



**CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS EUROPE**  
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The European construction industry is at the heart of Europe's growth. It is one of the corner stones of industry and society as well as a vital economic stimulator.

It strives to be at the core of the re-launch of the European economy, to help Europe reach 2% GDP growth per annum and improve the quality of life of European citizens.



**3 m**

It includes 3 million companies of which 95% are SMEs and 5% are world leading multinationals headquartered in Europe.



**42 m**

It provides 42 million local, skilled jobs and accounts for 29% of total employment across the whole EU\*.



**93.5 bn**

It creates value by generating €93.5 billion turnover and contributing 9% to Europe's GDP.



**750 m**

It provides housing and infrastructure for 750 million Europeans.



**Housing**

It facilitates efficient housing and infrastructure solutions.

\*direct and indirect jobs there of 20 million direct jobs which represent 6.4% of total employment across the EU

**The European construction industry needs a stable and reliable construction-related strategy, the right policy framework as well as fiscal and financial incentives:**

- ▶ to guarantee local, skilled jobs and provide money for the public purse
- ▶ to facilitate housing and infrastructure solutions
- ▶ to support the expansion, maintenance and renovation of housing stock and infrastructure
- ▶ to ensure reduction of energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- ▶ to enable free movement of construction products within the internal market

# ABOUT US

Construction Products Europe represents the interests of all European construction products manufacturers, from SMEs to multinational companies. We bring together 12 national and 39 European construction products associations.

Our activities cover a wide range of topics at product level, building level, infrastructure and even at city level. Our work programme is closely linked to the European agenda and stretches across industrial policy, sustainability issues and single market strategy.

## WHAT WE DO

1

We monitor European legislative and economic measures affecting the construction materials and building products industry.

2

Through dialogue and consensus with European Institutions and societal stakeholders, we ensure that the industry's interests are taken into account.

3

We support the EU Institutions in the development of stable and reliable construction-related initiatives, legislation and financial framework with our expertise and vision.

## WHO WE ARE



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