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- **Digitalisation webinars** - online 10 & 24 June
- **DigiPLACE workshop** - Hannover 30 June

TWEET OF THE MONTH



I'm very excited about the prospects for a Renovation Wave. It delivers many jobs, helps meet our energy efficiency goals & tackles energy poverty.

We have good experiences in Member States and we are working to make sure that those who need these investments can access them.

— Frans Timmermans (@TimmermansEU) May 28, 2020



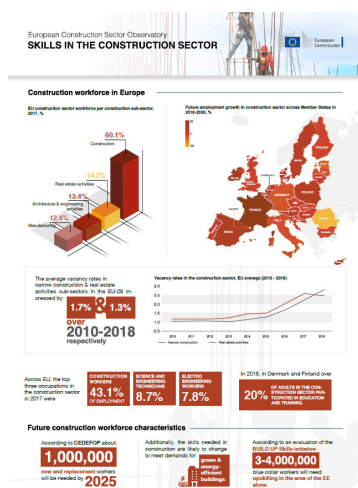
Construction Products Europe online meeting with MEP Christian Doleschal, CPR rapporteur, European Parliament Internal Market (IMCO) Secretariat, FIEC, EBC and SBS.

“Repair and prepare”

On 27th May, President Von der Leyen presented the Commission recovery plan proposal. It is based on a new financial instrument, Next Generation EU, that would be embedded in the EU budget. A revised Commission work programme was also presented. [Read more...](#)

Along with our partners, FIEC and EBC, we are currently analysing these proposals before we present our ideas to the EU Institutions, ensuring the support for the construction industry and highlighting the benefits we can deliver to EU citizens.

PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH



Annual General Assembly, 18th June

As with all current meetings, our general assembly will be held online. Our members are all invited to sign-up by emailing the Secretariat. We will address the impacts of COVID-19, the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) revision and the announced Sustainable Built Environment Strategy.

Digital construction webinars

Following numerous internal debates on such topics as data management, EU green deal, circular economy, legislations, standards and digitalisation, we are organising two free, online webinars to be held on 10th and 24th June. The first will focus on an introduction to digitalisation for manufacturers while the second will focus on the

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CPR future options consultation

EC opened again a consultation about the future of the CPR. This time the goal is the collection of feedback about the future CPR options discussed in private meetings with Member States. Construction Products Europe is working together with its members to develop a detailed reply before the deadline to submit inputs (31st August). According to the planning of the EC more consultations may follow in the coming weeks. [Read more...](#)

Joint letter Commissioner Breton

On 11th May Construction products Europe, EBC and FIEC sent a letter to Commissioner Breton requesting that the European Recovery Fund (in addition to the usual public level of spending) should include construction as one of the key industrial ecosystems with an amount of at least €320B of dedicated budget. [Read more...](#)

Renovation wave consultation

EC will accept until 8 June inputs about the renovation wave. This initiative is part of the EU's Green Deal and addresses building renovation across the bloc, including investment and financing. This consultation aims to gather stakeholder feedback on the types of buildings the initiative should focus on (social housing, schools and hospitals are already covered). [Read more...](#)

LIFE 2020 call for proposals

LIFE 2020 call for proposals has been launched with more than €450 million earmarked for nature conservation, environmental protection and climate action projects including the implementation of the European Green Deal. Projects can be traditional or integrated depending on the scope and final goals. [Read more...](#)

Words from the Director General

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