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Following recent debates initiated by DG GROW of the European Commission, the leading European construction industry associations have released their “[The European Construction Industry Manifesto for Digitalisation](#)”, which a great number of our associate members co-signed.



Supported by key indicators, the industry demonstrates the importance of the sector and requests that digitalisation construction becomes one of the main priorities of the EU political agenda. Indeed, the industry needs an appropriate regulatory framework on data policy. More so, the new EU budget should provide support for digital skills, R&D and deployment of IT infrastructure. Through the manifesto, the signatories pledge to collaborate intensively with the EU Institutions, to lead and support the industry to enable a successful digital transformation of the construction industry.

Christophe Sykes, Construction Products Europe Director General, explained that he is pleased and proud that collaboration is the natural way forward for the European construction industry associations. He added “Construction is one of the pillars of our economy and society. Digitalisation is transforming the way we operate and our industry wants to play a leading role in its transformation.”