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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- CPR Revision Technical Stakeholders Conference - online 7 September
- Workshop dangerous substances regulatory approach - online 14 September
- ECOS Conference on Circularity in Construction - online 29 September
- Cementing Europe's Future: Building the Green Deal - online 13 October

## TWEET OF THE MONTH

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- 📖 Looking for a summer read?
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Watch the videos on our [Youtube channel](#) on the impact of the Covid19 crisis and how construction is dealing with it. These are now available in English, French, Dutch, Danish and Greek. Please share these and get in touch if you want to get involved.

## Construction is ready to “repair and prepare” for the next generation

In July, the Council agreed on the multiannual financial framework and, more importantly, on the “Next Generation EU” Covid19 recovery package. The latter aims at rebuilding our economy and to support investment in the green and digital transitions. Construction is at the core of this transition as it has been selected by the Commission as one of the key elements of the circular economy action. Ahead of the negotiations between the Council, the European Parliament and Commission, leaders of the construction industry want to highlight our needs but also the deliverables our industry can offer EU citizens, should it receive the required support. [See the infographic...](#)

## Sustainable built environment, our input

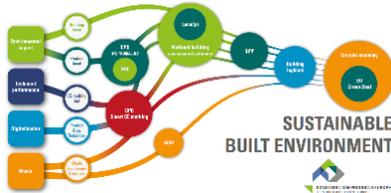
Construction Products Europe developed an infographic on the future of construction and how the initiative of the European Commission fits in the existing and future

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regulatory framework. According to our views construction industry is already walking the path to achieve the European goals as regards the Green Deal and Circular economy plan. [Read more...](#)

## European Commission BUILD UP interview

In July, our Director General, Christophe Sykes, discussed the pathways to recovery from the Covid19 crisis and the provisions for the building sector included in the Green Deal and associated European policies and regulations. [Watch the video...](#)

## CPR future options consultation

Construction Products Europe delivered a full analysis of the options suggested by the European Commission on the future of the CPR. We will also participate as speakers in the CPR Revision Stakeholders Conference to take place on 7 September. Our experts are working together with our colleagues from FIEC, EBC, SBS and representatives from Member States to provide solutions to the problems identified in the implementation of the CPR. We will publish soon new documents on this topic, for the moment you can check the [CPR principles to be kept...](#)

## Environmental claims consultation

We recently provided comments to the roadmap of the EC on the Environmental performance of products & businesses – substantiating claims, [Read our input...](#) The subsequent consultation is already open until 3 December, it allows inputs either as general public or as expert. Both are focused on receiving inputs about green labelling and how this market should evolve with the support of the Environmental Footprint methodology. [Read more...](#)

## SCIP database

Construction Products Europe was invited to participate in the joint meeting CARACAL / Waste working groups last July. The meeting focused on the obligation to register products containing Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in the recently created SCIP database. The system will finish soon the testing phase and will be ready before the end of the year. Certain features facilitating the registry of products will not be ready in January 2021 (entry into force of the obligation) but will be implemented in the coming months. [Read more...](#)

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