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## Start of the International Year of Glass 2022



As announced in May last year, the UN declared the year 2022 as the International Year of Glass (IYOG). With this, numerous events around the world will take place to celebrate all forms and aspects of glass.

Please find additional information [here](#)

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## Opening Ceremony of the International Year of Glass 2022



Under the title of “Celebrating the past, present and future of glass for a sustainable, equitable and better tomorrow!” the International Year of Glass 2022 (IOYG) began with the opening ceremony at the Palace of Nations in Geneva on February 10<sup>th</sup>. A chance for the glass industry to show the many advantages of windows in buildings.

Please find additional information [here](#)

## Joint position on the proposal to recast the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive 2022



Brussels, 9 March 2022 - EuroWindowor along with other European Window Stakeholders published a joint position on the Commission proposal to recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). As buildings account for 40% of energy consumption and 36% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions the European associations give important input and more insight into this issue.

Please find additional information [here](#)

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## **EuroWindow gives feedback on the call for evidence to review the RoHS Directive**



Brussels 11 March 2022 - EuroWindow is glad to provide feedback during the call for evidence supporting the review of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) to simplify the current legislation, make it more efficient and coordinate it more with other legislative regulations like REACH.

Please find additional information [here](#)

## **EuroWindow feedback on the proposal to recast the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)**



Brussels 31 March 2022 - EuroWindow gave feedback to the European Commission`s consultation on the proposal to recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). EuroWindow supports the movement from the EPBD to enable a green transition of the European building stock and support the creation of more sustainable and healthier living conditions for Europeans, but sees also room for improvement.

Please find additional information [here](#)

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## International Active House Symposium



After a long time of no physical meetings the Active House Alliance will have a Symposium on the 13th April in Rotterdam, organised by the Active House Alliance Netherlands. As a member of the Active House Alliance EuroWindoor is excited to see the return of face-to-face meetings.

Please find additional information [here](#)

## Online workshop on Sustainable Wood Protection & Availability of Essential Tools on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022



EuroWindoor organised together with CEI-Bois and SBS an online workshop on Sustainable Wood Protection & Availability of Essential Tools – Perspective of end-users on the EU renewal of Propiconazole (PT-8) to raise awareness among the authorities on the pending renewal of propiconazole and the consequences of a ban for the woodworking industry. This is highly relevant for EuroWindoor as timber window and door frames would be affected by a ban as well.

Please find additional information [here](#)

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## EuroWindoor feedback on the proposal for a new Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)



### SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS INITIATIVE, INCLUDING ECO-DESIGN DIRECTIVE

The European Commission published a consultation on the Ecodesign for Sustainable Product Regulation addressing a broader spectrum of products with the aim to make the EU market more sustainable. The scope of ESPR includes all construction products and EuroWindoor gave feedback with the point of view of the fenestration sector.

Please find additional information [here](#)

## EuroWindoor feedback on the proposal for a new regulation replacing the Construction Product Regulation



### Revised Construction Products Regulation

EuroWindoor submitted its feedback end of June on a new regulation replacing the Construction Product Regulation (CPR). The aim of the initiative of the European Commission is to improve the single market for construction products, promote growth and jobs in the sector as well as focus on the environmental goals set in the Green Deal. For EuroWindoor the CPR is very important as it has also far-reaching consequences for products in the window and façade sector.

Please find additional information [here](#)

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# EuroWindoor feedback to the public consultation on derogation to the exclusion criteria for Propiconazole



Brussels 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - EuroWindoor replied to the ECHA consultation on derogation to the exclusion criteria for Propiconazole and strongly supports a renewal of the approval of Propiconazole in wood preservatives. The EuroWindoor feedback demonstrates with detailed explanation and justification that all 3 derogation criteria of the EU Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) Article 5 2. are met for the active substance Propiconazole derogation criteria and should therefore be renewed.

Please find additional information [here](#)

## Appointments 2022/2023



- 21/09/2022 Conference "Daylight by EuroWindoor" at glasstec fair, Dusseldorf / Germany
- 23/11/2022 EuroWindoor Directing Council, Brussels
- 29/03/2023 EuroWindoor Directing Council and General Assembly, online
- 19+20/6/2023 EuroWindoor Directing Council, Italy (tbc)
- 14/11/2023 EuroWindoor Directing Council, Brussels (tbc)

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