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- **Seismic strengthening and energy efficiency** - online 16-19 November
- **Green claims stakeholders' workshops** - online 16, 17 & 24 November
- **Raw materials dialogue** - online 16-18 November
- **Construction Products - Fit for the Future** - online 18 & 20 November
- **SCIP webinar** - online 19 November
- **High-Level Construction 2050** - online 2 December

TWEET OF THE MONTH



The #RenovationWave is positive, far-reaching, calls for faster & deeper renovation & must be taken seriously. Now it's the collective effort of national governments, investors & construction sector that will make it a reality! <https://t.co/aZtqV020yc>
<https://t.co/44AW9WZzNd>
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Conference organised by the German Presidency of the Council on the future of the CPR. Our President, Cédric de Meeûs will participate in the panel discussion on 20th November and our Technical Director, Oscar Nieto, in the workshop on standards. [Agenda and registration...](#)

High-Level Construction 2050 Alliance online event

In the afternoon of 2nd December, the Alliance will host a crucial debate on the role of construction in the National Recovery Plans. Agenda, guest speakers to be published soon via our LinkedIn and Twitter accounts but you can already register. The Alliance brings together 46 European associations to promote construction, housing and to exchange on these topics with the EU Institutions. [Registration...](#)

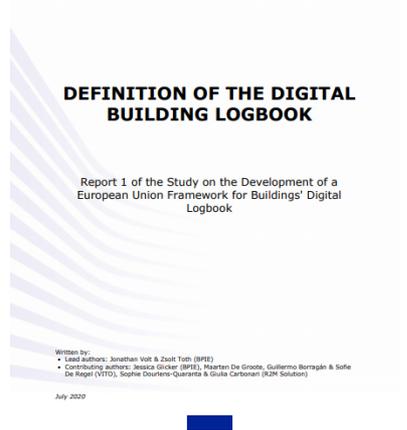
Renovation wave publication

As previously announced, the EC published its much-awaited renovation wave strategy on 14th October. The Communication insists on the need to double the building renovation rate during the next ten years to achieve the goals set by the EU Green Deal. The main legislative measure to be proposed is yet another revision of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). The strategy also includes references to Ecodesign and the Construction Products Regulations as important



— BPIE Buildings EU (@BPIE_eu)
October 14, 2020

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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instruments to achieve the aims of the initiative. [Read more...](#)

Level(s) methodology publication

The final release of Level(s) is available from the website of the European Commission. The package includes two manuals and a separate report for each indicator. [Read more...](#)

Chemical strategy publication

The EC published their chemicals strategy also on 14th October, with the goals of offering better protection to citizens and environment. The initiative focused on banning harmful chemicals while boosting research and innovation to product safe and sustainable chemicals across their life cycle. [Read more...](#)

Sustainable products & green claims

The EC is currently working on two initiatives related to the environmental performance of products. This includes a [consultation focused on green claims](#) based on the environmental footprint methodology, and a [roadmap](#), to be followed by another consultation on legislative measures to be applied to products (SPPI Sustainable Product Policy Initiative). Construction Products Europe will provide input on behalf of our industry.

SCIP database

The SCIP database is open for submitting notifications to comply with the legal obligation. The obligation to submit data to SCIP starts to apply from 5th January 2021, as outlined in the Waste Framework Directive. Some industry associations keep requesting a delay but without results from the moment. [Read more...](#)

2021 EU Industry Days

The fourth edition of the EU Industry Days will be held online on 22-25th February 2021. The event will focus on the “accelerated twin green and digital transition”, and the “changing global competitive landscape in the post-COVID context”. As stated by the Commission, “it will provide important input for the update of the EU industrial strategy announced by European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen”. Applications must be submitted by 15 November 2020. [Read more...](#)

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