

# June 2016



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Construction Products Europe General Assembly - Brussels 8 June
- EDA annual convention 2016 - Glasgow 9-11 June
- ICCS16 Concrete sustainability - Madrid 13-15 June
- Smart consumers and smart buildings - Brussels 15 June
- AMANAC-EMIRI seminar on new materials - Brussels 16 June
- New urban agenda: Habitat III - Brussels 21 June
- CESB16 Conference - Prague 22-24 June
- EBC 2016 Congress: BIM for SMES - Brussels 24 June
- LCA information and CE marking - Brussels 29 June
- FEICA 2016 Conference and expo - Vienna 7-9 September
- EPD & ECO Platform, a successful story - Brussels 6 October

## TWEET OF THE MONTH

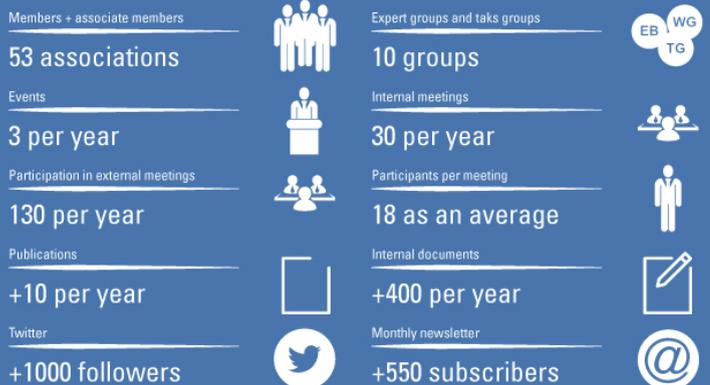


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promising day  
brainstorming future  
#sustainableconstruction

## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



## CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS EUROPE



## Strategy development for European construction industry

On 17th May we launched this initiative with an internal workshop. Our preliminary assessment of the industry needs for the coming years will be written in a first draft to be presented during our General Assembly on 8th June. You can get involved via Twitter ([#Construction2030](https://twitter.com/Construction2030)).

## LCA information and CE marking workshop

The regulatory approach to life-cycle assessment (LCA) environmental information was one of the most relevant topics during our workshop on environmental product declarations (EPD) last year. Construction Products Europe organises this new internal workshop to better

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— Lorea Claude (@ClaudeLorea)  
May 17, 2016

## PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



Industry Agenda

### Shaping the Future of Construction A Breakthrough in Mindset and Technology

Prepared in collaboration with The Boston Consulting Group

May 2016



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understand LCA but also to dig on the procedures established by the construction products regulation (CPR) to declare the product performance in CE marking and declaration of performance (DoP). [Read more...](#)

## Smart CE marking concept

During the last months Construction Products Europe has presented this new concept to the European Commission and Member States, on 20th June we will also discuss this approach with CEN/TC 442 Building information models (BIM). With all the information collected we will soon launch the process to materialise the idea. [Read more...](#)

## EC workshop on the management of CDW

On 25th May the European Commission (DG ENVI) organised a workshop to discuss the current situation and future of the construction demolition waste (CDW) management in Europe. Six breakout sessions were held to discuss EU targets, prevention, demolition practices, reuse of construction products, the recycled materials market and data availability. This is part of the project 'Resource efficient use of mixed waste'. Construction Products Europe was invited to join the panel debate dedicated to CDW management in line with the waste hierarchy. The final report is expected after the summer.

## Update of the EAD list

The EC published on 13th of May in the Official Journal of the European Union the updated list of references to the European Assessment Documents (EAD) . [List...](#) EOTA and the EC are discussing the next batch of EAD to be published. Approved EAD are available in the [website of EOTA](#).

## Construction Products Europe annual report available

We are pleased to offer you a preview of our annual report for 2015-2016, which has been produced for our General Assembly that takes place on 8th June. Please note that the report still needs to be endorsed; The endorsed version will be available on our website in the coming weeks. [Read our draft annual report...](#)

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## **RenoValue: Training material to drive 'green' property valuation**

A multi stakeholder group of built environment experts launched "Valuing Sustainability", a suite of training materials in eight languages for valuation professionals with regard to considering sustainable building features in their daily practice. [Read more...](#)

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## **European Construction Sector Observatory (ECSO)**

Fact sheets for ten countries are already available in the ECSO website. Each Fact Sheet provides a detailed analysis of a nation's construction sector, covering key figures, macro-economic indicators, economic drivers, issues and barriers, innovation, the national and regional policy and regulatory framework, and the current status and national strategy to meet Construction 2020 objectives. [Read more...](#)

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## **EC steps to modernise standardisation policy**

As announced in the Single Market Strategy, the EC intends to modernise the ESS. The package adopted on 1st June, includes: a Joint Initiative on Standardisation (JIS), to be signed by Construction Products Europe; European services standards guidance; inter-institutional dialogue and the Annual Union Work Programme for 2017. [Read more...](#)

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## **Words from Director General**

There are still many objectives to be reached and events to attend before things slow down during the summer break. The closest event for us at Construction Products Europe is our General Assembly that will be held on the 8th of June. The next publication of our newsletter will be released in September and as this is the 30th edition of our monthly newsletter, we would like to thank our subscribers - now numbering over 550 - for their support. Do not hesitate to share the information provided here or to get in touch with questions and suggestions.

Enjoy the summer and do not forget to contribute to our initiative on the future of construction in Europe via Twitter [#Construction2030](#).

Christophe Sykes

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