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To CPR stakeholders interested:

Invitation to the online CPR Revision Technical Stakeholders Conference 7 September 2020, from 10.00 to 17.00

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following the evaluation of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) and in the context of the preparation of an impact assessment and of a new proposal, the European Commission is organising a conference, focussing on a range of technical topics of high relevance for the upcoming revision of the CPR.

This conference is therefore mainly intended for relevant stakeholders from the industry - construction products manufacturers, construction products importers, construction products distributors, raw material providers, and construction product users (architects, engineers, construction companies).

The agenda will cover the following four main items:

- 1. Scope and relationship with other EU law (e.g. what should be the scope of a revised CPR? Which mechanisms should be established to define a clear-cut borderline? Which scope overlaps with other EU law are wishful and which should be avoided?)
- 2. Harmonised sphere, national law and information needs (e.g. where to put exactly the limit between a revised CPR and national law? How to define the harmonised sphere in which Member States may not regulate unless such right is explicitly provided? Which information shall or may be provided according to a revised CPR to cover both the needs of practitioners and Member
 - according to a revised CPR to cover both the needs of practitioners and Member States authorities? How to keep a balance between information needs on one hand and risk of fragmentation of the market, administrative burden and information overload on the other?)
- 3. Annex I

(e.g. should the current basic work requirements be restructured? If they were to be complemented by inherent product requirements, which ones?)

4. Environmental requirements

(e.g. which types of environmental requirements would be needed or desirable for which types of products? How should potential environmental requirements relate to the comprehensive approaches on overall environmental impact assessment - EN 15804 or PEF or other?)

These topics will be introduced by presentations from already selected stakeholders and followed by discussions with participants, within the limits of technical constraints, since the conference will be held remotely, through the Webex application that allows for asking questions in the chat module.

If you wish to attend this event, please register <u>on EUSurvey</u> no later than on 31 August 2020, so that we send you the Webex link to attend the event on time.

Yours sincerely,

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