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• 2019 Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference - Brussels 6-7 March
• International Standards Summit - Dusseldorf 25-28 March
• 2nd Digital Construction Summit - Berlin 28-29 March
• Social LCA workshop - Brussels 5 April

TWEET OF THE MONTH

INDUSTRY4EUROPE

#Industry4Europe delegation meeting with @janne_kankanen at @FinPermRepEU to discuss role of @EUCouncil #HLG on #compet & #growth and future Finnish Presidency of the EU to foster Europe's global industrial leadership #EU2019FI #SuomiEU @TEM_uutiset
pic.twitter.com/1jioXAK872

Following the Concrete Dialog EU Industry Day event, Iñigo Urresti from DG Growth discusses construction and circularity with our VP, Cédric de Meeûs; Gonçalo Salazar Leite, CEMBUREAU President and Kjetil Tonning.

The UK's departure from the European Union

The UK is due to leave the EU on 30th March 2019. The UK has advised that leaving the EU with a deal remains the government's top priority. The UK is also continuing preparations for a 'no deal' scenario to ensure that there are arrangements in place for every eventuality.

The UK government has recently published guidance on what would be required in order to place products on the UK market in the event that the UK leaves the European Union in a 'no deal' scenario. This will be relevant for those who export products to the UK. Read guidance...

New Director General at DG GROW

On 1st March, Timo Pesonen became the new Director General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), replacing Lowri Evans who had been in place since 2015. Immediately prior to his current

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role, he was Director-General for Communication. Read more...

2nd Annual Digital Construction Summit - Berlin

On behalf of Construction Products Europe, Christophe Sykes has been invited to deliver the keynote speech at this year's edition of the Digital Construction Summit that will be held in Berlin next 28 and 29 March. The organisers offer a 15% discount to our readers via the CPEU15 promotional code. Read more...

Social LCA - EC workshop

The European Commission, in cooperation with UN Environment and the Life Cycle Initiative is organizing the first social LCA metrics workshop, open to all stakeholders, members states, and LCA practitioners on the 5th of April 2019. The aim of the workshop is to monitor the status of Social LCA and have an open debate on future steps. Registration will open soon.

Buiding Digital Marketplaces

During the buildingSmart International Summit of 2019 to take place in Dusseldorf 25–28 March, the convenor of our Task Group Digitalisation, Paul Surin, will present Smart CE marking and its relation to other digitalisation initiatives in the market. The event will be an excellent opportunity to know more about how BIM standardisation is being developed for construction. Read more and registration...

Fitness checks and consultation on EU water legislation

DG Environment is performing a Fitness Check of the Water Framework Directive and its "daughter-directives" alongside the Floods Directive. Read more...

A Public Consultation is currently on-going and will remain open until 11th March included. Read more...

In addition to the information that will be gathered from the general public, EC is looking for further detailed inputs from experts involved in the day to day implementation of the Directives through complementary surveys. Read more...