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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5th High Level Forum - Brussels 6 March
- Barriers and opportunities for regions and cities - Brussels 8 March
- EC Circular Economy stakeholder platform - Brussels 9 March
- ABRACADABRA - Brussels 15 March
- Regulatory challenges of deep renovation - Brussels 16 March
- EP event - new technologies in construction - Brussels 21 March
- MEP awards 2017 - Brussels 22 March
- Horizon 2020 Thematic group 3 - Brussels 23 March

Joint Declaration on EU Industrial Strategy

Following the invitation of UNIFE, the European railway supply industry association, Construction Products Europe co-signed a Joint Declaration on EU Industrial Strategy in preparation for the EU Industry Day organised by President Juncker. [Read more...](#)

DDR forum and expo 2017

[Registration](#) for the Forum and Expo DDR 2017 (demolition, decontamination and recycling) is already open. The event will be held in June, 14-16, in Brussels. It will focus on EU initiatives and legislation, projects, case studies and best practices. Construction Products Europe will host a session on the digitalisation of information from construction products the first day of the event. [Read more...](#)

TWEET OF THE MONTH



92 industry associations backup #FriendsOfIndustry and call for a strong EU industrial strategy #Industry4Europe

5th High level forum on construction 2020

On 6th March High level forum will meet to reflect upon the Winter package and in particular the document dealing with buildings. [Read more...](#)
As part of the Construction 2020 initiative thematic group 3 will meet on 23rd March to discuss

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the implementation of the Circular Economy Action Plan, the Construction Demolition Waste Protocol, the EU Framework for assessment of environmental performance of buildings and the issue: durability of buildings vs. design for deconstruction. [Read more...](#)

EC Technical Platform CPR

The European Commission will host the third meeting of the CPR Technical platforms, focussing this time on "Information flows and needs within the supply chain". The event will take place the 14th of March 2017. The inputs collected during the meeting will be taken into account for a potential revision of the CPR.

World Economic Forum's Future of Construction initiative

Over the past year, six Working Groups comprised met regularly to develop and analyse innovative ideas, their impact, the barriers to implementing solutions and the way forward to overcoming obstacles and implementing modern approaches in the construction and engineering industry. This white paper presents the outcome of this work in the form of insight articles proposing innovative solutions on how to address the construction sector's key challenges in fundamental challenge areas. [Read the report...](#)

BUILD UPON project & European countries renovation plans

European countries are finalising strategies on how to renovate their existing buildings, as WorldGBC's BUILD UPON project successfully concludes a campaign of over 100 events to support ambitious strategies that help implement the goals of the Paris Agreement. [Read more...](#)

Classification delegated acts for hEN

The delegated act for the classification of frost resistance performance for clay tiles under EN 1304 was received from the European Parliament and the Council recently. If scrutiny process is positive the delegated act should be published in the OJEU before the summer break unblocking the citation of the standard. Other delegated acts are in the pipeline under similar circumstances but this is the first to reach the final stage. [Delegated act Annex.](#)

High-tech evolution in construction

Last places available for our event in the European Parliament on 21st March hosted by Ms Stihler MEP. Our speakers will address how technology is implemented in construction from both the research and actual improvements. [Agenda and registration...](#)

Energy cities guidebooks on financing renovation

The European association of local authorities in energy transition (Energy cities) published in February two guidebooks presenting solutions and innovative financing schemes for renovation of residential buildings through soft loans and third-party investment schemes and energy renovation of public buildings through Internal Contracting. [Read more...](#)

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