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UPCOMING EVENTS•

- EC Technical Platform CPR-SMEs - Brussels 18 January
- EASME webinar Impact communication of projects - Online 17 January
- Circular economy thinking in construction - London 20 January
- Cumulation cost assessment ceramics and glass workshop - Brussels 24 January
- High-tech evolution in construction - Brussels 21 March

TWEET OF THE MONTH



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Activity	Location	Date	Time	Chair	Event type
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	19 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	20 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	21 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	22 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	23 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	24 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	25 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	26 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	27 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	28 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	29 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	30 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting
Meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	The Palace, Brussels	31 Jan 2017	18:00	Christiane Lagarde	Meeting

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The construction industry is undergoing an electronic evolution with robots, drones, artificial intelligence and many other developments. With the help of a great panel of experts, we would like to invite you to join us to discover these new technologies and to discuss the changes it will bring to the industry and to our built environment.

The event will be hosted by UK MEP Catherine Stihler and take place in the European Parliament in Brussels on 21st March, from 12:30 until 15:00. [Agenda and registration...](#)

2017 European Parliament calendar

[Parliament's calendar](#) is colour coded to indicate activities of a particular week - plenary sittings in Strasbourg, plenary sittings in Brussels; meetings of committees and interparliamentary delegations; political group meetings and weeks where MEPs concentrate exclusively on constituency work. [Read more...](#)

Supporting studies for the fitness checks on construction

The supporting studies for the fitness checks of the construction sector under the REFIT programme covering Internal Market, Energy Efficiency, Environment and Health & Safety are already available in the website of the European Commission. Both reports will be taken into account in future legislative actions for construction products. [Read the reports...](#)

Update of the EAD list

January 2, 2017

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The EC published on 9th of December the [updated list of references to the European Assessment Documents \(EAD\)](#). Approved EAD are available in the [website of EOTA](#).

EC Technical Platform CPR

The European Commission will host the second meeting of the CPR Technical platforms, focussing this time on "Simplification, including SME related provisions". The event will take place the 18th of January 2017. The inputs collected during the meeting will be taken into account for a potential revision of the CPR.

EU-LCI values published in EC website

The website of the EU-LCI have been migrated and is now published as part of the website of DG Growth. For the moment the website contains the values agreed in 2015 but an updated version will be published soon. These values will be the basis for the delegated act under preparation to classify the declaration of the release of dangerous substances from construction products to indoor air. [Read more...](#)

EC study on smoke toxicity

European Commission commissioned BRE, Ecorys and Vito to develop a study to assess the need to regulate toxicity of smoke generated by construction products in fire within the framework of regulation (EU) No 305/2011. The kick off meeting of the study took place last 9th of January. The work will be developed in the coming months and a validation workshop of the draft study is expected in May.

EASME webinar - Impact communication of projects

On 17 January 2017, the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) organises a one-hour interactive webinar to provide those interested in communicating their projects with ideas on how to increase their outreach and learn from successful EU-funded projects. [Read more and registration...](#)

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