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TWEET OF THE MONTH



Read all about the new EU sustainability reporting tool for buildings, Level(s)

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Level(s) - Resource efficient buildings

The preparation of the pilot phase for the Beta version 1.0 of level(s) already started. In the coming weeks DG Environment will confirm the date of the dedicated workshop to take place in December on this matter. More information about participation and its benefits will be available soon. [Read more...](#)

EC Fire Information Exchange Platform

Alongside the existing Subgroup of the Advisory group for the Standig Committee on Construction on fire, the EC has created another platform to discuss fire safety in buildings, exchange data, best practices and lessons learnt on fire safety in buildings. This platform will meet in Brussels on 16th October. Construction Products Europe will participate representing the construction products industry.

State of housing in the EU

On 17th October, Housing Europe will present its State of Housing in the EU report in the European Parliament and at the Committee of the Regions. Housing Europe will use the occasion to bring the housing debate to the EU Institutions putting particular focus on investment as a response to Europe's housing challenge. [Read more...](#)

Construction 4.0

This DIGITALEUROPE workshop aims to identify keys to unleash the potential of digitisation in the European construction industry by way of concrete examples of how

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What is Level(s)?



Level(s) is a sustainability reporting tool that encourages life cycle thinking at a whole building level; it is a comprehensive toolkit for developing, monitoring and operations and supports improvement from design to end of life

— WorldGBC Europe
(@WorldGBC_Europe) September
28, 2017

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digitisation can reach the building site and generate quick and tangible benefits. Construction Products Europe has been invited to join the debate to present our Smart CE marking concept. Other speakers include Mrs Raffaelli, Head of Unit at DG GROW and Mr Tonning for FIEC. [Read more...](#)

Efficient public procurement

To strengthen the Single Market and as part of the continuous effort to stimulate investment in the EU, the European Commission has put forward an initiative to promote efficient procurement.

This initiative has four main strands: definition of priority areas for improvement; voluntary ex-ante assessment of large infrastructure projects; recommendation on professionalisation of public buyers and consultation on stimulating innovation through public procurement. [Read more...](#)

Action plan: citation of harmonised standards

The European Commission and CEN developed an action plan to reduce the stock of non-cited harmonised standards. The first step will focus on solving the blockage of a list of standards. Next year the system of New Approach Consultants will change to Harmonised Standards Consultants. In the mid term new IT tools will be implemented to facilitate the work. [Read more...](#)

Smart CE marking

The kick-off meeting of the announced CEN Workshop agreement on Smart CE marking has unfortunately been delayed. Further discussions with CEN/TC 442 will take place in the coming weeks to guarantee full compatibility of the initiative with the work of the Technical Committee. We will keep you informed of the new kick-off date.

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