

# December 2016



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MIN-GUIDE annual conference 2016 - Brussels 2 December
- EC Predemolition audits study - Brussels 9 December
- 3rd Qualicheck international workshop - Brussels 15 December
- EC Technical Platform CPR-SMEs - Brussels 18 January

## TWEET OF THE MONTH



Good discussions today  
@Standards4EU  
#centc442 @PaulSurin

@ConstructionEU quality  
manufacturer data is vital for #BIM  
<https://t.co/xr8cRG6xLg>

— Espen Schulze (@espenschulze)  
18 November 2016

## PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



## Resource efficiency workshop

On 22th of November, Construction Products Europe organised a workshop to discuss initiatives related to resource efficiency. The first part of the event covered the initiatives of the EC (DG Growth and DG Environment) while the second included the presentation of three research projects: [HISER](#), [BAMB](#) and [FISSAC](#). [More information and presentations...](#)

## EC package on clean energy

European Commission released this package yesterday and buildings are the topic of the first annex of the Communication: [Accelerating clean energy in Buildings](#). The document focuses on funding but also addresses important topics such as the "possibly revision of the Construction Products Regulation" or the role of ecodesign in construction. The package also contains a group of actions on energy efficiency of buildings. [Read more...](#)

## Task Group Digitalisation

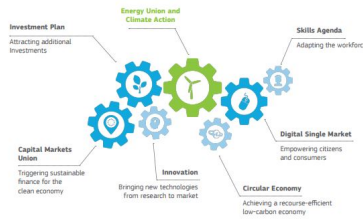
On 23rd of November, our board members approved the launch of a new task group on the digitalisation of construction products information. Our convenor, Paul Surin from Wienerberger AG, was pleased to accept this role and will coordinate the actions including the field of Building Information Models (BIM). One of the main tasks of the group will be the development of the smart CE marking initiative and its proof of concept. The group, open to all members of Construction Products Europe, will meet on 6th December to discuss the working plan, the



#### OUR ACTION

The global clean energy transition has started and it is irreversible. The European Union not only wants to adapt, but to lead. We want to achieve our ambitious climate and energy targets keeping in mind that our economy also needs to provide jobs and growth for our future citizens.

Our "Clean Energy For All Europeans" – proposals are designed to show that the clean energy transition is the sustainable growth sector of the future. This is where the smart money is: last year, clean energy attracted a record global investment of over EUR 300 billion, six times the amount in 2004.



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first results of the proof of concept and our involvement as liaison to CEN/TC 442, the Technical Committee of CEN dealing with BIM.

## CEN/TC 350 Plenary meeting 2016

On 10th of October, CEN/TC 350 experts met in Berlin to discuss the current state of the standards for the assessment of sustainability of construction works. In addition to the reports of the working groups the experts worked on the response to the amendment of Mandate M/350, to be approved by the EC soon. [Read more...](#)

## EC Consultation: resource efficient buildings

JRC published last month the [results of the public consultation on core indicators](#) and a new [discussion paper](#) both documents were discussed yesterday in the 2nd working group meeting. The information collected during the event and the comments received in writing will be the basis for the new proposal. The new proposal and the discussions yesterday showed a clear support of our proposal to promote the LCA approach as the core of the system.

## Joint Initiative on Standardisation

Construction Products Europe is participating in the development of action 5 of JIS focusing on the implementation of the CPR as regards harmonised standards. The group of stakeholders involved in this action will meet this month to discuss the proposals already drafted. The main goal is the clarification and improvement of the processes related to the development of harmonised standards paying special attention to the role of mandates, standardisation requests and delegated acts according to the CPR and the Standardisation Regulation.

## BSI initiative on circular economy

BSI produced its draft for public consultation of a proposed Framework Standard on the Circular Economy and a 2-page flyer describing what the proposed framework standard is all about. The consultation deadline is set for 15th January. [Read more...](#)

## Ellwood Atfield Online Association Salary Survey

The consultancy firm, Ellwood Atfield, has previously published the survey highlights on compensation and benefits data from almost 90 Director Generals of European Associations. They are now looking to provide us with a more detailed 2017 Salary Report. Each person completing the survey will receive a free copy of the detailed "Association Salary Report". Please note individual salary data will be kept strictly confidential and only presented in aggregate form, between job functions. [Take part in the survey \(about 2 minutes to complete\)...](#)

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