

# JUNE 2014



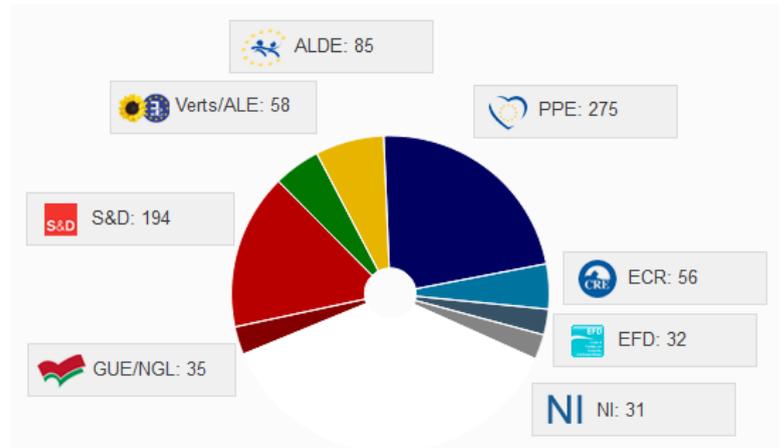
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## European Elections

Since May we have all been paying attention to the results of the European Elections. A full list of the newly elected MEPs can be found [here](#). We are pleased to announce that the winner of our Sustainable Built Environment award, [Jan Olbrycht](#), was reelected in Poland. We are now awaiting the final formation of the committees, which will take place before the summer break.

## Construction Product Regulation delegated acts for Annexes III and V released

The European Commission have released the delegated acts for [Annex III](#) and [Annex V](#) of the construction product regulation (CPR). We have released two separate blog posts that explains the changes of each annex in detail. For Annex III click [here](#), for Annex V, click [here](#).

## Italy takes over Council Presidency from July

On 1 July 2014, Italy will take over the six month rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union and the Presidency's work programme is currently being finalised by the Italian Government. The Italian Prime Minister, Matteo Renzi, will set out plans for the Italian presidency

## TWEET OF THE MONTH



@GlassForEurope

#energydependance better tackled  
by renovation of EU building stock  
#ESSC #energyefficiency  
<http://tinyurl.com/nvvfhtm>  
May 21, 2014

## PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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in his opening speech at the European Parliament. [Read more...](#)

## Connect & Construct testing phase begins

The project [Connect & Construct](#), which tries to increase the competitiveness of SMEs in the construction industry through ICT, has reached the testing phase. Up until September, over 30 companies will be using the developed platform, and the main outcomes of the project will be presented 14th November. Participation is still possible by sending an email to [info@connectandconstruct.eu](mailto:info@connectandconstruct.eu). More information regarding the project can be found [here](#).

## Concrete initiative launched

On 27 May 2014 the European concrete sector launched [The Concrete Initiative](#) to tackle challenges of sustainable construction. It is composed of [CEMBUREAU](#) (the European Cement Association) [BIBM](#) (the European Federation of Precast Concrete) and [ERMCO](#) (the European Ready-Mixed Concrete Organization). The Concrete Initiative hopes to continue to engage with EU authorities on how to stimulate construction through policy measures and standards that generate growth and innovation in a more sustainable way. For more information visit their [website](#), [twitter](#) and [facebook](#).

## CPE Annual Report available

We are pleased to offer you a preview of our annual report for 2013-2014, which has been produced for our General Assembly that takes place on 11th June. Please note, the report has yet to be endorsed but the endorsed version will be available on our website in the coming weeks. For the annual report, please click [here](#).

## Words from Director General

As we now enter the summer, there are still many objectives to be reached and events to be organised and attended before things slow down for the summer break. The closest event for us at Construction Products Europe is our General Assembly, where we will be able to reflect on the achievements of the past year and define our next working plan.

The newsletter will be paused over the summer break so therefore our next newsletter will be released in September. This is our tenth newsletter and I would like to take the opportunity to thank our colleague Catherine Stockwell, who will be leaving us in August. Catherine joined us in February of last year and only after a couple of weeks, she took over all our communication projects and has delivered flawless results since then. Oscar and Marie-France will agree with me that her baking skills were always a highlight of our staff meetings. Catherine will be missed very much by us all and we wish her a lot of success as she returns to academia.

Christophe Sykes

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