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- 20/02/2014 - Final Conference on Resource Efficiency in the Built Environment
- 27/02/2014-28/02/2014 - European Nearly Zero Energy Buildings Conference 2014
- 18/03/2014 - MEP Awards

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS CALENDAR

APRIL		1	2	3	4	5	6			
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		14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
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	28	29	30							
LAST PLENARY SESSION EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT										
JULY		1	2	3	4	5	6			
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FIRST PLENARY SESSION EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT										
MAY				1	2	3	4			
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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS										
OCTOBER				1	2	3	4	5		
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NEW COMMISSIONERS TAKE UP POSTS										

We would like to welcome you into the New Year with our 2014 highlights newsletter. It is packed full of information about what we may look forward to at a European level in the construction industry over the next twelve months. This year brings plenty of change as 2014 is an election year and we will also have a new set of Commissioners. To help you understand the changes, we have created a diagram that explains the European elections (please see article 'European elections - step by step'). We also introduce some of the most relevant legislative framework that will be developed and launched in this year. There are some important events coming up in 2014, and Construction Products Europe will be directly involved in some of them. We bring you news of the EU budget as well, which has now been finalised, and details of the Horizon 2020 framework.

2014 Legislative Framework - CPE's agenda

We have summed up some the most prominent dossiers that our association will be involved with this year. [Read more...](#)



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2014 Important events

2014 will be a busy year, with Construction Products Europe sponsoring a new award at the MEP awards and becoming involved with various other international events. We also provide dates for European Institution events relevant to the construction industry. [Read more...](#)

European elections – step by step

2014 is going to be marked by many changes within the European institutions. Together with the European elections and the 751 MEPs who will be elected at the end of May, the European institutions will also designate a new college of Commissioners and new Presidents of the Commission and the European Council. [Read more...](#)

New EU budget / New horizon 2020 framework

Important decisions were taken at the end of 2013. We are mostly concerned with the EU long-term budget that finances the EC Horizon 2020 programme. [Read more...](#)

TC350 & TC351 updates

2014 will be an important year for the Technical Committees of CEN dealing with horizontal standardisation. In particular TC 350 (sustainability of construction works) and TC 351 (assessment of release of dangerous substances). [Read more...](#)

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