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- Discover and debate: concrete solutions for sustainable construction - 27/05/2014
- Green Week - Circular Economy – saving resources, creating jobs -



## BIM Workshop

On 30th April, Construction Products Europe held a workshop for members on the electronic exchange of information across the supply chain. The workshop provided an overview of the current situation regarding the exchange of information for manufacturers and possible future developments. We also had representatives from Denmark, the UK and France presenting their views and experiences. [More info...](#)

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## New video released by the European Commission

Back in July of last year, the coming into force of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) brought new CE marking rules. This CE mark should create trust throughout the construction value chain. The European Commission therefore invites us to raise awareness of this mark and its benefits and DG ENTR has created a video showcasing CE mark for construction products. You can view it on their Youtube channel [here](#).

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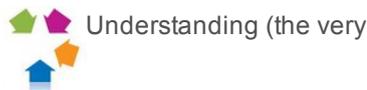
## New study on product durability launched by DG Environment

On 22 April, European Commission's Directorate-General

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- Deconstruction Forum - 12/06/2014 - 14/06/2014
- Construction and Built Environment - Future Horizons - 17/06/2014 - 19/06/2014
- Conference on 'Land as a resource' - 19/06/2014
- Positive Energy Buildings - wishful thinking or (built) reality? - 26/06/2014

### TWEET OF THE MONTH



Understanding (the very

European concept of) Nearly Zero-Energy #Buildings  
<http://t.co/veEC7fBeFu> @ecccc\_0rg

— BUILD UP (@EU\_BUILDUP) April 14, 2014

### PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH

RENOVATING ROMANIA

A STRATEGY FOR THE ENERGY RENOVATION OF ROMANIA'S BUILDING STOCK



### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US



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for the Environment (DG Environment) launched a project to develop a methodology that assesses the durability of products. A stakeholder meeting will take place in Brussels in September and the study is expected to finish at the end of 2014. [More info...](#)

## Strategic planning for associations

At the end of March, Kellen Europe presented a report on strategic planning for associations at the Euroconference. They had a panel discussion with association executives that have been involved in strategic planning at the end of this launch event and Christophe Sykes, Director General of Construction Products Europe, took part in this panel to share experiences and best practice. The report looks into the different aspects of this association management tool and as a conclusion it provides their ten steps to successful strategic planning. The report is now available to download from Kellen Europe's website [here](#).

## Deconstruction Forum in Madrid

We are pleased to announce that Christophe Sykes, Director General at Construction Products Europe will be speaking at one of the European Demolition Association's conference sessions at the Deconstruction Forum this June in Madrid. He will talk about sustainability and end-of-life of construction products. The deconstruction Forum is a European Commission Greenweek satellite event and brings together industries connected to the demolition sector for an open conference and various debate sessions. Registration is still open. For more information, please click [here](#).

## Construction Products Europe's General Assembly

We are pleased to announce that our General Assembly will be held on 11th June at our offices in Brussels. During this year's General Assembly, we will review the first year of operations under our new name, and find agreements on a new strategic plan and targets for the association. We will be sending out the agenda and meeting documents to our members in the coming days.

## Building Test Expo

Building Test Expo will take place in June in Brussels and

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will be a European Commission Greenweek 2014 satellite events. It is an international exhibition and forum focusing on effective testing of construction products in order to promote increased innovation, quality, safety and sustainability. CPE have been providing support to facilitate the organisation of the event, through proposing partners, topics and speakers to enhance the value of the conference for our industry. Thanks to our efforts, the CEN Construction Sector Network Conference will be co-located with Building Test Expo. Construction Products Europe will be represented by two speakers at the CEN conference, Anne Minne and Ralf Pasker. Our colleague Oscar Nieto will also present a session at the EOTA conference on 'the added value of third-party conformity assessment' during the Expo. It is still possible to register for the Expo and separate sessions on [Building Test Expo's website](#).

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