



CPR & EPDs

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I Construction Products Regulation (CPR;305/2011/EU)

Harmonised rules for marketing of construction products

- Not directly regulating their use
- For marketing, unitary & comprehensive

Focus on performance of products: within DoP

II Common technical language

Means for assessing performance

- **in relation to essential characteristics**

Harmonised technical specifications

- **standards (hEN)**
- **more individualised solutions (EOTA)**

III Essential characteristics & BWR

*Performance related to **essential characteristics***

= Aspects which have a bearing for the demands to be set for construction works (buildings, roads, bridges ...)

*Hence, **BWRs** (basic requirements for construction works)*

***BWR 7** : Environmental sustainability*

IV BWR 7 & hENs

hENs not yet incorporating BWR 7

First standardisation request adopted by COM and accepted by CEN

First hENs expected by the end of this year / early next year

V EPDs

Based on EN 15804

Covering roughly the same field as BWR 7

= While could be used as a base for the respective parts of the DoPs, integration into the CPR comprises this information into them

VI Future developments?

- *Commission proposal for amending the CPR expected in the coming months*
- *= discussing its content not possible here*
- *Self-evidently to touch the topics at hand*

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