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- Roundtable on EU carbon market reforms: What next for the ETS? - 6/12/13
- Smart Cities and Communities Brokerage Event - Horizon2020 - 13/12/13

TWEET OF THE MONTH



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#EUSEW14 will take place on 23-27 June 2014 in Brussels & across Europe <http://t.co/s0Tq1biwiA>
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Construction sector award at 2014 MEP Awards opens for nominations

In 2014, the EU Parliamentary Elections will take place and Construction Products Europe is sponsoring an award for '**Sustainable Built Environment**' at the 2014 edition of the MEP Awards. Everyone is invited to nominate an MEP who they feel has contributed effectively to the sustainability of the construction sector. [More info...](#)

Construction Products Europe's Member's Directory now available

We are pleased to release our members directory this month. The directory contains general information about each of our members, such as presidency, location and their objectives as well as contact details. To access the directory, please find it available to download as a pdf on our website [here](#).

DG Enterprise and Industry's High-Level Forum

Last Friday, Mr Peltomäki, Deputy Director-General chaired the second meeting of DG Enterprise and Industry's High Level Forum on the competitiveness of the



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PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



Landlords in Europe A Comparative Analysis

This analysis is based on the information provided by twelve National Property Owner Associations and brings together details on the rental laws, tax regimes and planning policies which govern the private rented sector in twelve case study countries across Europe.

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construction industry. The participants reviewed the activities and recommendations of each of the five Thematic Group. DG ENTR will now finalise the Industrial Policy Communication that should be published in January and some of these construction-based recommendations may be included in the report. This Communication will be discussed during the February Competitiveness Council and the Energy Council scheduled for March.

Latest news in horizontal standardisation

Last November the plenary meetings of CEN TC 350 (Sustainability of construction works) and CEN TC 351 (Assessment of release of dangerous substances) took place. Both groups updated their working plans and approved new work items. [More info...](#)

Members' events highlights...

Construction products Europe was invited to attend the European Parliament Ceramic Forum, managed by Cerame-Unie, the competitiveness workshop of the European Aluminium Association and the European aggregates industry sustainability awards ceremony organised by UEPG. For highlights of the events, [click here](#).

Eurocodes information and guidance material being collected by JRC

The European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) is now concentrating on the collection of information and material related to the implementation and use of the Eurocodes. [More info...](#)

'Landlords in Europe' Report Released

The International Union of Property Owners (UIPI) presented its "Landlords in Europe" report in the European Parliament on 12 November. The objective of the study was to increase the knowledge of the private Rented Sector (PRS) and to promote housing policies that creates good quality, sustainable and affordable private rented accommodation. The Report is our publication of the

month and can be found on the left-hand column of the newsletter. More info on the report and UIPI [here...](#)

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