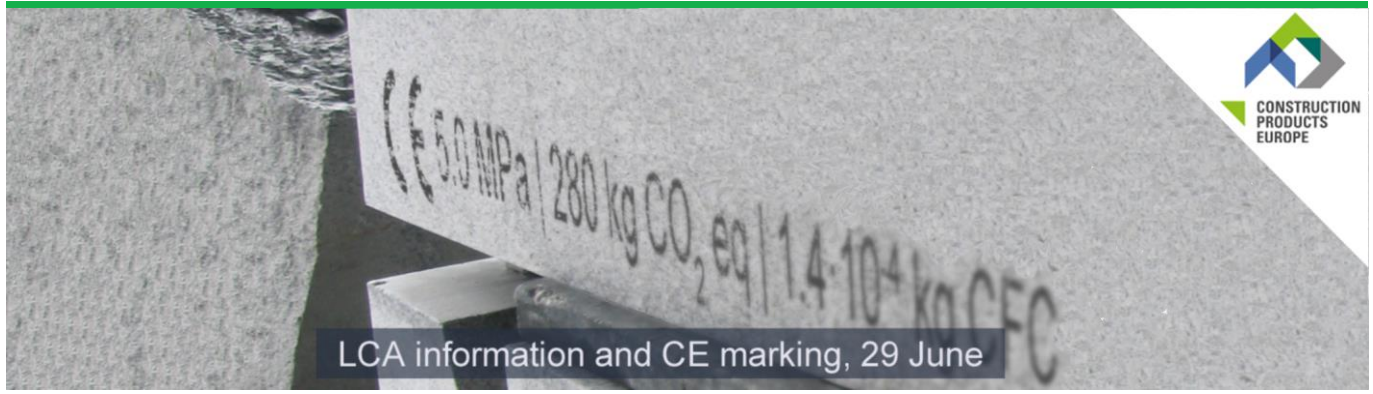




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CPE Workshop “LCA information and CE marking”

WEDNESDAY
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Construction
Products Europe

68 Boulevard du Souverain
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Belgium

At last year's Construction Products Europe's [EPD Workshop](#) the regulatory approach to environmental product information that is needed for life-cycle assessments (LCA) was one of the most relevant topics. The discussion during the workshop showed that there are experts with in depth LCA knowledge but a lack of understanding of the regulatory interlink to the Construction Product Regulation (CPR) and vice versa. Construction Products Europe (CPE) is therefore organising a follow-up workshop to gather both environmental assessment and CPR experts to discuss the interlink between both topics. The aim is to improve the knowledge and to discuss how to commonly proceed in future with LCA relevant information against the background of the CPR. From the CPR point of view, there are three important things to be considered and discussed in context of providing LCA information:

1. only those characteristics that are linked to the Basic Requirements of Construction Works (and have been identified as such and therefore mandated to CEN product TCs) are essential characteristics → currently most LCA characteristics that are communicated through Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) are not “essential”
2. essential characteristics must be listed in the Declaration of Performance (DoP) and only if a performance is declared in the DoP, the performance of an essential characteristics may be provided in a different way/format → once LCA characteristics become “essential”, communication via EPDs comes second to the DoP and must not contradict the CPR
3. according to the CPR manufacturers are responsible (and liable) for the performances they declare → some LCA relevant information is influenced by processes, circumstances and decisions beyond the factory gate, by declaring it in the DoP manufacturers could be made to assume responsibilities for performances they are not always in full and sole control of.

The workshop is open to CPE members, including their members' experts. You are therefore invited to inform your LCA and/or CPE experts about this event and



encourage them to participate. Upon registration they will need to indicate on behalf of which CPE member they have been invite – i.e. in this case EMO.

Date and time:

Wednesday 29th June 2016
11:00 to 16:00

Venue:

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Boulevard du Souverain 68
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For further information and to register for the workshop [please visit the dedicated CPE webpage](#). Deadline for registration is 22 June 2016. Those registering with reference to their EMO membership are kindly requested to inform in parallel the secretariat.

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