

**Date of the meeting** 13.03.2019  
**Time** 10:00 – 16:00  
**Venue** Construction Products EU, 68 Blv. du Souverain 1170 Brussels  
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## ORGALIM REPORT

### Documents

1) Welcome		
2) Agenda (approval)	<a href="#">2175</a>	<a href="#">CPR WG 2019.03.13 Agenda</a>
3) Minutes last meeting (04.12.2018) (approval)	<a href="#">2164</a>	<a href="#">CPR WG 2018.12.04 Minutes</a>
4) Joint position paper FIEC-EBC (information)	<a href="#">2165</a>	<a href="#">CPR future 2019.02.01 FIEC-EBC-CPE</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Document already been developed for over 1 ½ years is full of compromises. Was discussed in TG implementation and approved – then circulated to the CPE board - who responded with a lot of comments.</li> <li>- Decision to have a ConfCall to finalise comments.</li> <li>- FIEC is worried about the vagueness of some points (eg essential characteristics). CPE is worried that points expressed too vaguely could be mis-interpreted.</li> <li>- Current idea is to use this document as a reaction to the next document EC presents. (once the EC presents something.)</li> </ul>		
5) BusinessEurope position CPR (discussion)	<a href="#">2197</a>	<a href="#">BusinessEurope REFIT Position paper</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OK for CPE</li> <li>- CPE wonders why they were not consulted earlier on the drafting of this position.</li> </ul>		
6) LCA information and CE marking - see last update (information)	<a href="#">1615</a> <a href="#">2186</a>	<a href="#">FSR LCA information CE marking Delegated act AVCP BRCW7 2019.03.20</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- duplication of information in CE marking and DOP. There should be a single declaration at EU level which should fit all national needs.</li> <li>- Furthermore, there is a discrepancy in the results for the same assessment because of different databases are being used</li> <li>- CPE message <b>we need harmonised datasets</b>. To be discussed in Task Group sustainability</li> <li>- Proposal to find similar solution to PEF issue</li> <li>- Time line – could take years – need a short-term solution.</li> </ul>		
7) JIS - action 5 (information and discussion)	<a href="#">2168</a> <a href="#">2167</a> <a href="#">2162</a> <a href="#">2160</a> <a href="#">2047</a> <a href="#">2046</a> <a href="#">2045</a>	<a href="#">JIS5 2019.02.27 HAS checklist comments</a> <a href="#">JIS5 2019.02.27 AVCP clauses</a> <a href="#">JIS5 2019.01.29 Dated undated references</a> <a href="#">JIS5 2019.01.28 Answers mandates</a> <a href="#">JIS5 2018.08.24 Dangerous substances</a> <a href="#">JIS5 2018.08.24 Delegated acts</a> <a href="#">JIS5 2018.08.24 SR procedure</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next Action 5 meeting April.</li> <li>- Oscar Nieto has meeting with CE (Tapani), CCMC (Nuno and Gonzalo) on 14 March.</li> <li>- Hopes that COM will approve and publish documents proposed under JIS 5. <b>If this is a partnership the COM needs to commit to the outcome.</b> Problem that legal service is vary of publishing documents not produced within COM.</li> </ul>		

- JIS – All Actions will continue to the end of the year

8)	Other topics in the agenda of the Advisory group (discussion)	<u>2195</u>	<u><a href="#">AG SCC 2019.03.20 Briefing notes.doc</a></u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on revision of the CPR – still no concrete information even from SCC. Next AG meeting will be in March.</li> <li>- Standardisation issue – backlog reshuffled to “seem reduced”. One participant said: “I think if there is no progress at all and rules continue to be unclear – the TC’s will stop work”.</li> <li>- The standardisation regulation up for assessment in 2020 – the EC is now trying to give the regulation a more positive image to improve the ratings in the assessment???</li> </ul>		
9)	EAD and hEN overlap (discussion)	<u>2176</u>	<u><a href="#">EAD hEN overlap 2019.03.05 Position</a></u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Problem when technology is updated - instead of revising the old EAD, EOTA issues a new EAD therefore, there are EADs which cover very similar products.</li> <li>- EC position on EAD proliferation - The EC wants to solve this issue – in theory that is a good idea, however in practice if EAD’s needed to be revised each time technological solutions appeared it would require a revision (every 6 months?). <b>Comments on the position by 20 March!</b></li> <li>- A confcall of CPE Task Group EOTA will be organised in the coming weeks to agree a CPE position</li> </ul>		
10)	Kits (discussion)	<u>2181</u>	<u><a href="#">EOTA Kits 2019.01.31 Position paper</a></u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EOTA document on kits. EOTA will present the document to EC. But they want comments from CPE. Will be analysed in CPE- TG EOTA. (Oscar thinks this topic will create more problems than solutions)</li> </ul>		
11)	Circular economy - EBC declaration (discussion) EBC input for horizon 2020 They refer to challenges with CE marking and ask for an annex with products that can be re-used/recycled.	<u>2177</u>	<u><a href="#">Circular economy 2019.03.01 EBC</a></u>
Lunch			
12)	FIEP meeting and other fire related topics (information) During the FIEP meeting there was a discussion on the resistance to fire delegated act – input sent to TC 127	<u>2169</u> <u>2170</u>	<u><a href="#">FIEP 2019.02.27 Agenda</a></u> <u><a href="#">FIEP 2019.02.27 Questions fire safety</a></u>
13)	CEN/TC 351 (information) Report from the work on test standards for: emissions in the air, soil, ground water, radiation ect.  Some work items will be up for validation in 2020 - The TC is eager to accept new Work Items from the Commission	<u>2172</u>	<u><a href="#">TC 351 2018.10.19 Minutes</a></u>
14)	Subgroup of the Advisory Group for dangerous substances (information)	<u>2171</u>	<u><a href="#">AG DS Holistic approach EC guide</a></u>
15)	ECHA restrictions		
	a) Formaldehyde (information)	<u>2173</u>	<u><a href="#">ECHA formaldehyde Restriction</a></u>
	b) Microplastics (information)	<u>2174</u>	<u><a href="#">ECHA microplastics Restriction</a></u>
16)	Products in contact with drinking water (discussion) Although discussion have been ongoing for many years there is still not a single market for products in contact with drinking water.	<u>2198</u>	<u><a href="#">FSR Drinking Water Directive</a></u>

The discussion is currently in the Council, as some Member States asked for a solution.

It was discussed in the context of the food contact regulation. Which has the objective to protect consumers.

However, the products to transport water fall under CPR, which has a different objective – to harmonise the single market. The CPR has a product-based approach. You cannot create a positive list – because this would be ex-ante legislation.

CPE Position - to keep the issue within the scope of the CPR. Similar problem to eco-design. – need to keep the issue in check/ to limit burden for manufacturers. Will be further discussed in the TG dangerous substances

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#### 17) Smart CE marking (information)

The Smart CE class was a success –6 TCs sent inputs to be verified. Expect more in the coming weeks.

Next steps – bring added value to the tool. For the tool to be useful to consumers and market surveillance it needs to be used by manufacturers.

Questions – how to bridge the gap between Smart CE marking and BIM

EOTA proof of concept for Smart CE marking by the end of the month

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#### 18) Working plan (update)

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[CPR WG Working plan](#)

Decision to prepare a Manifesto for New Commission. Chairman asks for ideas on the content to attract new MEP to take an interest in why the CPR is necessary.

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#### 19) Date of the next meeting and closure