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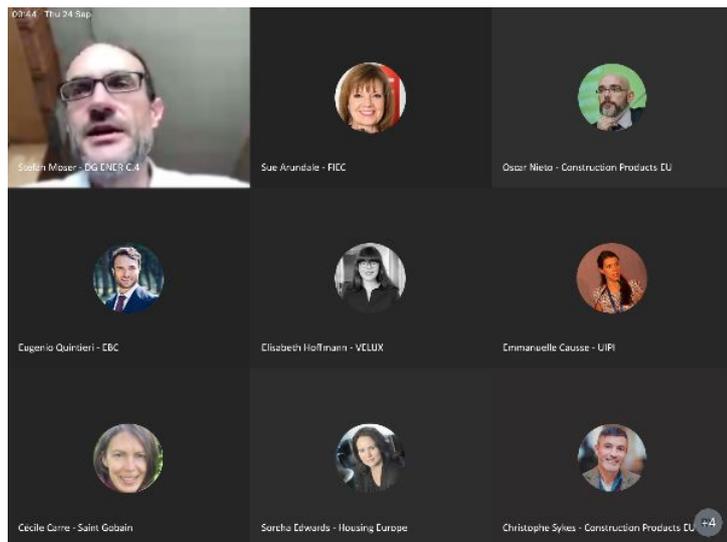
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Adaptation to Climate Change in Standardization - online 5-6 October
- Cementing Europe's Future: Building the Green Deal - online 13 October
- CPR Conference (German Presidency) - online 18-20 November

TWEET OF THE MONTH



👏 @EURACTIV published our joint press release "[#Standardisation](#) under the [#CPR](#): Short-term actions and long-term solutions needed in [#construction](#)"
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EU Renovation Wave webinar with Stefan Moser, newly appointed Head of Unit DG ENER C.4 (Energy Efficiency: Buildings and Products).

Discussion paper - Future of standardisation within the CPR

On 7th September, together with FIEC, EBC and SBS, we published a joint discussion paper on the role of standardisation in the current Construction Products Regulation (CPR), thereby contributing to the ongoing debate on the potential legislative revision. [Read more...](#)

Our document was published on the same day than the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) revision Technical Stakeholders' Conference organised by the EC, in which our organisations provided further input. The presentations are available in the [website of the European Commission...](#)

Another input about the future of the CPR was published recently by CEN/CENELEC. [Read more...](#)



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Brussels, 7 September 2020 – Ahead of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) revision Technical Stakeholders' Conference to be held today, the European Builders Confederation (EBC), the European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC), Construction Products Europe and Small Business Standards (SBS) are publishing a joint discussion paper on the role of the standardisation system in the current CPR to contribute to the ongoing discussions on its potential revision.

— FIEC (@FIEC_Brussels)
September 9, 2020

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH

European Parliament
2019-2024

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

2020/2028(INI)

9.9.2020

DRAFT REPORT

on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products (the Construction Products Regulation) (2020/2028(INI))
Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Rapporteur: Christian Doleschal

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European Parliament draft report about the CPR

On 9th September, the European Parliament published its [draft CPR implementation report](#). The document was drafted by Christian Doleschal MEP who presented it to the Internal Market Committee on 28th of September. [Recording of the meeting](#) (CPR report at 14:38:44).

COVID19 crisis in construction, new videos from Spain & Sweden

Isidoro Miranda, LafargeHolcim Spain CEO, and Andrew Kristensen, Weber Saint-Gobain Sweden CEO, provide some remarks about how the construction products industry is dealing with the COVID19 crisis. Their videos are available in our [YouTube channel](#) together with the inputs provided last months by our members in other countries. Watch the videos from [Isidoro Miranda](#) and [Andrew Kristensen](#).

Renovation wave to be published this month

The European Commission recently announced the publication of the communication and action plan for the "Renovation wave" initiative on 14th of October. The goal of the initiative is the refurbishment and improvement of the building stock in the EU in our way for a decarbonised and clean energy system. [Read more...](#)

Level(s) final version

The final version of the common European approach to assess and report on the sustainability of buildings, Level(s) will be launched this month. This version was developed considering the results of the testing phase. This voluntary scheme is expected to mainstream sustainability building assessments in Europe in the coming years and therefore support the goals of the EU Green Deal and Circular Economy action plan. [Read more...](#)

NEN workshop “Adaptation to Climate Change in Standardisation”

Next 5th and 6th of October a workshop about adaptation to climate change in standardisation will take place. Participants will discuss issues encountered in incorporating climate change consideration in standards and lessons learnt. The focus is on previously identified

standards for construction, energy, transport and ICT infrastructures currently in revision. [Program and registration...](#)

SCIP database letter to Commission President von der Leyen

On 21st September, a coalition of 40 industry organisations sent a letter to European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen calling for decisive action to solve implementation issues of the SCIP database. Our claims include: Postpone the SCIP notification deadline at least 12 months after the database will be finalised; Conduct a study on the usefulness, feasibility, proportionality and impact of the database, and; Adapt the SCIP database according to the outcome of such study. [Read more...](#)

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