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- DigiPLACE workshop - Hannover 30 June
- Adaptation to climate change in standardisation - Brussels 5-6 October

TWEET OF THE MONTH



#COVID19: Joint EBC-
@FIEC_Brussels-@ConstructionEU
Declaration

#Construction as priority in the EU Recovery Fund with at least €320B dedicated budget. Investments are needed to compensate the crisis impact & improve citizens' lives



European Recovery Fund:

The construction ecosystem as priority with at least a €320 billion dedicated budget

EBC (@EBC_SMEs) April 30, 2020

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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Dear readers,

Proactive engagement: this is how I would characterise the approach adopted by Construction Products Europe during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. In close cooperation with partner organisations such as FIEC and EBC, the Secretariat and our members work relentlessly to have the "construction ecosystem" (including construction materials) recognised, at an early stage, as an essential pillar of the European economic recovery as well as an enabler and solution provider to achieve the ambitions of the Green Deal. This will hopefully lead to the formal inclusion of our sector in the European Recovery Plan currently under preparation.

If construction activities are slowly picking up again across Europe, recovery will be a long process. Ensuring continued support at EU level is fundamental and will continue to be a priority in our engagement with European institutions. In the meantime, I would like to thank all our members for their support throughout these complex times and I wish you all a healthy Spring!

Cédric de Meeûs

President

EU renovation wave & online meeting with Commissioner Simson

After the two meetings that were held with Commissioner Breton, on 23rd April, we were invited to speak to Commissioner Simson, who heads DG Energy and leads the work on the announced Renovation Wave. Links were made between the COVID-19 crisis, the EU recovery package, the Green Deal and decarbonising the EU building stock as part of the EU climate targets. We

underlined the job creation opportunities and welfare of citizens who would benefit from such investments.

To assist the Commission in the preparation of the EU Recovery Fund, we joined EBC and FIEC and published a [joint declaration](#) putting construction as priority with at least €320B dedicated budget.

New DG Growth Director General

On 1st April, Mrs Kerstin JORNA took office as Director General of DG Growth. We take this opportunity to congratulate her and look forward to meeting her soon to discuss the Green Deal and the EU recovery package for the construction industry. [Read more...](#)

Notified bodies activities during the COVID-19 crisis

The Group of Notified Bodies published an informative document explaining how they will perform their activities during the COVID-19 crisis considering limitations in the operations of the manufacturer and of the notified bodies themselves. [Read more...](#)

DigiPLACE online information session

The EU project held an online meeting on 29th April, addressing topics like the creation of a Reference Architecture Framework (RAF) for a construction digital industrial platform. The slides presented during the session are available online. [Read more...](#)

Building logbook project webinar

B-LOG partners, R2M Solution, BPIE and VITO will host a webinar to share the results of the survey they launched recently, to discuss the recently established definition of what a digital building logbook is, and then have a discussion on identifying potential benefits and barriers of implementation. Construction Products Europe will participate and provide the inputs from the construction products industry.

SCIP database

ECHA published a leaflet to get a quick introduction to the SCIP database and the obligations of manufacturers, importers and distributors of articles containing SVHCs on ECHA's Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight to notify them to the SCIP database. The SCIP notification obligation for companies applies from January 2021 but Construction Products Europe requested together with other European organisations a delay in the implementation due to the COVID-19 crisis. [Read more...](#)

ECHA deadline extensions due to COVID-19 crisis

ECHA is committed to helping industry meet its regulatory obligations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the Agency has decided on a number of deadline extensions which will apply until end of May 2020. The companies concerned have been informed directly about these extensions since the end of March. [Read more...](#)

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