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TWEET OF THE MONTH



ECO Platform EPD handover 16th November

Sustainability Assessment Workshop - 14th October

Following the successful Sustainability Assessment Workshop we organised back in March for our colleagues in construction-related European associations, we held another Sustainability Assessment Workshop at our office on Tuesday 14th October for our members. The event was well attended with over 40 participants. [More info...](#)

EC Green building investment workshop

The European Commission are organising an event, "Green building procurement and investment: An EU approach to sustainability data" in Brussels on the 20th of November. [More info...](#)

European Parliament Sustainable Buildings round-table

Our Secretariat was invited to participate to a small round-table discussion on sustainable buildings with Finnish MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen at the European Parliament on 4th November. [More info...](#)

End-of-Life of the Construction Products



: EPDs

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based on #LCA and #EN15804 are the reference but databases remain national #WSB14” Next step for harmonization?

— Christian Kofod

(@ChristianKofod) October 30, 2014

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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On 16th October Construction Products Europe and European Demolition Association organised a successful think tank about recycling and end-of-life of construction products. [More info...](#)

World Sustainable Building Conference - Barcelona 2014

This year Barcelona hosted the 7th World Sustainable Building Conference from 28-30th October 2014. Construction Products Europe was pleased to attend the conference and will be producing a report on this ready for the next newsletter issue.

To view the conference programme please [click here](#).

To view the WSB14 conference website please [click here](#).

'Which Materials for Sustainable Construction?' - DG RTD Meeting

Mid-July, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) - more specifically Directorate D "Key Enabling Technologies", Unit D3 - launched a survey on sustainable construction materials. The objective is to develop a research and innovation roadmap to support sustainable construction in the EU. [More info...](#)

ECO Platform

On Thursday 16th October, the ECO Platform held their annual General Assembly and workshop at our offices. The large numbers of participants were informed of the latest news on the European EPD market and they witnessed the handover of the first ECO Platform Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs).

To view the full agenda from the event and download the presentations please [click here](#).

To view the pictures from the handover of the first ECO Platform EPDs please [click here](#).

CEN TC 350 Plenary

On 20th November, CEN/TC 350 will hold its plenary meeting in London. During that same week some working

groups will also meet at BSI. The plenary meeting will focus on the technical report required to explain and justify the inclusion of new indicators in the environmental framework, on the current status of EN 15804 Guidance paper and the development of a framework for civil engineering works. [More info...](#)

EC ICT project: Connect & Construct

Connect & Construct is a project initiated by the European Commission in 2013. The ultimate goal of this project is to improve the competitiveness and efficiency of the European construction industry by stimulating smart use of ICT throughout the construction value chain with special emphasis placed on SMEs. Connect & Construct (C&C) will hold its conference in Brussels on 20th November. [More info...](#)

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