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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Risk assessment in standards: tool for harmonisation - Online 8 November
- Boosting innovation through standards - Brussels 13 November
- Raw materials week - Brussels 18 November
- DigiPLACE launch Conference - Bologna 22 November
- Harmonised standards CPR - Brussels 4 December
- Horizon 2020 HEART Project Workshop - Brussels 5 December
- International Social LCA forum 2019 - Pescara 5-6 December

TWEET OF THE MONTH



How can [#standardization](#) support the transition to a fully functioning [#CircularEconomy](#)? [#CEN](#) & [#CENELEC](#) held a stakeholder workshop on materials' value chains for the [#circulareconomy](#). Read the press release here: <https://t.co/IN8BP5C6s6> [#circularstandards](#) @d_waut @DIN_Norm pic.twitter.com/if746y8gl7



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EVALUATION

of

Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC

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Construction Products Regulation evaluation reports

The European Commission has published a staff document on the [Evaluation of the Construction Products Regulation](#), its [executive summary](#) and the [EOTA tasks report](#). The documents reflect the opinion of the EC on the implementation of the CPR and, together with a consultation limited to some stakeholders, are part of the actions related to the future of the CPR.

Launch of EU construction skills "Blueprint" project website

We previously reported on the launch of this 4-years ERASMUS+ project that investigates future skills in the construction industry and the required adaptation of the training schemes. The project website will provide all the relevant information and is now online. [Read more...](#)

Harmonised standards for the CPR event

Joint Initiative on Standardisation action 5 (implementation of the CPR) closing event will take place next 4th of December in Brussels. The event will include a presentation of the documents developed to support harmonised standards drafting. EC is expected to present their views about the current system and its future. The



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event will close with a panel debate with the JIS action 5 members. [Read more and registration...](#)

Housing Evolutions Hub

The recently launched "Housing Evolutions Hub" highlights the latest innovations in the field of social, public, affordable and responsible housing. Additionally, it provides a European-wide platform for communities of experts and practitioners to share and learn from innovation challenges that are crucial to enhance and promote their housing objectives. It is managed by Housing Europe and, amongst other things, it aims at bringing stakeholders together to exchange on innovation. [Read more...](#)

CEN workshop: standardisation, construction and the circular economy

On 29th October, our Construction Products Europe representative, Oscar Nieto took part in the final panel debate of this CEN workshop. The event focused on identifying the challenges of circular economy for the construction sector and how existing standards address them. Presentations are available online. [Read more...](#)

Strategic Value Chains for a future-ready EU Industry

This week, the European Commission published the recommendations of the Strategic Forum on Important Projects of Common European Interest which aim at "boosting Europe's competitiveness and global leadership in six strategic and future-oriented industrial sectors" that includes industrial Internet of Things and low-carbon industry. [Read more...](#)

How to tackle challenges in a future-oriented EU industrial strategy?

On 25th September, Dr Julie Pellegrin, Director of the Regional Development unit at the Centre for Industrial Studies (CSIL), presented the results of the Policy department study to the European Parliament Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) Committee. [Read more...](#)

CEN/TC 350 plenary meeting

Today CEN/TC 350 plenary meeting is taking place. The group continues their work according to the EC mandate after the recent publication of the amendment of the standard for EPD (EN 15804). The next documents in the pipeline will deal with data quality (TR 15941 to be updated

and published as standard), B2B (revised EN 15942) and B2C (new document under development). The process to revise building assessment (EN 15978) and to draft civil engineering works methodology (prEN 17472) is also ongoing.

Delegated act - AVCP system for balustrade and railing kits

The delegated act setting the applicable AVCP system for the assessment of balustrade and railing kits was [published in the OJEU](#). The EC is developing a standardisation request for these products and in the future the publication of a harmonised standard for them is planned.

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