

Programme for CEN/TC 351 conference, 16-17 October 2019, Vilnius (LT)

Aim of the conference: to present the CEN/TC 351 deliverables and to discuss the implementation of the horizontal standards in construction product standards and the subsequent implications for regulations of Member States.

Target audience: representatives of CEN construction product TCs, of industries, of notified bodies and relevant laboratories, of national authorities, not necessarily familiar with the CEN/TC 351 work.

1st day: The horizontal test methods

time	topic	
09.00	Opening and welcome	Bartels and Lithuanian host
09.10	Basis for CEN/TC 351 test methods under the CPR <i>Characteristics of the mandate: dangerous substances in the indicative list, notified regulations, products in intended use, information for CE marking through harmonised test methods, validation</i>	Fuchs, EC DG GROW
09.30	Executing Mandate M/366 by CEN/Cenelec Management Centre – Standardisation requests: when are they needed and how does CCMC organise the work? – Dangerous substances assessment and declaration in hEN (JIS Action 5)	Kamath, CCMC Programme Manager
09.50	Short and general introduction on CEN/TC 351 <i>Results so far (TRs, published TSs and ENs), principle of horizontal test methods, validation process (technical details with WGs)</i>	Venemans, CEN/TC 351 secretary
10.10	Support for approach and content from industry <i>Why the construction products industry is helped with European standards for BWR 3 characteristics in CE marking, and what are the necessary next steps</i>	Nieto, CPE
10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00	Leaching, analysis and content <i>Deliverables, scopes, time frames, next steps, possible additional methods, support of relevant product TCs</i>	Wiens and Van der Sloot, Convenors WG 1 & WG 5
11.45	Questions to convenors WG 1 and WG 5	
12.00	Example of implementation at product level	to be confirmed
12.20	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30	Indoor air <i>Deliverables, scope of EN 16516, model room, time frame, next steps, possible additional methods, support of relevant product TCs</i>	Eudes, Convenor WG 2
14.00	Questions to convenor WG 2	
14.15	Example of implementation at product level: Insulation products	CEN/TC 88, to be confirmed (after 29 Sept)
14.35	<i>Tea break</i>	

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15.00	Radiation <i>Deliverables, scopes, time frames, next steps, possible additional methods, support of relevant product TCs</i>	Vuorinen, Convenor WG 3
15.30	Questions to convenor WG 3	
15.45	Example of implementation at product level: Aggregates	Bodet, CEN/TC 154
European Commission point of view on different subjects		
16.05	Short presentations, on such as (to be confirmed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prerequisites for the implementation of BWR3 by CEN Product TCs (Mandate Amendment, standardisation request, AVCP system for BWR 3) – Policies/classes for indoor air emissions – How the CEN/TC 351 test methods are expected to be incorporated in hENs of product TCs 	DG GROW, to be confirmed Several speakers?
17.00	Questions to and discussion with Commission representatives: panel	to be confirmed
17.30	Closure	

2nd day: Implications for and relations with regulations

time	topic	
9.15	Introduction to the day	Bartels
9.30	The concept of horizontal standardisation, benefits, reduction of redundant methods, test frequency and confidence	Hubbard, GNB SH01
9.50	Validation programme and support by JRC	Garcia-Ruiz, JRC Geel
Useful tools for product TCs		
10.10	The pros and cons of leaching classes	Feuerborn, Rapporteur WG 1
10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00	Testing specific construction products for ecotoxicity	Burkhardt, HSR University of Applied Sciences (CH)
11.20	EU-LCI values for the health-related evaluation of construction products emissions	Scutaru, Environment Agency (DE)
11.40	Statistical assessment of declared values	Smulders, SQD Platform (NL)
12.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Influence of national regulations on the development of horizontal test methods for the assessment of dangerous substances		
13.30	Influence of Dutch Soil Quality Decree on EN 16637-series	Min I&W (NL), to be confirmed
13.50	Leaching test methods of CEN/TC 351 and CEN/TC 444 – assessment of products and wastes Austrian Recycled Construction Materials Ordinance including end-of-waste criteria	Kraus, Federal Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism (AT)
14.10	Influence of Belgian indoor air regulation on EN 16516	De Lathauwer, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment (BE)



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14.30	European regulation on release of ammonia from insulation products: Relations between EN 16516 and REACH	Maupetit, CSTB (FR)
14.50	Implementation of EURATOM Basic Safety Standards Directive in Member States, relation with CEN/TS 17216 for CE marking	Hoffmann, Federal Office for Radiation Protection (DE)
15.10	<i>Tea break</i>	
15.45	Panel discussion: what questions have not been asked yet	to be confirmed
16.30	Wrap up of the conference	Bartels
16.45	Closure	