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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Vision 2017 - The future of the built environment - London 6-7 June
- Conference: CDW management protocol - Lisbon 9 June
- DDR Fair and Expo 2017 - Brussels 14-16 June
- EU Sustainable Energy Week 2017 - Brussels 19-25 June
- Think local first - Brussels 20 June
- Let's build changes! EC conference - Brussels 6 July
- Parliament Gypsum Forum 2017 - Brussels 27 September

TWEET OF THE MONTH



Check out our interactive map of #EFSI projects here:

<https://t.co/pLoVcWJNTd> #InvestEU
pic.twitter.com/63ZJF2Z1sZ



After another busy year, we are pleased to publish our annual report for 2016-2017. [See the report...](#)

EC construction conference "Let's build changes!"

The Commission is organising a major conference on the construction sector in Brussels on 6 July 2017 to continue the dialogue among policymakers and practitioners on the development of a long-term vision for the sector, but also on concrete actions in this respect. [Read more...](#)

EC sustainable development multi-stakeholder platform

Call for interest: The European Commission invites you to express your interest to join its multi-stakeholder platform on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The application deadline is set to 26th June. [Read more...](#)

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



EeB PPP
Project review
2017

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Updated Joint Declaration for ambitious EU industrial strategy

128 European associations have now joined the initiative and signed the joint declaration. There is still the opportunity for your industry to co-sign this paper and to share its messages with EU decision-makers. [Read more...](#)

CEN accepted amendment to Mandate M/350

CEN BT accepted last month the amendment of Mandate M/350. The goal of the document is to facilitate the compatibility between environmental declarations according to EN 15804 and the PEF methodology. CEN/TC 350 is already working to deliver the changes to be introduced in the standard for EPD and, in a second stage, the revision of other standards such as EN 15978 and the development of a new document on business to consumer communications.

FIEC manifesto on BIM

FIEC, the European contractors association, recently published a manifesto on Building Information Modelling (BIM) to highlight the potential of BIM in terms of facilitating the implementation of EU policy. The document "Making BIM a global success" also summarises the challenges that could delay full adoption by all companies in all sectors. [Read more...](#)

Blueprint for sectoral cooperation on skills initiative

The Commission Communication "New Skills Agenda for Europe" launched the "Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills" to improve skills intelligence and address skills shortages in specific economic sectors. The Blueprint is a new framework for strategic cooperation between key stakeholders (e.g. business, trade unions, research, education and training institutions, public authorities) in a given economic sector. [Read more...](#)

European association remuneration report 2017

The new Ellwood Atfield 2017 European association remuneration report is dedicated to the 2,265 associations based in and around Brussels. The report focuses on compensation for the more senior grades where we have

the most substantive data, including from a detailed recent poll of 210 secretariat staff. [Read more...](#)

Words from the 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 7th of June. The next publication of our newsletter will be released in September and as this is the 40th edition of our monthly newsletter, we would like to thank our subscribers for their support.

Do not hesitate to share the information provided here or to get in touch with questions and suggestions.

Enjoy the summer.

Christophe Sykes

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