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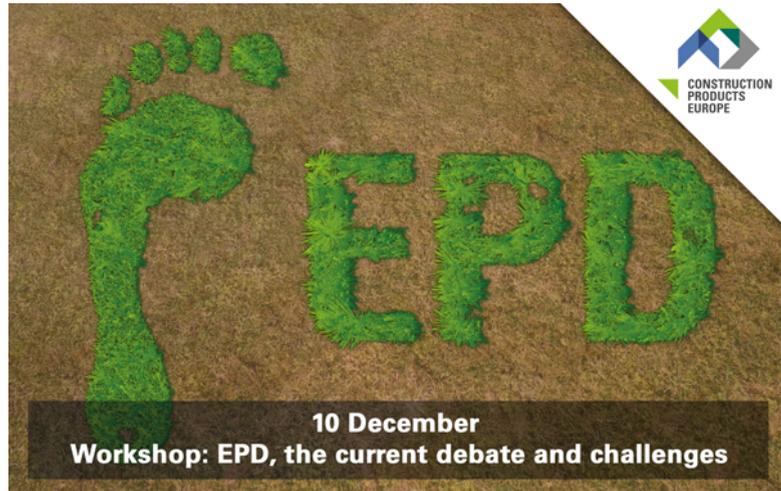
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Exchange of good practices on metal by-products recovery - Brussels 12-13 November
- Eurogypsum Parliament gypsum forum - Brussels 17 November
- The concrete initiative - Citizens at the heart of the sustainably-built environment - Brussels 19 November
- Fitness check of EU nature legislation - Brussels 20 November
- Architecture, the climate of the future - Paris 30 November
- Ceramic days 2015 - Brussels 1 December
- FIEC, FFB & FNTP conference on climate change - Paris 4 December
- Workshop: EPD the current debate and challenges - Brussels 10 December
- Adapting buildings to climate change - Delft 15 December

TWEET OF THE MONTH



I welcome the fact that @EPP emphasises the opportunities of the #circulareconomy. Commission will



EPD, debate and challenges

On 10th of December, Construction Products Europe will host in Brussels a workshop on “EPD, the current debate and challenges”. Our members and their guests are invited to discuss the future of environmental assessment of products covering both the approach of CEN/TC350 and PEF. [Registration and agenda...](#)

CEN/TC 350 Plenary meeting 2015

On 22nd of October, CEN/TC 350 experts met in Milan to discuss the current state of the standards for the assessment of sustainability of construction works. In addition to the usual topics, representatives of the European Commission officials discussed the future of EPD and product environmental footprint for construction products. [Read more...](#)

Environmental footprint mid-term conference

The EC organised this event to present the current situation of the pilot phase of the environmental footprint initiative and also to collect the feedback of stakeholders, authorities and citizens on the future of this tool. [Read more...](#)

present the new package by end of 2015.

— Jyrki Katainen (@jyrkikatainen)
October 22, 2015

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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Adaptation to climate change

On 28th of October, Construction Products Europe organised a conference on adaptation to climate change. Speakers provided the point of view of different stakeholders on this topic. [Read more and presentations...](#) Taking into account the outcome of the event Construction Products Europe is developing a position paper on adaptation and resilience.

In the coming weeks architects, contractors and also CEN are organising similar events. Please check the column for events in this newsletter for more information.

CEN Workshop on standardisation

At the end of October, CEN organised an event on “Harmonized standards for construction products: Where are we going?” to discuss the way forward of standardisation under the legal framework of the CPR. [Read more...](#)

Communication: upgrading the single market

On 28th of October, the European Commission presented a roadmap to deliver on President Juncker’s political commitment to unleash the full potential of the Single Market, [COM\(2015\)550](#). The proposed actions focus on consumers, SMEs and start-ups, innovative services and professionals. Particular attention will be paid to public procurement. The EC surprisingly promises to reinforce market surveillance, which is a national competence.

Circular economy

The results of the consultation on this topic are [available online](#). The EC is finalising the communication which will be published in December. It is expected a clear focus on waste but also consideration of life cycle assessment of products. Construction will be addressed with specific measures and proposals.

RPA study on the implementation of the CPR published

The final version of the study developed by RPA for the

EC to assess the implementation of the CPR has been published. The report contains some of the demands of the industry, in particular the need to solve the problem of the duplicity of information in CE marking and DoP.

[Report](#), [annexes](#) and [topical reports](#).

Citizens at the Heart of the Sustainably-built Environment

Construction Products Europe has been invited to participate in a panel debate the 19th of November Concrete initiative event. The conference will gather together Members of the European Parliament, European Commission and civil society for a concrete dialogue roundtable to debate sustainability issues. [Read more...](#)

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