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UPCOMING EVENTS

- European Steel Day 2017 - Brussels 10 May
- Vision 2017 - The future of the built environment - London 6-7 June
- DDR Fair and Expo 2017 - Brussels 14-16 June
- EU Sustainable Energy Week 2017 - Brussels 19-25 June

TWEET OF THE MONTH


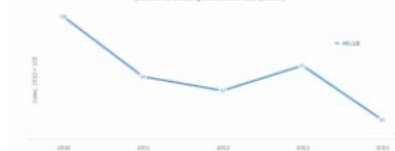
 Data shows annual 2% drop of energy consumption in residential buildings. Energy saving policies work, need boosting
<https://t.co/uKWuHcd0ih>
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Figure 1. Evolution of final energy consumption in residential buildings per m² since 2010 - Adjusted to normal climate (Source: EN Building Stock Observator, 2017)



— BPiE Buildings EU (@BPiE_eu)
April 11, 2017

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



Sustainable Energy Week

This year the Sustainable Energy Week will include a session on European Commission initiatives that contribute to generating reliable information linked to sustainability of buildings. These are:

- Digital building logbook
- Resource efficient building framework
- Disclosing performance data to unlock private investments in energy efficiency in buildings

The session "EU Initiatives for a Sustainable Building Stock", takes place on the 21st of June at 9.00-10.30, at the main location for the Sustainable Energy Week in Brussels. [Registration](#) is required and is open until the 14th of June. [Read more...](#)

Deep renovation in the Clean Energy Package

The European building envelope alliance (CEFIC, European Aluminium, Eurima, Glass for Europe and PU Europe) is calling for a supportive policy framework to bring high performance building envelopes for the benefit of consumers, business and government. They are keen to have other EU associations joining their action. [Read more...](#)

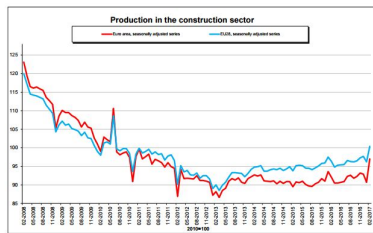
Procurement Guidance Tool

Our colleagues at Construction Products Association have developed a procurement guidance tool to assist procurers implementing the UK government's balanced scorecard approach in construction. [Read more...](#)

February 2017 compared with January 2017
**Production in construction up by 6.9% in euro area
Up by 4.4% in EU28**

In February 2017 compared with January 2017, seasonally adjusted production in the construction sector increased by 6.9% in the euro area (EA19) and by 4.4% in the EU28, according to first estimates from Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union. In January 2017, production in construction fell by 2.4% in the euro area and by 1.0% in the EU28.

In February 2017 compared with February 2016, production in construction increased by 7.1% in the euro area and by 5.2% in the EU28.



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Construction Europe magazine article “Jobsite of the future”

The magazine includes an [article](#) on our March event in the European Parliament and hosted by UK MEP Catherine Stihler. If you missed the opportunity to know more about the future of construction watch the videos in our website. [Read more...](#)

German government brings action against EC on the CPR

Two years ago the German regulator raised formal objections to standards for wood flooring and surfaces for sport areas on emissions to indoor air. The resolution of the procedure by the EC was the publication of Commission decisions ([2017/133](#) and [2017/145](#)). The publication did not solve the problem according to the German authorities, so they decided to initiate an action against the Commission including the request for the decisions to be repealed by a General Court ruling. [Read more...](#)

DDR 2017 - Demolition, Decontamination & Recycling

Do not forget to [register](#) for the Forum and Expo DDR 2017 (demolition, decontamination and recycling). The event will focus on EU initiatives and legislation, projects, case studies and best practices. Construction Products Europe will host a session on the digitalisation of information from construction products the first day of the event (14th June). [Read more...](#)

EAD list in the OJEU updated

On 12th April the [updated list of EAD](#) was published in the Official Journal. EAD are available in the [website of EOTA](#).

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