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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ceramic Days 2014 - 03-04/12/2014
- EOTA stakeholders' Advisory Group Meeting - 14/01/2015

TWEET OF THE MONTH



Unveiled: Juncker's

Investment Plan for Europe to be presented to @Europarl_EN this Wednesday 26 Nov. #investEU pic.twitter.com/B6EvEZFIAu

— European Commission (@EU_Commission) November 24, 2014



Juncker's €315bn investment plan

The President of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, has revealed the mechanism for his €315 billion investment plan in an effort to kick-start the European economy. [More info...](#)

European Commission appoints Head of the new European Political Strategy Centre

On 1st December President Juncker appointed Ann Mettler as Head of the European Commission's new European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC). [More info...](#)

Online survey about implementation of the CPR

RPA, the UK-based consultancy, is carrying out an online survey about the implementation of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) on behalf of the European Commission (DG ENTR). [More info...](#)

CEN TC 350 Plenary meeting

On 20th November CEN/TC 350 plenary met in London. The group focused on the formal approval of the initiatives developed by its working groups. [More info...](#)

EC Workshop on recycling CDW:

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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How to develop a market for this sustainable source of aggregates?

As part of the activity of its Thematic Group 3, DG ENTR organised a workshop on recycling Construction and Demolition Waste (CDW) dedicated to the development of a market for sustainable source of aggregates on 28th November. A great number of other construction product families were represented but apart from the presentation from M Gunther Wolf (DG ENVI), who presented the forthcoming EC CDW study, the discussions focussed on aggregates. To main topics were end-of waste criteria across the EU; pre-demolition audits; sorting CDW on site and market opportunities. Last but not least, the participants were invited to respond to a questionnaire by 12th December. It is available to our members via our SharePoint.

Ecodesign and CEN

CEN has rejected the standardisation request on the material efficiency of energy related products. [More info...](#)

Citation and scope of harmonised standards

Following the latest publication of the [list of harmonised standards in the Official Journal](#) some questions remain unresolved about the CE marking of some construction products. [More info...](#)

Final Report approved by the RMSG members

The Final Report on *"Recommendations on the framework conditions for the extraction of non-energy raw materials in the European Union"* has been approved by the all RMSG members. [More info...](#)

UN Global Compact/RICS Responsible Business Best Practice Toolkit

UN Global Compact and RICS have joined forces to develop a responsible business best practice toolkit for the land, real estate and construction sectors. [More info...](#)

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