

Standardisation on the CPR, looking for solutions

Mandates, CEN rules, National building laws

How do we meet market needs?

Date of the meeting 28.04.2015
Time 10:30 –15:00
Venue [CONFEDERATION CONSTRUCTION](#)
 Rue du Lombard 34-42, 1000 Bruxelles
Chairperson Christophe Sykes

This event is open to the members and associate members of Construction Products Europe and the experts in standardisation invited by them.

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AGENDA

Time		Speaker
10:30	1) Welcome The European market of construction products one year and ten months after the entry into force of the CPR. CPR Implementation – Manufacturers' Report	Christophe Sykes Director General Construction Products Europe
10:35	2) Overview of the EU standardisation under the CPR Initiatives of the European Commission, CEN and standardisation experts on the revision of harmonised standards (hENs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Templates and models (hEN and Annex ZA) ▶ Delegated acts on the classification of products ▶ Introduction or amendment of classes in hENs ▶ Citation in the official journal 	Gonçalo Ascensão Programme Manager - Industry, Technology & Infrastructure – Standards CEN CENELEC Oscar Nieto Sustainable Construction Manager Construction Products Europe
11:05	3) Is European standardisation going off course? Contractors' input on the implementation of the CPR	Eric Winnepenninckx Rapporteur of FIEC TEC-1: regulatory matters, standards and quality assurance FIEC
11:25	4) Identifying bottlenecks Experience of standardisation experts dealing with the revision of hENs according to the CEN rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The national approach to standards ▶ The CEN rules and procedures ▶ The requirements of the CPR 	Antonio Caballero Convenor Construction Product Europe's Working Group on the CPR
11:45	5) Coffee break	
12:15	6) Debate Input of the industry on the standardisation Food for thought in the next page	Christophe Sykes Director General Construction Products Europe
13:15	7) Lunch	
14:15	8) Way forward and action Discussion of the best strategy to improve the situation Development of a common position to be presented to the CEN Construction Network, DG Growth and SCC	Christophe Sykes Director General Construction Products Europe
15:00	9) Closure	

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The following questions will allow you to understand the kind of topics we will discuss in the debate. Feel free to send us your position / opinion on the following questions:

Political issues

1. What differences do you find, if any, when developing harmonised standards to be in compliance to the CPR in comparison to the work for the CPD?

2. What is your experience in the development of harmonised standards when working with Mandates?

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3. What difficulties, if any, do you find when revising harmonised standards under the CPR?

4. What is your opinion about the part of the harmonised standards not referred to in Annex ZA (voluntary part)?

5. What is the impact of standardisation under the CPR in the European market?

Technical issues

6. What problems, if any, do you find to update standards (AVCP systems, modification or introduction of classes...)?

7. What do you think of the templates and models to develop harmonised standards under the CPR?

8. What do you think of the examples of CE marking in harmonised standards?

9. What is your opinion about the procedure of citation in the Official Journal of harmonised standards after their publication?

10. How do you solve your doubts when developing harmonised standards?

Other comments / issues