



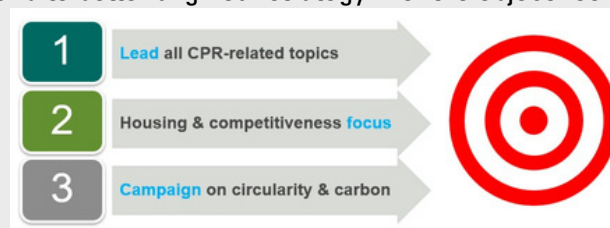
**CONSTRUCTION
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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

2024 was an EU election year that saw more far right, and populists elected as Members of the European Parliament (EP). At Construction Products Europe, the Executive Board decided to postpone our June General Assembly to October, allowing it to review our objectives, our financing, and to better align our strategy with the objectives of the new European Commission (EC).



With housing now high on the EU political agenda, the Secretariat drafted a set of political recommendations that it shared with our EU political leaders. With dedicated housing task groups in both the EP and the EC, we quickly met the group leaders and established strong, working relationships.

After over a decade, our work on the crucial revised Construction Products Regulation (CPR) concluded as an end of year present. It remains a complex piece of legislation that few fully understand, therefore we are grateful to all those who kindly contributed to our new CPR guide. As you read this report, the English version will have been distributed to over 1,000 readers, with the Dutch version also available, and with Italian, German, and Greek versions soon to be released. Lastly, the often-forgotten CPR Acquis process is ongoing, and we assist the industry and the EC in its revision of the products harmonised standards (hEN), and through the European Organisation for Technical Assessment (EOTA), we help draft European Assessment Document (EADs) for this alternative route to CE-marking.

Sustainability, circularity, net-zero carbon, dangerous substances, fire resistance, these are but a few of the topics that our members discussed in our expert groups and for which opinion and comments were shared with the European Institutions to ensure that the voice of the construction products industry is heard and considered. As always, this could not be achieved without the essential support of our esteemed convenors and expert group members.

Lastly, 2024 was an important page for the Secretariat as its longest serving member finally decided to take her well-deserved retirement. The October General Assembly gave us the opportunity to thank and bid farewell to Marie-France Baire who efficiently ran our administration and organised our meetings, an indispensable but overlooked role. A few months later we wished Marie-France all the best in the new chapter in her life, we were pleased to welcome and introduce Karine Lamaille who smoothly took over these duties as well as many others. With your support, our three-persons secretariat is focussed and ready to take on new challenges and act as the industry's EU ambassadorship.

CHRISTOPHE SYKES



FEEDBACK FROM OUR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

In 2024, the Sustainability Working Group (SWG) continued to address key strategic sustainability issues affecting construction products, with a strong focus on EU regulatory and policy developments. Two meetings were held - one online in January and another planned in-person meeting in June - while substantial progress was made between meetings through focused initiatives and expert contributions.

A revised position paper on Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) information in CE marking was published, outlining implementation challenges under the updated Construction Products Regulation (CPR). The group also updated its Green Deal policy diagram and produced new visuals explaining the European Commission's upcoming 2025 Clean Industrial Deal. Standardisation efforts were reinforced through coordination under CEN/TC 350, including a May meeting that considered establishing a dedicated task group. A new Circular Economy paper was prepared to support dialogue with EU officials, addressing End-of-Waste criteria, Extended Producer Responsibility, and waste management practices. The SWG also contributed to several EU-level forums, including the CPR Acquis Subgroup on Environmental Sustainability.

The Sustainability Task Group led the drafting of the LCA position paper and contributed to the EU's Whole Life Carbon roadmap and Environmental Sustainability Working Group. The EOTA Task Group met several times to prepare input on CPR implementation, changes to European Assessment Documents (EADs) and European Technical Assessments (ETAs), and Digital Product Passports. A shared position on façade fire testing was agreed with CEN and EOTA. The Fire Task Group provided input to various EU fire safety initiatives and facilitated two technical workshops involving the European Commission and other standardisation stakeholders. The CPR Implementation Task Group focused on developing a new CPR guide and addressing key topics related to Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (AVCP) processes. Meanwhile, the Dangerous Substances Task Group engaged with the European Commission on proposals for a harmonised indoor air emissions classification system and helped shape standardisation approaches under the CPR Acquis.

The year marked steady progress in aligning the industry with EU sustainability goals through coordinated action, technical input, and active engagement with institutional partners.

VANESSA PEREIRA

CPR GUIDE



The new Construction Products Regulation (CPR) - (EU) 2024/3110 - is a complex legal document that entered into force in January 2025.

Over the coming years, it will replace Regulation 305/2011 that bears the same name. That is where confusion arises, and questions pop up.

Linked to this changing legal framework, the European Commission launched the Acquis process in 2020, whereby our harmonised standards, European assessment documents and the legal acts of the Commission are discussed together with Member States and industry.

To guide the industry through these fundamental changes, it was agreed that a new CPR guide would be drafted and offered for free.

It was published in April, and has since been translated into Dutch, German, and Greek.

With already over 1,000 copies distributed, we are still looking for partners for further translations.

To get your copy [visit our website](#).



DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES TASK GROUP

The Dangerous Substances Task Group has exchanged points of view with the European Commission on such initiatives as the creation of an indoor air emissions Euroclass system. This would standardise the sharing of information on substances with a potential impact on indoor air quality. This classification system should help meet potential national requirements.

The group also took part in meetings with the European Commission Subgroup of Advisory Group on Construction Products on Dangerous Substances, which has become the CPR Acquis Horizontal Group on Dangerous Substances. It oversees the dangerous substances standardisation request developments, ensuring that harmonized product standards will comply with the new CPR.



DIGITAL CONSTRUCTION TASK GROUP

The Digital Construction Task Group focuses on such topics as the development of Digital Product Passport (DPPs), it supports the understanding of the fast-moving digital market landscape, engages in all relevant standardisation activities, construction industry data frameworks, and the impact of the new CPR.

The group plays a key role in introducing and supporting initiatives that enable interoperable product data exchange. To do so, it organised a workshop in January 2025, bringing 250 experts together in Brussels and online.

A central initiative of these last months was the support offered to the Manufacturing Information Hub (MIH) collaborative project. It is designed to serve as a digital connector between construction product manufacturers and third-party organisations.



FIRE WORKING GROUP

The Fire Working Group met three times in 2024, and the focal points were drafting our input to EU fire safety of facades project report; positions related to ongoing work in the Group of Notified Bodies – Sector Group Fire (SH02), EOTA (Project Team 4 Fire), and CEN TC127 Fire safety.

The group exchanged information on other relevant topics, such as the European Commission Fire Information Exchange Platform (FIEP), the European Fire Safety Week, and the European Fire Safety Manifesto. The impact of rigorous implementation of dated references in EU standards was discussed, which led to the organisation of two successful workshops with the participation of the European Commission, CEN, EOTA, GNB, European Accreditation, and others.



EOTA TASK GROUP

The EOTA Task Group met twice in 2024 and again in February 2025 to prepare our input for upcoming EOTA Technical Board meetings.

The main discussions points were on the implementation of the new CPR and such related points as changes in EADs and ETAs, Digital Product Passport (DPPs), sustainability declarations in EADs, the reference to ASTM methods into EADs, the activities on façade fire performance. A common understanding document on façade fire test was agreed between CEN, EOTA, and our association.

The group also encouraged EOTA to initiate debate on digital solutions, as well as on the applicability of reports and documents based on (revised or withdrawn) CEN standards.



SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP & TASK GROUP

These expert groups address strategic sustainability issues impacting construction products, with a focus on regulatory and policy developments at the EU level. They serve as the fora for all our sustainability debates, helping industry align with the evolving regulatory framework, and market expectations.

The groups collaborate with external stakeholders and advocates for industry interests within EU expert groups.

The experts made significant progress on several initiatives: on sustainability, we published a revised LCA Information in CE Marking position paper, highlighting the key implementation challenges under the revised Construction Products Regulation (CPR); the SWG updated our EU Green Deal diagram and developed a new illustration of the European Commission's 2025 Clean Industrial Deal.

We strengthen our CEN/TC 350 and CEN/TC 350/SC1 standardisation activities and explored the effectively support of this engagement. Our Circular Economy paper will feed our EU dialogue as it sets out key principles and addresses issues such as End-of-Waste criteria, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), separate collection and landfilling.

We contributed to several EU-level initiatives, including the European Commission's CPR Acquis Subgroup on Environmental Sustainability and other sustainability-related forums.



CPR IMPLEMENTATION TASK GROUP

The CPR Implementation Task Group focussed on the drafting of our new CPR guide, and on the position papers from the Group of Notified Bodies.

Key discussion topics included Notified Bodies' AVCP activities for kits, reporting assessment of performance results in AVCP System 3, and Notified Bodies' AVCP activities for products under European Assessment Documents.



CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS REGULATION WORKING GROUP

The CPR working group allows us to deliver feedback to our members on the activities of such groups as the CPR Acquis Expert Group, the Advisory Group of Notified Bodies (GNB), the market surveillance Administrative Cooperation Group, and the EOTA Technical Board.

They review the work of our Subgroups on Dangerous Substances, Fire, and Environmental Sustainability.

Our experts draft our views and opinions and identify need for specific actions. Examples of such tasks during the last year were to write a guide explaining the new CPR, a position paper on the validity of test reports, and on the revision of GNB Guidance.

While the work in recent years was strongly focused on the revision of the new Construction Products Regulation (EU) 2024/3110, it is shifting to the implementation of the new CPR. This includes monitoring and responding to the remaining legal acts, ensuring that the implementation is swift and cost efficient. However, we will remain vigilant and continue collecting feedback from our members on the new CPR implementation.

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