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- European Steel day 2015 - Brussels 28 May
- Cities Forum - Brussels 2 June
- Greenweek - Brussels 3-5 June
- EAPA Symposium - Istanbul 4 June
- FIEC Congress - Brussels 4-6 June
- Construction Products Europe General Assembly - Brussels 9 June
- Brightest! Greenest! Buildings Europe 2015 - Online 10-11 June

## TWEET OF THE MONTH



Did you know

#construction provides 20 million jobs and contributes to 10% of the EU economy?

<http://t.co/GaBYoadnUx>

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On 28th April, Construction Products Europe organised a workshop to discuss standardisation activities under the framework of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR). Over 60 experts were in attendance. Overall, the debate focussed on the revision of harmonised standards (hEN).

The morning session was dedicated to the CEN standardisation protocol and the identification of core issues related to the CPR implementation in standards. In their presentations, Eric Winnepenninckx (FIEC) and Antonio Caballero (Construction Products Europe) underlined the gaps between the information required by contractors and the legal requirements that have to be met by producers. This led to a fruitful open debate with the experts.

Construction Products Europe will present a report in the form of a list of issues to be addressed urgently by all concerned parties. [More information](#) and [pictures of the event](#).

## Mr Cozigou new Director for "Clean technologies and products"

The re-organisation of DG Growth is now completed and on 1st June, Mr Gwenole Cozigou will be the newly appointed Director for "Clean Technologies and Products". The Unit led by Mrs Rogalska, that also covers construction, will report back to Mr Cozigou.



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(@EU\_Growth) April 22, 2015

## PICTURE OF THE MONTH



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The new organisation chart will be made available in the coming weeks.

## The social partners of the construction industry present their views against social fraud to Commissioner Thyssen

On 17th April, the European sectoral Social Partners of the construction industry met Commissioner Marianne Thyssen, responsible for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, to present joint proposals against social fraud, in particular in the cross-border provision of services. [Read more...](#)

## Results of Key Success Factors for Association Boards survey

Ellwood Atfield, the European recruitment consultancy, has published the results of their latest survey on "Key Success Factors for Association Boards." [Read more...](#)

## BIM & new French association

On the occasion of the conference "BIM and Construction products: standardization and best practices for successful digital transition" held March 12, 2015 by AIMCC (the french Association of building products industries), AIMCC announced the creation of the association France Euro PPBIM. [Read more...](#)

## 4th European Standardization Summit will focus on construction

The 4th European Standardization Summit will take place next 4th of June 2015 in the National Library of Latvia in Riga. This Summit is part of the official programme of the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The event will focus on how standardization can contribute to a cleaner and smarter economy in Europe, in particular on the construction sector which represents a major part of the European Single Market. Our Director General will present the views of the industry on this topic. [Read more...](#)

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