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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- E2VENT public workshop -Brussels 19 April
- PEF final conference Brussels 23-25 April
- PEF policy discussion Brussels 26 April
- EC Technical Platform CPR review
- Brussels 3 May
- Smart CE marking official signature - Brussels 7 May
- EU Green Week 2018 Brussels 21-25 May
- MIN-GUIDE Mining and mineral information Madrid 23-24 May
- European Steel Day 2018 -Brussels 7 June

#### TWEET OF THE MONTH



Come to the #EU\_EnvFootprint final conference!

Let's discuss how to get from vision to action on 23-25 April in the Crowne Plaza of Brussels.

Register: https://t.co/7h0OmJPq0S

Conference info:
https://t.co/9ZfjbBhhuV
pic.twitter.com/84dqzrdL4r

Michele Galatola(@EU\_EnvFootprint) March 20, 2018

### PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



### Conference - Environmental Footprint Pilot Phase

The event will take place in Brussels from 23 to 25 April. Registration opened on 21 March and due to high interest, the European Commission only accepts one delegate per organisation. However, it is worth noting that the conference will be web-streamed.

The day after the conference (26 April) the EC is organising a half-day stakeholder workshop on the potential future policy applications for the Environmental Footprint methods. <u>Registration</u> for this workshop is already open.

## News article on our joint effort on digitisation

The workshop that we co-organised with CECE, FIEC and EBC was the subject of a recent and detailed article in the Construction Europe magazine and we thank them for their support. Read the article...

### EC Technical Platform – CPR review

The sixth Technical Platform Meeting on the CPR Review will take place on 3 May 2018 in Brussels. The meeting will be a validation workshop for the supporting study for the evaluation and impact assessment of the CPR.

The purpose is to offer interested stakeholders another opportunity to express their views on the evidence collected and on the conclusions drawn therefrom by the contractor, before the finalisation of the study. Read more and registration...



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## **General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR) workshop

The GDPR will come into force at the end of May and our associations and companies must ensure that personal data requirements. Therefore, we will run a workshop on 19 April at 14:00 to ensure that information is shared and best practices put to good use. Please <u>contact us</u> if you wish to register.

### Official Journal hEN and EAD citation

EC published in March the updated <u>list of hEN</u> and the updated <u>list of EAD</u> in the Official Journal. The dates of applicability and end of co-existence period for ENs 998-1:2016 and 998-2:2016 and the series EN 13249 to EN 13253 were corrected.

### **CEN/TC 351 Plenary meeting**

CEN/TC 351 plenary meeting took place the 21st and 22nd of March 2017 in Madrid. The group discussed the fourth contract with the EC to develop assessment methods for the release of dangerous substances. After the publication of EN 16516 in October, the next document published as standards will be for the release of dangerous substances to soil and ground water. The robustness validation of the Technical Specifications is finished and will be used in the process. Read more...

### **European Demolition Survey**

EDA is collecting inputs until 30 April through this <u>online</u> <u>survey</u> to collect information from demolition contractors. The questionnaire is available in several languages and will be the input for the European Demolition Industry Report 2019. If you participate an online version of the 2018 issue will be sent to you. <u>Read more...</u>

## Occupational health and safety (OSH) call for tenders

The European Commission's Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) has published a call for the "Development of an EU framework to assess the overall impacts of OSH prevention on the performance of construction enterprises."

The aim of this project is to contribute to an assessment of the economic viability of measures related to OSH prevention at company level. Another call in the OSH area is being prepared and will be published in the coming weeks. The aim of the other project is to improve the practical application of health and safety standards of craftsmen and on-site workers in the construction sector, with respect to the utilisation of new construction and insulation materials, technologies and individual processes (including relevant equipment). Read more...

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