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- TEPPFA Forum 2015 - Brussels 13-14 April
- European Parliament report on resource efficiency - Brussels 14 April
- Live Panel Debate – How can Europe capitalise on the circular economy? - Brussels 16 April
- CEN StandarDays - Brussels 21-22 April
- Standardisation on the CPR, looking for solutions - Brussels 28 April

TWEET OF THE MONTH



Discuss w/us the letter

#RICS & 40 associations sent to EC President Juncker
<http://t.co/gQCDFnr0IC>
@EU_Commission
pic.twitter.com/7DDjA0NB7F

Subject: A new start for the real estate/built environment sector

Monday, 20 March 2015

Dear Mr Juncker
Dear Mr Commissioner,

The European Commission work programme for 2015 sets out a new start for Europe. As representatives of the professional associations which are all active in different parts of Europe's real estate sector, we want this new agenda for change to provide a new start for our sector, to build an awareness of the important role our sector plays, one that is critical to the EU's economy and its citizens. It is time for a high-level EU dialogue and strategy for Europe's real estate sector.



The technical workshop held in Brussels on 23 March 2015 presented the first results of the study RPA is developing for the European Commission on the implementation of the CPR. During the morning Mr Nwagou presented the results of the survey launched last year. In the afternoon the group discussed the draft topical reports on CE marking, market surveillance, national marks and CPR derogations. [Slides and reports...](#)

European Parliament report on resource efficiency

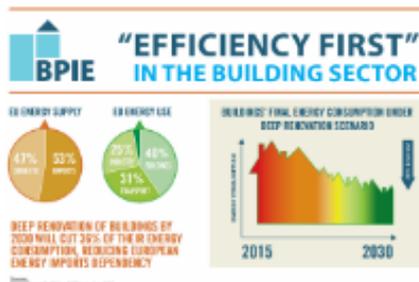
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety of the European Parliament has published the first draft report "resource efficiency: moving towards a circular economy (2014/2208(INI))" Ms Sirpa Pietikäinen, rapporteur for this group, has organised a workshop next 14th of April to present the document. [Read more...](#)

BUILD UPON initiative

With just over two years to go until European governments are required to resubmit renewed 'national renovation strategies' to Brussels for the deep renovation of their building stock, key organisations across Europe are mobilising a large stakeholder community to co-design a more ambitious vision. [Read more...](#)

By James Drinkwater, Senior Policy Advisor (Europe Regional Network), World Green Building C.

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Letter to the EC: a new start for the real estate/built environment sector

Thanks to the initiatives of the Brussels'office of the UK's Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Construction Products Europe and forty European associations signed a letter calling for a new start for the real estate/built environment sector. The letter was sent to Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker, President and Mr. Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission. [Read more...](#)

BPIE study on indoor air quality, thermal comfort and daylight

BPIE has published an analysis of residential building regulations in Belgium (Brussels Region), Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Sweden and the UK (England and Wales). The document provides a critical and comparative evaluation of best practice. It also identifies gaps in regulation to ensure that European citizens live in highly efficient, healthy, comfortable and well lit buildings. [Read more...](#)

JRC report on Energy Renovation

JRC has published the report "Energy Renovation: The Trump Card for the New Start for Europe". The publication highlights the importance of renovation for reaching the EU 2020 goals, in particular for growth and jobs, energy and climate and cohesion policies. [Read more...](#)

EC consultations on climate and energy policies

The European Commission is launching two parallel consultations on the development of 2030 climate and energy policies in the sectors not covered by the EU Emissions Trading System. The consultations seek input on evaluation of current policies and the policy options to be assessed following the European Council's endorsement of the climate and energy framework in October 2014. [Read more...](#)

EOTA Technical Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting

EOTA Stakeholder Advisory Group took place in EOTA

premises in Brussels last 13th of March. The meeting became an open forum for the industry to express their views in the latest developments of the organisation and the European Commission as regards ETA and EAD.

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