IECEX and IECRE Certification schemes since 1999
- Member of CENELEC BTWG 138-1 BT Action Plan since 2011
- Elected as CENELEC Board Member as from 2013 - 2016
- Member of CENELEC financial committee FINPOL since 2015

Business experience:

<i>Company</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>
nlfcompliance	Consulting company in the area of New Legislative Framework directives, CE-marking, WEEE directive, Food Contact Materials (FCM), REACH regulation. Owner.	2021 -
Lemvigh-Müller	Compliance Manager	2017 - 2021
Danish Standards	Danish National Secretary of IEC, Permanent Delegate of CENELEC Technical Board.	1999 - 2016
NKT A/S	R&D and Project Management at the Danish cable company NKT A/S for cables and cables accessories up 420 kV AC and 600 kV DC.	1984 - 1999
	System Manager at the Danish cable company	

	NKT A/S of EDP and CAD systems on UNIX and Windows platforms.	
LK A/S	R&D at LK A/S working with circuit breakers up to 24 kV.	1983 - 1984

Various:

Mentor for Cyprus Organization for Standardisation, CYS

Writer of "DS Hæfte 23: WEEE – Sådan gør du – Standard, lovgivning og returordning" a practical guide for industry to comply with the WEEE Directive in Denmark.

Member of several past advisory boards in Danish Safety Technology Authority

Specific international missions and presentations in relation to Danish Standards:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>
Thailand	Commission Workshop on WEEE and RoHS	2004
Estonia	Structuring of National Standardization activity	During first half year of 2004
Serbia	Strengthening Quality Management, Capabilities and Infrastructures in SCG	2005
Thailand	Capacity Building on RoHS and WEEE for the Electrical and Electronics Institute of Thailand	2005 - 2006
China, Shanghai	Speaker on International Seminar on World Trade and Standardization	2006
Taiwan	Seminars on WEEE, RoHS, EuP directives and the European Standardization System arranged by Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan	2007
Cyprus	Seminar on "Waste management Cyprus-Greece". Presentations on "European policy regarding WEEE-standards and practices" and "Case of disposal of Batteries in Denmark"	2008
Spain	5 th CEN CENELEC Annual Meeting: Energy using products directive and its implementation - Views from standardizers	2009
Skopje	CEN & CENELEC AG Joint session: The self-assessment concept – compliance of CEN and CENELEC Harmonised Standards with the provisions of the European Commission's standardisation requests and of the relevant EU legislation	2016