

EuroWindowor meets Tapani Mikkeli (European Commission) in Stockholm to exchange views about the Construction Products Regulation



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EuroWindowor met in the frame of the EuroWindowor Directing Council meeting on July 6th and 7th, 2017 in Stockholm Tapani Mikkeli from the European Commission (DG GROW) to discuss about the Construction Products Regulation (CPR).

There was an effective exchange about the future of CPR in general. As well the CPR impact Assessment Review of the European Commission was discussed. EuroWindowor shared its ideas for simplification:

- AVCP 4 instead of AVCP 3 for the use of simplified procedures (tabulated values or simple calculations)
- Order to affix the CE marking arbitrary (CE on accompanying documents equivalent to affixing to the construction product itself)
- Simple CE marking (limited information on the label itself as long as there is a link to a web site where the DoP can be found).

In addition to that EuroWindowor broached the improvement of effectiveness of standardization for CPR and its roadmap in terms of the delegated acts relevant to CEN/TC 33 (EN 13561, EN 16361, prEN 14351-2). Finally there was an exchange about the activities of ISO/TC 162 and the interfaces on European level. All agreed that Europe must be represented in the work of ISO/TC 162.

All in all it was a very productive meeting giving the basis to decide on a EuroWindowor feedback to the Impact

Assessment review of the CPR. EuroWindowor thanks Mr Tapani Mikkeli for his participation, his openness and his interests in the point of view of the European window, door and facade (curtain walling) sector. EuroWindowor used the meeting in Stockholm as well to position itself beside Standardisation on many important items of Energy Efficiency, Health and Environment, Research and Education. The pleasant social program as well organised and hosted by the Swedish association member TMF supported the exchange among the participants.



Participants of the EuroWindowor Directing Council meeting in Stockholm

EuroWindowor succeed with proposals for amending the EPBD



EuroWindowor advocated following key points for the revision of EPBD:

- Stimulation of the renovation rate of European buildings as well with non-energy aspects as driving renovation.
- Focus on daylight, indoor climate aspects and a dynamic building envelope for European citizen's life and work in healthier buildings.
- Assessment of the energy performance of windows based on the energy balance approach to be defined in the specific heating and cooling climatic conditions.

On April 10th, 2017 EuroWindowor presented together with Glass for Europe, European Aluminium and ES-SO the amendment proposals regarding the energy balance in a joint meeting with Vasco Ferreira from the European Commission (DG ENER). Mr. Ferreira supported this approach in general proposing to restrict amendments to Annex 1 only.

EuroWindowor efforts were rewarded as well with the inclusion of energy balance approach in the analogous proposals of the European Parliament. The politicians recognized by now the importance of the key points of EuroWindowor for revision of the EPBD.

EuroWindowor confirmed its strategic working plan

EuroWindowor approved in the Directing Council meeting on March 15th, 2017 in Frankfurt its mission, vision, targets and key activities. EuroWindowor supports the European window, door and facade (curtain walling) sector by cultivating a strong network for an effective exchange of information. There is a close contact to the EU institutions, standardization organisations and other to the sector connected associations.

EuroWindowor Strategy	
<p>Mission: EuroWindowor AISBL is a non-profit organization of the European window, door and facade (curtain walling) sector. Its mission is to support the sector in its efforts to improve its energy efficiency, health and environment, research and education. EuroWindowor AISBL is a leading organization in the sector.</p>	<p>Vision: EuroWindowor AISBL is a leading organization in the sector, promoting energy efficiency, health and environment, research and education. EuroWindowor AISBL is a leading organization in the sector.</p>
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EuroWindoor Guidance Sheet KB.01: 2017-07 "Power operated Windows" published

EuroWindoor adopted in the Directing Council meeting on July 7th, 2017 in Stockholm the Guidance Sheet KB.01: 2017-07 "Power operated Windows". EuroWindoor takes account, that building technology relies more and more heavily on power-operated equipment. Power operation causes a higher risk of potential hazards which need to be eliminated by appropriate precautions. This Guidance Sheet supports the manufacturer of windows and provides a code of practice with approaches to technical solutions and information on how to use power-operated windows, aiming to help making window operation safe without major risks in line with the EU Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC).



EuroWindoor at fair BAU 2017 in Munich

EuroWindoor exposed at the fair "BAU 2017" in Munich and welcomed many visitors for an exchange around the window, door and facade (curtain walling) sector. The fair was utilized to inform about the work of EuroWindoor, make new contacts and strengthen the established ones. In addition to that the fair gave a perfect opportunity to



detect new trends and to be informed about them. EuroWindoor is very satisfied about the results of the fair "BAU 2017" in Munich.

EuroWindoor agreed on the Understanding of Specific Technical Documentation (STD)



EuroWindoor adopted in the Directing Council meeting on March 15th, 2017 in Frankfurt the "Understanding of Specific Technical Documentation (STD)". The EuroWindoor document is for clarification of questions of interpretation, especially the Specific Technical Documentation (STD) described in Article 37 of the CPR. It points out that requirements of the then required STD are not sufficiently clear and leave significant scope for interpretation. From the perspective of the fenestration industry STDs must only be based on generally accepted documents, accompanied by comprehensible test reports. The table

"Scenarios for valid STDs" gives a helpful overview for evaluation.



EuroWindoor Study Tour 2018 in Germany



EuroWindoor accepts the invitation of the German member association Verband Fenster + Fassade (VFF) to host the EuroWindoor Study Tour 2018 in Germany. The Directing Council decided to open the Study Tour to all materials of the sector. The different divisions will benefit from the strengths of the



others. **The EuroWindoor Study Tour 2018 will happen in September 12th - 14th, 2018 in the area around Berlin in Germany.**

Appointments 2017 / 2018:

- 14/11/2017: EuroWindoor Directing Council, Brussels / Belgium
- 20/03/2018: EuroWindoor Directing Council and General Assembly, Frankfurt / Germany
- 21- 24/03/2018: Fair fensterbau frontale 2018, Nuremberg/Germany
- 21-22/06/2018: EuroWindoor Directing Council, Prague / Czech Republic
- 12-14/09/2018: EuroWindoor Study Tour 2018, Germany
- 21/11/2018: EuroWindoor Directing Council, Brussels / Belgium



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