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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Smart CE marking kick-off meeting - Brussels 8 December
- MIN-GUIDE annual conference 2017 - Brussels 13 December
- Webinar "Health performance of NZEB" - Brussels 15 December
- PEF4buildings stakeholders workshop - Brussels 29 January

TWEET OF THE MONTH



@o3car @ConstructionEU explaining Smart CE for #centc442 and proposing collaboration and alignment with BIM standardization in Europe pic.twitter.com/RF6COnCKIQ



— Espen Schulze (@espenschulze)
November 21, 2017



Towards a European digital construction strategy

On 30th November, the European Commission launched a debate on the need for a European digital construction platform and strategy. Construction Products Europe took this opportunity to submit some initial recommendations. [Read more...](#)

CETA for construction products

Following a request from our Secretariat, the EC has clarified how construction products are affected by CETA, the new trade agreement between the EU and Canada. As a summary, the products placed in the European market must follow the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) provisions and the same applies for product placed in the Canadian market for their regulatory provisions. For the moment, there are no notified bodies in Canada for the CPR nor European bodies able to certify Canadian requirements. [Read more...](#)

Smart CE and CEN/TC 442

CEN/TC 442 plenary meeting took place the 21st and 22nd November 2017 in Dublin. The main topic discussed during the event was the presentation of the CEN Workshop Agreement for Smart CE marking by CEN and

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Construction Products Europe to "kick-off" tomorrow. [Read more...](#)

Level(s) conference

On 4th December 2017, the European Commission invited key stakeholders in the construction sector to learn more about the testing phase for Level(s). The event was available in streaming and the recording will be available soon in their website. [Event website...](#)

PEF clusters

The European Commission will discuss the future implementation of PEF in European legislation. In the transition phase Integrated Product Policy/ Sustainable Consumption and Production (IPP/SCP) expert group will advise the Commission related to Environmental Footprint activities.

Construction Products Europe applied to lead the cluster for construction products. Registration to participate in clusters is open. [Read more and registration...](#)

People Centric Buildings

Buildings 2030 has released a white paper that describes a "state of the art" for the debate about healthy, comfortable and productive buildings by looking at both policy and market dimensions. Buildings 2030 believes that a strong focus on people will contribute to increasing the rate of renovation in Europe and bringing concrete benefits to all Europeans. [Read more...](#)

New anti-dumping rules

Parliament passes new anti-dumping rules to protect EU jobs and industry. EU trade rules will require trade partners outside the EU to meet international social and environmental standards, so as to prevent dumping. [Read more...](#)

Is your association/company ready for GDPR?

The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will come into force on 25th May 2018 and will have a profound impact on the way our associations collect, process and store personal data. This new Regulation will be directly applicable in all members states and non-

compliance will mean heavy fines.

Arguably the biggest change is the extended jurisdiction of the GDPR, as it applies to all legal entities processing personal data, regardless of location. More so, the conditions for consent have been strengthened. [Read more...](#)

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