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- Webinar education eBVD - Online 15 June

## TWEET OF THE MONTH



Kjetil Tønning,  
@FIEC\_Brussels  
President is looking forward to attending this event – Congratulations to @ConstructionEU on this 30th anniversary ! 🎉  
<https://t.co/vPjSiXxjHj>

— FIEC (@FIEC\_Brussels) June 6, 2018

## PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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## Anniversary dinner

It was a great honour to have Mr Herman Van Rompuy as our key note speaker. The Former President of the European Council gave us a detailed analysis of the state of the EU and potential impacts for industry. Mr Van Rompuy joined the President's table with our guests, Mr Kjetil Tønning, the FIEC President, Mr Christoph Dorn, CEO Knauf Gips KG, and Mr Cédric de Meeûs, Vice-President Group Public Affairs and Government Relations at LafargeHolcim. [Pictures of the event](#) and [30th anniversary videos](#).

## Cédric de Meeûs elected as Vice-President

Today, our General Assembly elected Mr Cédric de Meeûs, Vice-President Group Public Affairs and Government Relations at LafargeHolcim, to the post of Vice-President. Our President, Dr Heimo Scheuch, CEO of Wienerberger AG, thanked Mr de Meeûs for the two years he has already served as internal auditor and the continued engagement in the association on behalf of our industry. [Read more...](#)

## CEN Workshop Agreement for Smart CE marking

The CEN President, Mr Vincent Lafèche, and our President, Dr Heimo Scheuch CEO of Wienerberger AG, signed the CEN Workshop Agreement for our Smart CE marking project. The future implementation of the concept by CEN/TC will be the first step to transform DoPs into machine readable documents. [Read more...](#)

## New website

To mark our 30th anniversary and to further promote the messages from our industry, we are pleased to invite you to visit our [new website](#). Through our new web design, we aim to increase conversions with stakeholders. The new responsive site will provide a seamless experience across all devices. It will reflect our latest views and opinions and deliver fresh content to our visitors.

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## **Adoption of new Energy Performance in Buildings Directive**

On 17th April, the European Parliament voted in favour of the revised EPBD that was then approved by the Council of Ministers on 14th May. Under the revised EPBD, Member States are not obliged to apply the prescribed standards, but they have the obligation to describe national calculation methodology. More so, Member States will have to justify any deviation from these standards. The objective is to promote these EPB standards and to positively impact the Directive's implementation. [Read more...](#)

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## **Webinar on digital construction product declaration in Sweden**

Our Swedish member, Byggmaterialindustrierna, will hold a webinar on 15th of June from 10.00 until noon on a new database for construction products. The digital database will make it easier to provide as well as receive information about a product's environmental aspects at different stages of its life cycle. [Read more...](#)

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## **General Data Protection Regulation**

Construction Products Europe implemented additional measures to comply with the GDPR. Our website and newsletter follow the requirements of the regulation. Do not hesitate to contact us for more information and check the footer of our emails to manage the information we keep from you.

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## **Words from the Director General**

The next publication of our newsletter will be released in September and as this is the 50th edition of our monthly newsletter, we would like to thank our subscribers for their support.

Do not hesitate to share the information provided here or to get in touch with questions and suggestions.

Enjoy the summer.

Christophe Sykes

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