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GLOBE EU Event on Sustainable Buildings and Infrastructure

The GLOBE EU event on sustainable buildings and infrastructure took place in the European Parliament on 24th September. Our convenor was Finnish MEP, Ms Sirpa Pietikäinen, the current GLOBE EU President. The objective was to bring together experts to discuss the shift towards a more sustainable European built environment.

[More info...](#)

Sustainability Assessment Workshop

We now have close to 40 members signed up to attend our Sustainability Assessment Workshop and we only have a few places left. The workshop is a full-day (10:00 -16:30) event on Tuesday 14th October held at our offices. Please note this event is only for members. To register, please urgently contact: info@construction-products.eu.

[More info...](#)

Think Tank About Recycling and End-of-Life of Construction Products

The European Demolition Association and Construction Products Europe will be holding a brainstorming meeting in Brussels on Thursday 16th October. The two proposed topics for discussion are recyclability and end-of-life of construction products. Please note this event is only for

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Workshop on End of Life formulas in the context of the Environmental Footprint pilot phase - 06/10/2014
- Innovative financing for energy efficiency and renewables: feedback from successful projects - 08/10/2014
- The Urban Development Network (UDN) conference - 09/10/2014
- Sustainability Assessment Workshop - 14/10/2014
- PEF Thermal Insulation First Public Physical Consultation - 15/10/2014

• Presentation of the first ECO Platform EPDs - 16/10/2014

• World Sustainable Building 2014 Barcelona - 28-30/10/2014

TWEET OF THE MONTH

EuroACE in #energyefficiency buildings is not a cost, its an investment said @euHvR during #REDay2013 :
<https://t.co/HExsT8FNk7>
@RenovateEurope

— EuroACE (@_EuroACE)
September 17, 2014

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ECO Platform

On Thursday 16th October, the ECO Platform will present the first ECO Platform Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs). During the afternoon event, speakers will present the latest news of the European EPD market and also the presentation and handover of the first ECO Platform EPDs.

The event has attracted a lot of attention and a great number of participants have registered. We look forward to welcoming them at the Construction Products Europe offices where the event will take place.

To visit ECO Platform's website and view the agenda please [click here](#).

CEN TC 350 “sustainability of construction works” - Latest news

From 22 to 26 September, Working Groups (WG) 3 and 6 and Task Group Framework of CEN TC 350 met in Paris. The expert group dedicated to civil engineering works (WG6) continued the development of the framework for the assessment of sustainability of infrastructures. The main discussions were the adjustments to be made to the methodology for buildings and their implementation to civil engineering works. [More info...](#)

European Construction Products Industry Supports 2014 Sustainable Building Conference - SB14

This month, Barcelona will host the 7th World Sustainable Building (SB) Conference. The Construction Products Industry is once again supporting the event. Our experts look forward to the debates and we are pleased that there will be a delegation from the European Commission. [More info...](#)

December Workshop on Framework Programme for Research (FP7)

In December, Construction Products Europe will be meeting with those experts who have helped the European Commission (EC) on the work related to sustainable construction materials. During July, the EC DG RTD launched a survey to develop a research and innovation roadmap for sustainable construction materials. [More info...](#)

European Parliament URBAN Intergroup

The official procedure to establish intergroups has just been launched by the European Parliament. The URBAN intergroup have to present their dossier by 22nd October, they are currently mobilising MEPs to sign the membership. The final approval for the intergroups will be on 11th December.

Sustainable competitiveness of the construction sector & DG ENTR Thematic Group activities

As explained in the European Commission Strategy for the sustainable competitiveness of the construction sector and its enterprises - COM(2012) 433 final – DG Enterprise and Industry has been leading Thematic Groups debates with all stakeholders. [More info...](#)

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