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- Third European ETICS forum 2015 - Milan 12 October
- Involving women and young people in construction SMEs - Brussels 13 October
- Collaboration for housing NZEB renovation - Brussels 15 October
- FEICA Seminar on EU-model EPDs - Brussels 15 October
- Workshop - Strategy construction sector - Brussels 26 October
- baseEUcities - Brussels 27-29 October
- WorldGBC congress 2015 - Hong Kong 27-31 October
- PEF mid-term conference - Brussels 3-4 November
- Exchange of good practices on metal by-products recovery - Brussels 12-13 November
- Eurogypsum Parliament gypsum forum - Brussels 17 November
- The concrete initiative - Citizens at the heart of the sustainably-built environment - Brussels 19 November
- Fitness check of EU nature legislation - Brussels 20 November
- Ceramic days 2015 - Brussels 1 December



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baseEUcities conference & our conference on adaptation to climate change

Last places available for our conference on adaptation to climate change. [Agenda and registration...](#)


Our event is part of the three-day conference, [baseEUcities](#), which aims to promote European cross-sector dialogue and to define solutions for all European Cities.

Registration is now open. Should you be interested, please contact baseeucities@sustainopolis.eu

Save the date: Internal workshop on sustainability assessment

On 10th of December, Construction Products Europe will organise in Brussels an internal workshop on “EPD, the current debate and challenges”. Our members and their guests will discuss the future of environmental assessment of products covering both the approach of CEN/TC350 and PEF. Registration and agenda will be available soon.

TWEET OF THE MONTH

 In case you missed it: State of the Union 2015 #SOTEU transcript, report & authorised speech
<http://t.co/KI550H8LIG>
pic.twitter.com/8vnDGOdnJU



— European Commission (@EU_Commission) September 19, 2015

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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RPA report on the implementation of the CPR

The EC consultant's report on the implementation of the CPR will soon be released. It was presented on 23rd of September during the meeting of Thematic Group 4 (internal market) of the high level forum initiative. [Read more...](#)

Fitness checks on construction

On 21st of September, the second mirror group met in Brussels to discuss the supporting study on the fitness checks for internal market and energy efficiency. The initial report will soon be shared with stakeholders. The contract for the second study, on environmental and health and safety legislation, should start in November. [Read more...](#)

CEN/TC 350 Sustainability of construction works - Plenary meeting 2015

CEN/TC 350 experts will meet in Milan next 22nd of October to review the outcome of the working groups meetings and the future of the standardisation system for the assessment of sustainability of construction works. [Read more...](#)

CEN/TC 442 Building Information Models (BIM) - First meeting

Construction Products Europe participated in the first meeting of the newly launched CEN Technical Committee on standardisation of Building Information Modelling (BIM). The group discussed the creation of working groups and approved the working plan. [Read more...](#)

Stricter rules for notifications of SVHC in articles under REACH

The Court of Justice of the European Union ruled on 10th September to strengthen the obligations of manufacturers to declare the presence of 'substances of very high concern' (SVHC) in their products. [Read more...](#)

Joint Programming Initiative Urban

Europe (JPI Urban Europe)

We attended the 29 September launch event that was held in the European Parliament where they presented their Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda (SRIA) entitled 'Transition towards Sustainable and Urban Futures'. [Read more...](#)

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