

Welcome to our first newsletter!

# NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2013



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/09/2013- **TG1 - 2020 Sustainable Competitiveness of Construction strategy**
- 18/09/2013- **CECODHAS Housing Europe 25th Anniversary Reception**
- 24/09/2013- **ECO Platform launch event**
- 25/09/2013- **CEMBUREAU dinner debate: The role of the cement industry in the Low Carbon Economy**
- 09/10/2013- **Renovate Europe Day**
- 14/10/2013- **Stakeholder meeting of the evaluation of the Energy Labelling Directive and aspects of the Ecodesign Directive**
- 15/10/2013- **EOTA seminar on construction newness & innovation through the CPR**
- 16/10/2013- **Eurogypsum Forum: The three R's: Renovation-Resource Efficiency- Recycling**
- 21/10/2013- **EC conference on innovation in construction**

For further events please visit our [events page](#) on our website



Welcome to **Construction Product Europe's** September newsletter! This monthly newsletter aims to keep you updated with industry news and European construction-related policy issues. We will also notify you of upcoming events (of which you can find out more information through the event links and on our [website events page](#)) and other trending media issues relevant to the sector.

Overall, the format of this newsletter provides interactive information enabling you to become more engaged in the issues relevant to the construction industry at a pan-European level. If you know of anyone else who would be interested in receiving this newsletter, it is possible to sign up on the [homepage of our website](#).

We would also like to invite you to become involved in the discussions on our [blog](#), [twitter](#) and [Linkedin account](#)!

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## Delegated Acts- Construction Products Regulation

The European Commission has sent the proposal for the

## TWEET OF THE MONTH



**EU\_Eco-innovation**  
Consultation on **#sustainable**  
buildings has just started. Deadline  
for contributions - 01/10/2013.  
<http://t.co/WN3ZbV7kxd>

## PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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Delegated Act on Article 7.3 of the Construction Products Regulation, including the rules to make available Declarations of Performance (DoP) on websites, to the Parliament and the Council to vote on but no official date has yet been fixed. The Delegated Act dealing with the Annex III (DoP template) is being developed and more information will be made available to our members.

## Two stakeholders' consultations, one busy summer

With two European Commission stakeholders' consultations to be answered by the beginning of the autumn, Construction Products Europe's secretariat and members have been kept busy this summer. The European Commission has been asking for our analysis of how the different targets of the European waste policies could be improved and DG Environment has also released its awaited Sustainable Buildings Consultation. [Read more...](#)

## ECO Platform launch event

The formal launch of ECO Platform will take place on 24th September. The ECO Platform is a platform for any Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Program Operator in Europe where they can agree on common rules, principles and procedures which will lead to mutual recognition of EPDs across regional borders. Construction Products Europe has been invited to speak at the event. [Read more...](#)

## Product Environmental Footprint

For the EC Communication Building the Single Market for Green Products and the Recommendation on the use of the Product Environmental Footprint (PEF), the EC invited stakeholders to submit pilot projects for a three-year testing period. The call closed on 26 July and approximately 90 projects have been submitted to the EC. These are now being reviewed and the list of selected pilots will be available by the end of September. Stakeholders will then have the opportunity to sign up to specific projects and contribute to its development. As soon as the information is available, we will inform our members how to get involved.

## EC Competitiveness of the

## Construction Sector Strategy- new dates for Thematic Groups released

Following the July 2012 EC Communication on the competitiveness of the construction industry and its enterprises, DG ENTR launched five thematic groups earlier this year. After a first round of exchanges two reports were released. DG Enterprise has now released a new round of dates of thematic group meetings. **[Read more...](#)**

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