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UPCOMING EVENTS

- FIEC, FFB & FNTP conference on climate change and COP21 - Paris 4 December
- Workshop: EPD, the current debate and challenges - Brussels 10 December
- Adapting buildings to climate change - Delft 15 December
- SBE16 Conference - Malta 16-18 March
- MEP awards - Brussels 16 March

TWEET OF THE MONTH

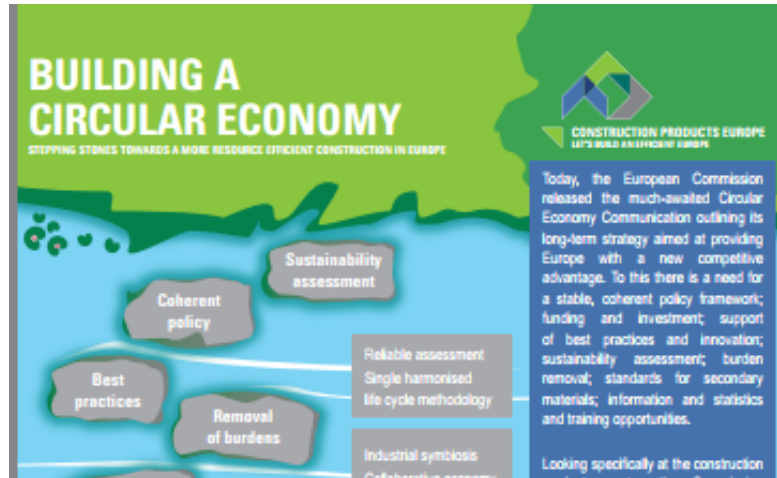


INFOGRAPHIC: What's the best way to destroy your house? - SPECIAL REPORT / The European Commission's planned ci...

<https://t.co/aoRSYIEwbG>

— EurActiv (@EurActiv) November 23, 2015

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



Circular economy

Yesterday the European Commission presented its redrafted circular economy [Communication](#). As we prepare for the upcoming debates on this EU strategy, Construction Products Europe chose to illustrate the main requirements that may lead to the development of a circular economy in construction. [Read more...](#)

10th December EPD workshop

Do not miss the opportunity to participate in our workshop “EPD, the current debate and challenges”. Many participants have already registered for the event but there are still places available. [Registration and agenda...](#)

Updated list of hEN and EAD cited in the OJEU

On 13th of November the European Commission published the updated list of harmonised standards (hEN) and European assessment documents (EAD). Some standards and EAD already approved by CEN and EOTA are not in the list because they have to be assessed by the Commission to check their compliance with the CPR. [hEN list](#) and [EAD list](#).



Fitness checks on construction

The Commission contracted two studies under the fitness checks framework for the construction industry. The first will focus on the internal market and energy efficiency while the second will deal with health, safety and environmental legislation. EC has also launched a new study on the economic impacts of the CPR and another one on the relevance of EOTA tasks financed by the EU.

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European demolition industry report

The 2015 European Demolition Industry Report was recently presented at the World Demolition Summit that was held in November in Amsterdam.

The Statistics Working Group of the European Demolition Association elaborated this detailed report. [Read more...](#)

COP 21 buildings day

The first 'Buildings Day', will be held at COP21 today. It provides an opportunity to launch an unprecedented alliance of organizations collectively committed to aligning existing initiatives, partnerships, commitments and programmes to achieve greater scale and increase the pace of efficiency actions. [Read more...](#)

PEF Mid-term conference videos

The videos of the event are already available on youtube:

- [Single Market for Green Products? A Policy Perspective](#)
- [Raw Materials, Commodities and Environment Footprint](#)
- [To Communicate or Not to Communicate? This is the Problem](#)
- [Which Policy Options Can We Consider for the Future? Q&A, Where Do We Go and Final Remarks](#)

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