

## TEC Priorities 2016/ 17

Title	Content	FIEC objective(s)	Timing/Progress
<b>Construction Products Regulation (CPR) 305/2011</b>	Commission report on implementation of CPR. Inception Impact Assessment Consultation on the revision of the CPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that – in spite of what the report might say – the concerns of contractors, in terms of the incomplete information provided in the Declaration of Performance and CE marking – are understood by DG GROW and the Standing Committee on Construction.</li> <li>• Ensure that voluntary nature of standards is assured under CPR</li> <li>• Get support from Member States for FIEC/CPE joint position on CPR (Done)</li> <li>• Lobby for revision of the CPR but not the repeal of the regulation</li> <li>• Mobilise support from Member States, other federations and CEN</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG GROW report published 7 July 2016</li> <li>• Discussed in IMCO, European Parliament November.</li> <li>• REFIT Opinion June 2016 proposes changes to CPR. CEN, FIEC and CPE had some influence on this.</li> <li>• Commission launched CPR Technical Platform Oct 2016 as result of above.</li> <li>• EP hearing planned for December, but postponed.</li> <li>• Commission signalled Nov 2016 that revision now being considered.</li> <li>• Announcement in Clean Energy Package 30/11/2016 about possible revision.</li> <li>• Possible revision discussed in EP Hearing 31/01/2017.</li> <li>• Bi-lateral meeting DG GROW and TEC-1 17/03/2017.</li> <li>• FIEC presentation CPR Technical Platform 14/03/2017 – “Information needs of users of construction products”.</li> <li>• Standing Committee on Construction meeting 17/05/2017. Commission reports that nothing has been decided regarding revision.</li> <li>• 18/05/2017 TEC-1 new draft of position on CPR revision.</li> <li>• FIEC gotomeeting co-hosted with CPE. Member States and other organisations attended, including CEN.</li> <li>• CPR Technical Platform meeting 21/06/2017.</li> <li>• Meeting hosted by Germany Ministry of Environment, to discuss interpretation of ECJ Case C100/13.</li> <li>• Letter drafted by FIEC, on behalf of Member States, CEN and other industry federations – co-signing??? TBC</li> </ul>
<b>Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) 2010/ 31</b>	Revision of the Directive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid revision of the aspects of the existing Directive, for example the targets for Nearly Zero Energy Buildings, the problems of which are due to poor implementation by Member States rather than the Directive itself</li> <li>• Ensure that the European Commission and the EP tackle the low renovation rate in Member States, through better enforcement of the Directive.</li> <li>• Lobby for improvement in Energy Performance Certificates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder workshop March 2016</li> <li>• Proposal from the Commission delayed until 30/11/2016. Published under Clean Energy Package.</li> <li>• FIEC initial comments out to MFs for consultation Oct/Nov.</li> <li>• Formal position from FIEC 16/03/17. TEC-3 working on specific amendments.</li> <li>• Meeting with ITRE Rapporteur Bendt Bendtsen 21/03/2017.</li> <li>• FIEC proposed amendments submitted April 2017.</li> <li>• May 2017 Rapporteur’s draft report on proposal contains amendments that are in line with those proposed by FIEC. FIEC supports report.</li> <li>• Rapporteur’s draft hit obstacles in Council. Member States seeking reduction in ambitions.</li> </ul>

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<b>Circular Economy Action Plan COM (2015) 614 final</b>	Package, including proposed revisions to Landfill Directive and Directive amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote FIEC's position on Action Plan, within DG ENV and EP ENVI.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debate EP ENVI Committee 15/06/16</li> <li>EP Rapporteur Simona Banofe draft report due 15/06/16 (FIEC commented on amendments August 2016).</li> <li>Adoption delayed until 2017.</li> <li>Implementation report published 2017 (COM[2017] 33.)</li> <li>Latest – at trialogue stage.</li> </ul>
<b>Industry 4.0</b>	<p>DG CNECT Digitising European Industry initiative</p> <p>DG GROW study and measures expected 2017. New initiative EU BIM Task Group for private sector?</p> <p>McKinsey reports</p> <p>“Transformational Change in the Construction Value Chain (CVC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possible inclusion of construction industry in DG CNECT initiative. FIEC lead partner?</li> <li>Inclusion in any new EU BIM Task Group for private sector.</li> <li>Deepen relationship with ECTP (BIM included in Horizon 2020 themes for 20</li> <li>BIM Working Group 10 Priority Actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BIM Working Group set up September 2016. A number of actions already completed.</li> <li>FIEC BIM Manifesto <i>Making BIM a global success</i> published May 2017</li> <li>Proposal by Feder Costruzioni to be presented for second time at Commission: Let's make change conference 06/07/2017.</li> <li>Draft paper by FIEC sent to EU BIM Task Group leader Adam Matthews – proposal for new public-private group, which would incorporate technical proposal from Feder Costruzioni (see above).</li> </ul>
<b>Standardisation</b>	<p>Joint Initiative on Standardisation</p> <p>CEN Construction Sector Network Core Group</p> <p>Execution Standards (standards for installing construction products, aimed at contractors.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Influence standardisation via CEN/Technical Committees</li> <li>Influence standardisation as active/leading members of CEN Construction Sector Network Core Group</li> <li>FIEC position on Execution Standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote again membership of CEN/TCs – call in Autumn 2017</li> <li>All FIEC positions shared with members of CEN CSN Core Group</li> <li>Bi-lateral discussions requested by – amongst others – National Standards Bodies, CEN consultants, CEN/TC 250 etc.</li> <li>FIEC position on Execution Standards published June 2017</li> </ul>