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TWEET OF THE MONTH



The #Industry4Europe coalition fully supports the European Council's decision to invite the @EU_Commission to present by the end of 2019 a long-term vision for the EU's #industrial future, together with concrete measures to implement it! @EUCouncil @ro2019eu— Industry4Europe (@Industry4Europe) March 22, 2019

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



Christophe Sykes, representing Construction Products Europe, delivering keynote speech at 2nd Digital Construction Summit, 28-29 March Berlin.

Taking action on the TOTAL Impact of the Construction Sector

In December last year, EC hosted a very well attended Level(s) conference in Brussels focusing on the testing of Level(s). They have now published the conference report from this event. It discusses how Level(s) could support the move of sustainability thinking from a community of leaders to the mass market and suggests a road map for that purpose. It gives some statistics about who is testing, what is being tested and on what. [Read more...](#)

European alliance for chemical recycling

Following the initial Circular Plastics Alliance meeting chaired by the European Commission Vice-President Jyrki Katainen and where Construction Products Europe was invited on behalf of the whole sector, Cefic and PlasticsEurope are proposing to start the European Coalition for Chemical Recycling. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Marco Mensink (Cefic) or Karl Foerster (PlasticsEurope). [Read more...](#)



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Citation of hEN and EAD in the Official Journal

The EC published recently the [update of the list of harmonised standards](#) and the [update of the list of European Assessment Document](#). The new legal approach does not allow the publication of the full list. Therefore, the last publication (under the previous procedure) remains relevant. [hEN previous list](#), [EAD previous list](#). The list of hEN contains some mistakes in the dates, the beginning of the co-existence period of the first group of standards should be 20.03.2019 and the other missing dates should be 20.03.2020, these modifications will be published in a corrigenda.

Consultation on building renovation passports in Europe

Article 19a of the EPBD requests a study on the possible introduction of an optional building renovation passport. EC selected INIVE and BPIE to perform this study. If you want your voice to be heard, you can [fill in this survey](#) by April 15 2019. Please note that [another survey](#) is ongoing simultaneously for the part of the feasibility study which relates to the inspection of stand-alone ventilation systems. The consortium will organise two stakeholder meetings, in which results on both topics of the study will be shared and discussed. The first stakeholder meeting will take place on 24 June 2019, in Brussels. Save the date in your calendar and [register your interest](#) already. [Read more...](#)

European Construction Sector Observatory publications

The European Construction Sector Observatory (ECSO) which is part of DG Growth at the EC, recently published two reports, "[Building Information Modelling \(BIM\) in the construction sector](#)" and "[Integrating digital innovations in the construction sector](#)".

Final step for the publication of delegated acts under the CPR

The EC adopted the following delegated acts and sent them for scrutiny of the European Parliament and Council in the coming months: [Classification of resistance to wind load performance for external blinds and awnings under EN 13561, technical annex](#); [Classification of air permeability performance for rooflights and roof hatches under EN 1873 and EN 14963, technical annex](#); [AVCP systems for balustrade kits and railing, technical annex](#).

The documents are expected to be published in the OJEU
before the summer break.

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