

TEC Priorities 2016/ 17

Title	Content	FIEC objective(s)	Timing/Progress
<p><b>Construction Products Regulation (CPR) 305/2011</b></p>	<p>Commission report on implementation of CPR.</p>	<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>• If necessary, lobby for revision of the CPR</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> </ul>
<p><b>Joint Initiative on Standardisation (JIES)</b></p> <p><b>DELETE?</b></p>	<p>A pact, between industry stakeholders, European Standards Organisations, National Standards Bodies and the European Commission, to improve the standardisation process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint proposal for a specific action for the construction industry, with SBS and CPE, to improve the process of developing standards for the industry</li> <li>• Sign the initiative, assuming that it can be supported by FIEC. (Signed 12/06/2016)</li> <li>• Join new Steering Committee (Joined July 2016)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign initiative 13/6/2016</li> <li>• Steering Committee meeting 28/6/2016</li> <li>• Proposal for specific action to be presented October 2016 (Action under review)</li> <li>• FIEC a sponsor for Action 5 of JIES</li> <li>• FIEC involved in Action 6 SMARRT.</li> <li>• Commission invited key stakeholders for meeting on delayed citation of standards in OJEU (planned for Dec 2016.)</li> <li>• FIEC draft paper on Concept of Harmonised Standards under CPR out to MFs for consultation Nov 2016.</li> <li>• TEC-1 discussing required amendments to CPR Nov/Dec 2016.)</li> <li>• Work continuing in 2017.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Technical Report on the Scope of EN 1090-1</b></p> <p>Requirements for conformity assessment for structural components (CE-Marking).</p> <p><b>DELETE</b></p>	<p>Report drafted by CEN/TC 135, which proposes to revise the scope of the standard.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise formal objection to the Technical Report, which is not the correct procedure for revising the scope of a standard.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2016</li> <li>• Action taken in CEN/TC 135 by FIEC representative, Oct 2016.</li> <li>• May 2017, report due to be published officially, but TEC-1 has heard that standard will be revised anyway, which would be positive outcome, assuming that FIEC’s views on new draft standard are heard.</li> </ul>

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<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> </ul>
<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>Transformational Change in the Construction Value Chain (CVC)</b>	Report by BPIE and i24c on what should be done within the construction industry to increase energy efficiency and deep renovation of buildings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal reaction (letter?) to report, rejecting assumptions that have been made, without consulting industry. In particular, ensure that Commission is aware that:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) important aspect of market demand for pre-fabricated solutions has not been addressed at all</li> <li>b) “off the shelf” solutions for energy efficiency renovation may not result in highest potential energy savings.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 2016</li> <li>• Letter sent via ECCREDI, of which FIEC is a member and SA Vice President</li> <li>• Meeting with BPIE 27/10/2016.</li> <li>• BPIE Workshop 25/11/2016.</li> <li>• Specific action completed, but as of 2017, subject of Industry 4.0 on work programme for TEC-2 and BIM WG.</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> <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>	<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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

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<b>NEW</b> <b>Standardisation</b>	Execution Standards (standards for installing construction products, aimed at contractors.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FIEC position on Execution Standards</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>