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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st Copernicus thematic group - raw materials - Brussels 5 September
- Internal debate: Smart CE marking - Brussels 7 September
- FEICA 2016 Conference and expo - Vienna 7-9 September
- Standards for circular economy - Brussels 8 September
- Build Upon Leaders' summit I - Madrid 20-21 Madrid
- EPD & ECO Platform, a successful story - Brussels 6 October
- EP Ceramics forum - Brussels 29 November

## TWEET OF THE MONTH



Familyphoto after signing of Joint Initiative on Standardisation #eu2016nl

#simfo <https://t.co/kw5kcxy8L>  
[pic.twitter.com/DbG0jfCPKP](https://pic.twitter.com/DbG0jfCPKP)



— Nieuws EZ (@nieuwsez) June 13, 2016

## Joint Initiative on Standardisation

The representatives of three European construction sector associations joined Commissioner Elzbieta Bienkowska in Amsterdam, to co-sign the Joint Initiative on Standardisation. This initiative sets out actions to modernise, prioritise and speed up the delivery of standards by the end of 2019, respecting the needs of their users. [Read more...](#)

## Ecodesign position paper

On 22nd June we published our position paper on the ecodesign directive. Our document focus on the need to avoid any overlap between the Ecodesign Directive (2009/125/EC) and the Construction Products Regulation (EU 305/2011, the so called CPR). [Read more...](#)

## EC CPR implementation report

The European Commission has published their report on the implementation of the CPR. The document does not recommend any amendment of the regulation but it suggests further discussions on articles dealing with derogations, the content of the DoP, the information following the CE marking, simplified procedures and market surveillance. [Read more...](#)

## EC consultation macro-objectives and indicators

## PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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The EC opened in July a public consultation on the first draft proposals for indicators for the environmental performance of buildings as part of the project following the communication “resource efficiency opportunities in the building sector”. The deadline for consultation responses is 7th October 2016. [Link to the questionnaire...](#) [Link to related documents...](#) Construction Products Europe is drafting a reply to the consultation.

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## Update of the hEN list and EAD list

The list of harmonised standards was updated the 10th of June. [hEN list...](#)

The EC also published on 8th of July the updated list of references to the European Assessment Documents (EAD). [EAD list...](#) [Corrigenda...](#)

Approved EAD are available in the [website of EOTA](#).

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## Smart CE marking internal debate

These last months Construction Products Europe developed the smart CE marking concept to improve the use of regulatory information from construction products. We are organising this internal debate to discuss the implementation of this initiative and to get the feedback from the industry on key questions for its development. [Agenda and registration...](#)

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## Position paper on EPBD

We have published a position paper on the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive to support the renovation and replacement of the building stock to reach on average NZEB performance at the latest by 2050. [Read more...](#)

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## Indoor air emissions classification

The European Commission is developing a European classification system for the declaration of the release of dangerous substances into indoor air. Together with the publication of the standardised test method developed by CEN/TC 351 it will be the basis for the future declaration of this performance for some construction products.

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