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TWEET OF THE MONTH



@ConstructionEU members, thanks @SykesChris for the invitation and thanks a lot Marie-France for your very clear & pragmatic approach!

Fernando Sigchos (@FerSigchos)April 19, 2018

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



Reply to the EC consultation

Construction Products Europe replied to the consultation of the EC on EU rules for products used in the construction of buildings and infrastructure works. Read our reply. We participated today in the validation workshop organised by the consultants and the EC, the final report will be available soon but the preliminary assessment indicates that the preferable options are limited revision of the regulation or no revision at all. The meeting was another opportunity to present our views and to discuss issues such as the legal interpretation of the CE marking, fitness for use, solutions to the standardisation backlog and the use of simplified procedures.

Level(s) pilot

EC published recently the <u>registration site</u> for testers of Level(s). Alongside the publication of the registration site, they have published a series of documents aimed at supporting testers of Level(s) throughout the testing period: Registration form; Level(s) Guidance Document; List of FAQ; Testing protocol; Guidance and rules for how to select indicators to test and Common reporting format.

EC surveys on the information needs from construction products

The results of the surveys of the EC on <u>Users' need for information on construction products</u> and <u>Information needs among EU country authorities</u> are available in their website. These reports will be considered by the EC when drafting their proposal about the future of the CPR.

Final Conference of the



Development of a weighting approach for the Environmental Footprint

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Environmental Footprint Pilot Phase

Last 23 to 25 of May the EC presented the outcome of the pilot phase of the Environmental Footprint. The main achievements were presented together with interesting discussions about the weak points of the method and its future implementation by the industry. The last part of the conference focused on communication. Experts paid special attention to the existing labelling schemes and discussed potential application of the method to B2C communication. Construction products were not discussed separately. Read more...

Smart CE marking

The last meeting for the development of a CEN Workshop Agreement document for smart CE marking for construction products will take place next 7th of May. The last draft included the recommendations of the experts in previous meetings and in writing. Examples on how the document is used to develop the format for harmonised standard are now included. After the meeting the experts and organisations involved will have the opportunity to approve the final text and decide if they want to be included in the foreword. The official signature is planned in early January. Read more...

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