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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- EDA / CPE Construction demolition waste data collection project - Brussels 21 January
- Kick-off meeting pre-demolition audit study - Brussels 21 January
- Second EMP-ECBC Roundtable on Energy Efficiency - Brussels 26 February
- ETV Workshop - Brussels 28 February
- SBE16 Conference - Malta 16-18 March
- MEP awards 2016 - Brussels 16 March

## TWEET OF THE MONTH

**EU 2016** The NL Presidency of the @EUCouncil has officially started! What are the #EU2016NL priorities? <https://t.co/271JVx76m0>



## EPD, current debate and challenges

On 10 December, Construction Products Europe organised a workshop to discuss the current situation of EPD in the European market. Over 60 experts were in attendance. Overall, the debate focussed on the best approach to provide environmental information and the regulatory framework to be used. The presentations provided are available in our website and we are developing a summary of the debate for those who were not able to participate.

[Read more...](#)

## Fitness checks - Questionnaire on the CPR

As part of the internal market fitness check organised by the European Commission for the construction industry, you are kindly invited to respond to an online questionnaire on the Construction Product Regulation (CPR). The official deadline is set for 20th January and we would be most pleased if you could take the time to respond. [Fill the questionnaire...](#)

## Macro-objectives for resource efficient buildings

The European Commission's 2014 Communication on Resource Efficiency Opportunities in the Building Sector identified the need for a common EU framework of indicators for the assessment of the environmental performance of buildings. A study to develop this approach is being taken forward during 2015-2017 by DG

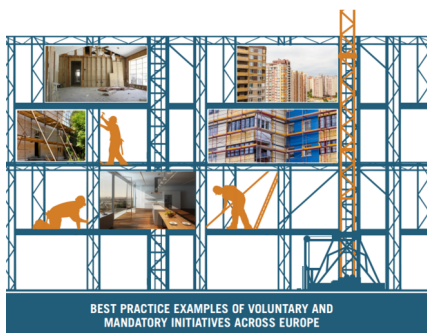


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January 1, 2016

## PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



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ENV and DG GROW, with the technical support of DG JRC-IPTS. Last month JRC published the final set of six macro-objectives that will be translated into indicators during 2016. [Read more...](#)

## Adaptation to climate change - CEN conference

The presentations given on 15 December at the CEN Adapting buildings to climate change conference in Delft are available online in the NEN website. [Read more...](#)

## CDW initiatives

EC is running two initiatives related to construction demolition waste. The first is the CDW protocol, this project is now working in their third draft and will continue in 2016. EC will also launch next 21st of January a second project dealing with pre-demolition audits. Construction Products Europe and EDA are working together to provide inputs to both studies.

## CITyFiED project

The CITyFiED project is dedicated to the development of a strategy to adapt cities and urban ecosystems into Smart Cities. The project is focused on reducing the energy demand and greenhouse gases emissions while increasing the use of renewable energy sources. At this stage, their main interest is collecting information on Energy Efficient Building Renovation. This will help understand the macro-environmental factors that influence the energy efficient renovation of buildings. [Read more...](#)

## Ellwood Atfield report: The role of Associations in promoting their sector's reputation

Ellwood Atfield hosted the Third Association Leadership Forum in Brussels on 19 November. Two expert panels were organised in order to discuss governance and reputation management. A questionnaire had also been sent to a great number of EU actors and the overall report is now available online. It provides an interesting set of data and information for all those involved in association management and communication. [Read more...](#)

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