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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Seminar on antitrust law for trade associations - British chamber of commerce - Brussels 9 June
- Brightest!Greenest!Buildings! Virtual Fair - Online 10-11 June
- Sustainable energy week 2015 - Brussels 16-18 June
- Renovating buildings to meet energy Union goals - Brussels 17 June
- Greening Europe's construction industry: Challenges and opportunities - Brussels 17 June
- Implementation of nearly zero energy buildings on the national level - Brussels 18 June
- EU Investing in its future – Plastics construction solutions - Brussels 24 June
- Circular Economy: boosting business, reducing waste - Brussels 25 June
- Developing a Common EU Construction & Demolition Waste Management Protocol - Kick-off meeting - Brussels 26 June
- ECHA seminar on applications for authorisations - Helsinki 29-30 June
- Workshop "Toxicity performance assessment in sustainable



## Circular Economy consultation launched by EC

The European Commission has issued its consultation document on the circular economy. The deadline for comments is 20 August and Construction Products Europe will be making an input. [Read more...](#)

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## Closing the loop - Boosting business, reducing waste

In addition to the previous consultation, the Commission is organizing a Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference on 25 June 2015. The event is fully booked but Construction Products Europe will participate and report to its members. [Read more...](#)

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## Standardisation on the CPR

On 28th April, Construction Products Europe organised a workshop to discuss standardisation activities under the framework of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR). During the meeting experts agreed on the development of a document summarising the main topics under discussions and some recommendations. The proposal was approved by our CPR Working Group last week and will be published in our website soon. [Read more...](#)

construction" - Brussels 3 July

- UK Construction Industry Summit - London 8-9 September
- FEICA European Adhesive & Sealant Conference 2015 - Vilamoura 9-11 September
- EUMEPS Master Class on EPS applications in flat roofs - Prague 21-22 September

## TWEET OF THE MONTH

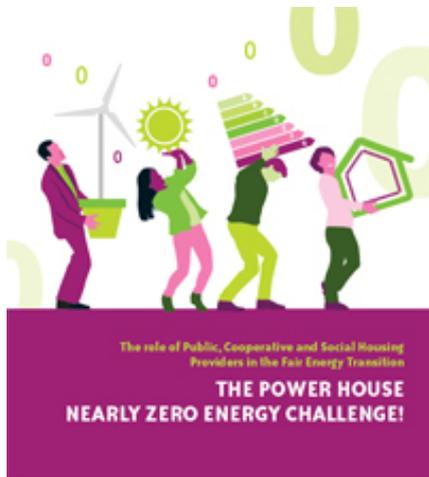


Public consultation:

@EU\_Commission asks the public for ideas to develop the #circulareconomy  
<http://t.co/bcOI2Xk5p0>  
[pic.twitter.com/YE4nZEBwWU](http://pic.twitter.com/YE4nZEBwWU)

— European Commission (@EU\_Commission) May 28, 2015

## PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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## Macro objectives for EU buildings

JRC has opened a consultation on the first proposals of macro objectives for EU buildings. This document has been developed in the framework of the communication "Resource efficiency opportunities for the building sector" published by the European Commission last year. The group of experts assisting the JRC on the development will meet next 16th of June. [Read more...](#)

## Developing a common EU CDW management protocol

Kick-off meeting of the project initiated by the European Commission under the framework of the "Construction 2020" Action Plan will take place next 26th of June. Construction Products Europe will participate in the kick-off meeting.

The work plan of the project is based on the active participation of industry and Member State government stakeholders, this kick-off meeting is also meant to seek confirmation from stakeholders to commit their involvement for the remainder of the project. [Read more...](#)

## Bringing forward the EU Urban Agenda

In a blog post, Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy, provides information on the announced EU Urban Agenda. The information was presented at the the 2nd European CITIES Forum and included the results of the public consultation on the EU Urban Agenda launched in July 2014. [Read her post...](#)

## Constructions Products Europe Annual Report available

We are pleased to offer you a preview of our annual report for 2014-2015, which has been produced for our General Assembly that takes place on 9th June. Please note that the report still needs to be endorsed; The endorsed version will be available on our website in the coming weeks. [Read our draft annual report...](#)

## Words from 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 9th of June. The newsletter will be paused over the summer break so therefore our next publication will be released in September. This is the 20th edition of our monthly newsletter and we would like to take the opportunity to thank our all subscribers - now numbering over 500 - for their support and do not hesitate to share the info we provide or to get in touch with questions and suggestions.

Enjoy the summer and do not forget to respond to the EC Circular Economy consultation, ends 20th August!

Christophe Sykes

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