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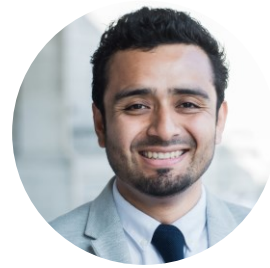
Annual Report  
2023-2024

EBC General Assembly  
Brussels, 18 June 2024



# INTERNAL MILESTONES

## TEAM CHANGES



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January 2024)





# INTERNAL MILESTONES

## LEADERSHIP STEERING

- **Annual Congress**  
The Hague, July 2023
- **Board of Directors**  
Bratislava, September 2023  
online, December 2023  
Paris, March 2024



## VISIT TO MEMBERS



Visit to **CAPEB**  
in Paris



Visit to **SZZ**  
in Bratislava



Visit to **AFNL**  
in the Hague





## INTERNAL MEETINGS

### 2024

- **EBC Board of Directors #2 & General Assembly at CNA premisses in Brussels, 18 June**
- **EBC Board of Directors #1 at CAPEB premisses in Paris, 22 March**
- **Policy Working Group in French, 22 January**
- **Policy Working Group in English, 23 January**

### 2023

- **EBC Board of Directors #4 (online), 19 December**
- **EBC Board of Directors #3 at the European Labour Authority in Bratislava, 26 September**
- **Policy Working Group in French, 08 September**
- **Policy Working Group in English, 05 September**



**42+ Memos**



**8 Call for actions  
(new, only 2024)**



# POLICIES

## SOCIAL DIALOGUE

- **EBC Board of Directors #3 in 2023 held in the European Labour Authority (ELA) headquarters in Slovakia (27/09/2023)**
- **EBC participates in Employment (07/06/2024) and VET & Youth (11/10/2023) meetings of the EU Social Dialogue committee for construction meetings**
- **EBC invited to ELA's yearly outreach meeting with Social Partners (16/01/2024)**
- **Relaunch of contacts with the trade union EFBWW (26/01/2024)**
- **EBC meeting with Commissioner Schmitt for a reinforced sectoral social dialogue at EU level (01/02/2024)**
- **Frequent contact with Eurofound to monitor progress of the Study of representativeness in the construction sector**

## POSTING OF WORKERS

- **EBC members are informed of national events of ELA's #EU4FairConstruction campaign (17/10/2023)**
- **EBC issues a press release requesting mandatory prior notification for posting in construction (27/11/2023)**
- **EBC mandates SZZ to speak in INFOPOW event on communication channels on posting hosted by ELA (17/01/2024)**
- **EBC participates with FIEC and EFBWW in ELA's collaborative workshop on posting in construction (27/03/2024)**





# POLICIES

## SKILLS



- **EBC speaks in 2023 European Vocational Skills Week**
  - EBC SG intervenes in EU Policy Camp 2023 of the European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training EVBB (23/10/2023)
  - EBC SG intervenes next to FIEC and EFBWW in High-Level Construction Forum session on Construction Blueprint and Pact for Skills (24/10/2023)
- **EBC intervenes on skills in:**
  - Summit of the Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Associations REHVA (14/11/2023)
  - SMEunited conference “Making a success of the European Year of Skills – SMEs take the lead for training” (30/11/2023)
  - UK Mission to the EU event on green jobs (04/03/2024)
- **EBC renews its pledge to the European Alliance for Apprenticeship (04/12/2023)**
- **EBC Board of Directors in Paris is dedicated to question of skills and labour challenges and needs (22/03/2024)**
- **European Commission invites EBC to speak in the closing event of the European Year of Skills (30/04/2024)**
- **EBC releases position paper on skills and labour needs in the European construction sector (30/04/2024)**



# POLICIES

## HEALTH & SAFETY

- EBC organises HumanTech workshop on digital tools for health and safety with CAPEB's CNFA (29/11/2023)
- EBC supports the KeepEUFireSafe campaign (12/12/2023)
- EBC reacts to publication of revised Asbestos at Work Directive (15/12/2023)
- EBC becomes an official partner of the EU healthy workplaces campaign "safe and healthy work in the digital age" of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work EU-OSHA (28/02/2024)
- Preparation of a SBS additional activity with DTV and SME-Safety on Personal Protective Equipment (02/04/2024)
- EBC monitors discussions on Asbestos Screening and Registration legislative initiative (ongoing)

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- EBC interviewed by EC for the preparatory study on End-of-Waste criteria (19/10/2023)
- EBC intervenes in CEN workshop on circular technologies and standards for construction (12/12/2023)
- EBC participates in Leadership Group "Buildings & Infrastructure" of European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ongoing)
- EBC contributes to revision of EU Construction and Demolition Waste Management Protocol (ongoing)



# POLICIES

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- **EBC closely follows trilogue EPBD negotiations and calls for finalization by end of the year (19/10/2023)**
- **Cross-sectors letter including EBC, FIEC & SolarPower Europe calling the EU institutions to finalise EPBD (31/08/2023)**
- **EBC secretariat shares with members a briefing note on the EPBD for national stakeholders (22/09/2023)**
- **EBC welcomes EPBD provisional agreement in a press release and assesses its content (15/12/2023)**
- **EBC SG intervenes on EPBD in the Renovation Week of the Belgian Presidency of the EU Council (16/01/2024)**
- **EBC co-signs an industry and civil society joint statement on the need to conclude the EPBD process (08/03/2024)**
- **EBC issues a press release calling MEPs to support compromise reached by co-legislators (11/03/2024)**
- **EBC reacts to approval of EPBD recast in the European Parliament Plenary (12/03/2024)**
- **EBC press release calls for quality implementation following the EU Council adoption of recast EPBD (27/04/2024)**
- **EBC secretariat shares with members a synthetic report and summary of EPBD key reforms (07/05/2024)**
- **Joint EBC-Efficient Buildings Europe policy session on energy renovation at the EU Sustainable Energy Week (11/06/2024)**





# POLICIES

## RENEWABLE ENERGY

- **Contribution to SMEUnited position on the Renewable Energy Directive**
- **Collaboration with construction and energy stakeholders on an EU Solar Rooftops Mandate**
- **EBC is a partner of the Horizon Europe project INCREASE on building-integrated photovoltaic (17/10/2023)**
- **EBC intervenes in EU Solar Buildings Strategy Day (21/02/2024)**
- **EBC provides feedback to EC public consultation on building-integrated solar panels (29/03/2024)**

## WHOLE-LIFE CARBON EMISSIONS

- **Frequent exchanges with the partners of the European Net-Zero Alliance and Building Life Task force**
- **EBC responds to EC consultation on Roadmap for the reduction of WLC of buildings (15/09/2023)**
- **EBC President and SG attend the first Buildings and Climate Global Forum in Paris (07/03/2024)**

## HEATING

- **EBC submits response to EC public consultation on Heat Pumps action plan (31/08/2023)**
- **EBC liaises with actors from heating and energy industry to promote its positioning (ongoing)**
- **EBC monitors discussions on Ecodesign for space heaters envisaging ban on standalone boilers (ongoing)**



# POLICIES

## ECONOMY

- **EBC meets DG GROW SME HoU Garcia-Porrás & Public procurement Unit on public procurement (20/11/2023)**
- **EBC attends EC meeting on survey results on the provision of services in construction (23/01/2024)**
- **EBC collects information on Subcontracting rules at national level (15/03/2024)**
- **The Secretariat aggregates and analyses information for a potential position paper on subcontracting (Ongoing)**
- **The Secretariat monitors the potential revision of the Public Procurement Directive (ongoing)**

## SME REPORTING - SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

- **EBC participates in the workshop on the Voluntary SME standard (VSME) of the EU Financial Reporting Advisory Group EFRAG (04/09/2023)**
- **EBC informs members of EU Taxonomy Environmental Delegated Act published in EU Official Journal (18/12/2023)**
- **EBC liaises with SMEUnited regarding VSME developments in EFRAG (ongoing)**
- **EBC follows developments of EU Taxonomy framework pursuant to construction (ongoing)**



# POLICIES



## LATE PAYMENT

- **EBC intervenes in event on fighting late payment co-organised by Confartigianato at the EESC (03/07/2023)**
- **EBC Secretary General gives interview to Euronews on Late Payment (05/09/2023)**
- **EBC issues press release welcoming the EC's ambitious proposal for a Late Payment Regulation (LPR) (12/09/2023)**
- **EBC Secretary General intervenes on late payment in SME Assembly in Bilbao (14/11/2023)**
- **EBC sends amendment proposals to MEPs in the IMCO Committee (07/12/2023)**
- **EBC sends voting recommendation to MEPs prior to LPR vote in the IMCO Committee (13/02/2024)**
- **EBC calls to support and improve the LPR proposal following the postponement of the IMCO vote in the EP (23/02/2024)**
- **EBC issues a press release asking for improvements to the LPR based on the compromises in IMCO Committee (27/03/2024)**
- **EBC intervenes in EU Payment Observatory webinar on late payment enforcement measures (18/04/2024)**
- **EBC salutes result of the vote in EP Plenary clearly supporting Rapporteur MEP Thun's report on the LPR (25/04/2024)**
- **EBC liaises with Bouwunie on the EU Pilot project on mediation for payments disputes in construction (29/05/2024)**



# POLICIES

## STANDARDISATION

- EBC SG sits as SBS Board member and internal auditor
- SBS-EBC-SMEunited publish joint reply to the Call for Evidence consultation Evaluation of Regulation 1025/2012 on European Standardisation (28/09/2023)
- EBC attends plenary meeting of CEN/TC 371 on Energy Performance of Buildings in Paris (30/05/2024)
- EBC participates in the Biocides Task force set up by Velux and EuroWindow (ongoing)

## CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS REGULATION

- EBC, SBS, FIEC, CPE, ECOS publish common letter on environmental indicators (11/10/2023)
- EBC attends technical meetings: Administrative Cooperation Group (ADCO); Group of Notified Bodies (GNB); Advisory Group on Construction Products (AGCP); Standing Committee on Construction (SCC)
- EBC organises SBS Construction Forum on the impact on SMEs of the under-revision CPR (20/11/2023)
- EBC reacts to agreement between Parliament and Council (14/12/2023)
- EBC inputs and reacts to the IMCO adoption of the provisional agreement (14/02/2024)



# POLICIES

## DIGITALISATION

- EBC attends plenary of CEN TC 442 on BIM online and in Vienna (9/11/2023 and 13/06/2024)
- EBC interviewed by European Commission on Construction Data Spaces initiatives (24/08/2023)
- EBC replies to the European Commission's Digital Building Logbooks validation survey (13/09/2023)
- European Parliament interviews EBC: impact of EU legislation for the digital and green transition on SMEs (23/01/2024)
- SBS, under the coordination of EBC, launches a Work Item in ISO to review the IFC compatibility policy (12/04/2024)
- EBC joins Advisory Board for feasibility study on Database for Construction Products (12/02/2024)
- EBC interviewed by European Commission on Digital Building Logbooks (27/05/2024)

## INNOVATION

- EBC is involved in Horizon Europe projects Beeyonders, HumanTech, BIO4EEB and Increase
- EBC contributes to the Built4People Stakeholder Forum 2023 on solutions to deliver EU climate targets (03/10/2023)
- EBC SG reappointed as Board member of the public-private partnership Built4People (01/02/2024)
- European Parliament interviews EBC: barriers for SMEs in the Horizon Europe programme (19/03/2024)



# EBC MESSAGES FOR EU LEGISLATURE 2024-29



- **April 2024:** EBC breakfast in European Parliament [launches formally](#) EBC priorities for EU elections and new legislature 2024-2029  
Co-hosted by MEPs Brando Benifei (S&D, Italy) & Henk Jan Ormel (EPP, the Netherlands)



## EBC messages include:

1. **A stable regulatory framework to implement EU Green Deal & Renovation Wave acquis**
2. **An inclusive labour market and a strengthened skilled workforce**
3. **A fair internal market with SME at the centre of policies for construction**
4. **A safer, resilient, and more sustainable construction through well-directed funds and financing**
5. **A more innovative and digital construction supported by SME-friendly standards**

## EBC MESSAGES for the new EU legislature 2024-2029

### The path forward for empowered construction SMEs and a sustainable built environment

Over the 2019-2024 European mandate, policymakers vigorously articulated, negotiated, and adopted legislations to place the European Union on the forefront of combating climate change and delivering on the Paris Agreement goals. In the spirit of the European Green Deal, all sectors of the economy must contribute to delivering a climate neutral continent by 2050.

Comprised by more than 96.9% of SMEs, the construction sector is no exception, representing around 10% of the EU's GDP and a workforce of 15 million. The **Renovation Wave**, a strategy that promotes to double renovation rates, **must now be set in accelerated motion on the ground**. Energy efficient buildings are more than just a "nice to have" they are indispensable.



The effects of climate change are increasingly being felt year after year. At the same time, the multiple crises facing Europe have revealed the pressing need to avoid energy dependencies. What started as a long-term environmental plan became a strategic energy and sustainability necessity. Both the EU and the construction sector have driven evidence-informed policy landscape. Concurrently, energy renovations, integrating renewables, and life-cycle considerations have become cornerstones of the efforts for the decarbonisation of buildings and the built environment.

The entire construction value chain is expected to further put in practice legislation with long-term impact. These rules include but are not limited to energy efficiency and the energy performance of buildings, inclusion of renewables, construction products, a worker selection framework, environmental and social reporting by companies, access to sustainable finance, or even nature restoration, while the sector has been structurally struggling to attract, retain, upskill, or retrain talent.

To deliver climate-neutral buildings, construction SMEs require stability and investments to plan and secure their activity. Reinforcing almost the entirety of Europe's building stock by 2050, including our built heritage and historic buildings, involves in a Herculean task that requires prompt pragmatism and commitment from all – especially public authorities, SMEs, and citizens. Our construction SMEs and crafts stand ready and eager to combine their efforts for a renovated and energy efficient built environment. They are significant providers of local jobs and boosters of local economies, with the green and digital transition offering potential for sustained activity and opportunities to attract new talent. Now is the time to take action and join the construction sector to contribute to solutions to a great number of societal challenges in the EU and beyond!

### Our construction SMEs and crafts call for:

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|---|--|
| 01 A stable regulatory framework to implement the Green Deal and Renovation Wave acquis | 04 A safer, resilient, and more sustainable construction through well-directed funds and financing |
| 02 An inclusive labour market and a strengthened skilled workforce                      | 05 A more innovative and digital construction supported by SME-friendly standards                  |
| 03 A fair internal market with SMEs at the centre of policies for construction          |  |





# EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

- **Co-organisation with DG GROW and DG EMPL of High-level Construction Forum session on the Construction Blueprint for Construction and Pact for Skills in construction (24/10/2023)**
- **Invitation to EBC SG to attend the SME Assembly 2023 in Spain (13/11/2023)**
- **EBC President meets with Executive Vice-President of the European Commission Maroš Šefčovič (15/03/2024)**
- **Intervention of DG GROW - HoU Construction Katharina Knapton-Vierlich in EBC event to launch messages for EU term 24-29 in European Parliament (11/04/2024)**
- **Participation in 4<sup>th</sup> Annual High-Level Construction Forum plenary meeting (24/04/2024)**
- **Interview by DG GROW of EBC SG on Digital Building Logbooks (recording 27/05/2024)**





- **EPBD**

Sean Kelly – EPP, Ireland (ITRE shadow rapporteur)

- **Late payment**

Róża Thun und Hohenstein – Renew, Poland (IMCO rapporteur); Antonius Manders – EPP, the Netherlands (IMCO Shadow rapporteur); Virginie Joron – ID, France (IMCO Shadow Rapporteur); Eugen Jurzyca – ECR, Slovakia (IMCO Shadow Rapporteur); Laura Ballarín – S&D, Spain

- **Construction Products Regulation**

Christian Doleschal – EPP, Germany (IMCO Rapporteur); Alessandra Basso – ID, Italy; Carlo Fidanza – ECR, Italy (both IMCO Shadow rapporteurs)

- **EBC messages for EU term 2024-2029**

Brando Benifei – S&D, Italy; Henk Jan Ormel – EPP, the Netherlands

- **Urban Intergroup**

Jan Olbrycht – EPP, Poland (Chair) for the organisation of the C2050 Alliance event on housing needs

- **SME Intergroup**

Martina Dlabajova – Renew, Czechia (Co-Chair) for attendance to breakfast on reducing report requirements

EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT AND MEPs





# MILESTONES



**September 2023**  
EBC Board  
at ELA  
headquarters in  
Bratislava



**December 2023**  
SMEunited  
conference on  
Making a success  
of the EYS



**February 2024**  
EBC meeting with  
Commissioner  
Nicolas Schmit

**July 2023**  
Confartigianato  
event on Late  
Payment at EESC



**November 2023**  
SME Assembly  
2023, session on  
Late Payment



**January 2024**  
Renovation week of the  
BE Presidency of the  
Council



**March 2024**  
Buildings and Climate  
Global Forum in Paris





# PARTNERSHIPS



## Regular exchanges between Secretariats

- EBC participates partially in meetings of the EU Social Dialogue committee for construction meetings :
  - Employment, June 2024
  - VET & Youth, October 2023
- EBC participates in the Liaison Forum (July, October and December 2023)
- Joint steering of the Construction 2050 Alliance
- Informal alliance on the revision of the Construction Products Regulation

## Restart of formal exchanges

- Intervention of EFBWW Political Secretary Wood and OHS Rolf Gehring in EBC event at European Parliament to launch messages for EU mandate 2024-29, April 2024
- EBC President meets with new EFBWW President of standing committee Buildings Nina Kreutzman, June 2024
- EFBWW Secretary General Tom Deleu presents their campaign on limiting subcontracting in construction at EBC Board of Directors, June 2024

**Joint coordination of the Pact for Skills in construction**

**Joint role as coordinators in the Large-Skills Partnership of the European Commission**

**Joint preparation of the Erasmus+ proposal *Construction Blueprint for skills 2***



- **Election of Philip van Nieuwenhuizen as SMEUnited Board member and Vice-President for sectoral policy**
- **EBC Secretary General intervenes in SMEUnited conference on Making a success of the European Year of Skills, December 23**
- **EBC Secretary General attends SMEUnited General Assemblies**
- **Participation of EBC team in Committees (EEC, Social affairs, Legal, Economic) and workshops (SME reporting standards; Late payment; EU elections)**
- **Participation in meetings on sectoral policy**

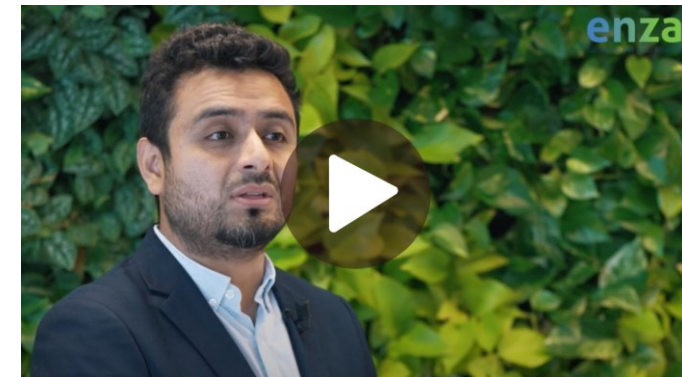
- **Continuous collaboration with SBS on CPR legislative process**
- **26 experts from construction coordinated by EBC**
- **SBS Construction Working Groups led by EBC, April 2024 and October 2023**
- **SBS Construction Forum on impact of under-revision CPR on SMEs, November 2023**
- **Participation in CEN TC 442 on BIM, CEN TC 461 Public procurement, and CEN TC 169 Energy Performance of Buildings**
- **EBC in CEN workshop on circular technologies and standards for construction, December 2023**
- **Participation in Meeting Standards campaign**





- **EBC as the leader of the drafting process of the C2050 Alliance Manifesto, Nov.-Dec. 23**
- **Publication of the Call & Commitment for the new EU Political term of the C2050 Alliance, January 2024**
- **Publication of the open letter “Working together towards potential solutions to today’s housing crisis” of the C2050 Alliance, April 24**
- **C2050 event “Call for action: Delivering housing solutions” co-organized with the Urban Intergroup of the European Parliament, April 24**

- **EBC Secretary General in video on why to join ENZA and the importance of the Net-zero Industry Act, January 2024**
- **Publication of Statement on the European Union 2040 Climate Target, February 2024**







### OUR CALL AND COMMITMENT FOR THE NEW EU POLITICAL TERM

The key-role of the construction sector has never been more important in delivering the green, competitive, and inclusive transition of the built environment, but suffers from a severe decline in demand. As we enter an election year, the Construction 2050 Alliance is calling for a cross-stakeholder coordinated and integrated EU-policy approach to improving the climate resilience of our sector's process and output under the new EU-Commission mandate. As the driver to deliver energy transition, industrial transformation and competitiveness, our sector requires an open dialogue between its stakeholders and high-level political decision-makers to jointly develop solutions for the built environment of the future that adequately takes account of the specific characteristics of our sector and accelerates the effective implementation of EU environmental policies.

As a first step, the Construction 2050 Alliance is committed to establishing, with the support of European policymakers, an annual High-Level Summit for the Built Environment, inviting all the relevant policymakers at EU and national level to come together to take stock of the evolution in the construction market, to continue our indispensable contribution to the achievement of the EU's environmental, social, and economic ambitions, work must begin no later than early 2024, in coordination with the Belgian Presidency of the Council. This Summit should then become a regular event, mobilising all actors. It will be even more necessary in crisis situations.

The Construction 2050 Alliance is firm in its commitment to ensuring that the fundamental contribution made by the construction industry is recognised and supported by policymakers, with the aim of building tomorrow's Europe today.



#### ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

Construction is an important sector that contributes greatly to the economic growth of a nation. The construction process starts long before the physical work on site that transforms materials and design into the complete buildings: construction-related enterprises and their workers build

#### ECONOMY

Investing in the construction sector is more than sound economic sense; it provides a return on investment that delivers a positive impact for people and communities. It supports local industrial activity that cannot be easily outsourced. In addition to the economic multiplier effect, investing





- **First ECCREDI Council meeting, May 23**



- **Stakeholder Forum 2023 on innovative solutions to deliver EU climate targets, September 2023**
- **Launch of the Built4People Innovation Cluster Network, September 2023**

## OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

- **EBC Secretary General meets the Build UP Board of Ambassadors, October 2023**
- **EBC participates in Brussels edition of UIPI Renovation tour, November 2023**
- **EBC participates in REHVA Summit, December 2023**
- **EBC supports the #KeepEUFireSafe campaign and manifesto “Keeping EU citizens fire safe in all buildings” led by Fire Safe Europe and the European Fire Safety Alliance, December 2023**
- **EBC Senior Policy Officer intervenes in first EU Solar Buildings Strategy Day, February 2024**
- **EBC supports re-activation of the #Skills4ClimateAlliance led by EuropeON, June 2024**



**March 2024**  
ELA workshop on posting  
in Bratislava

**April 2024**  
EBC event in European  
Parliament for launch of  
messages



**March 2024**  
7th Clean dialogue for  
cities with PVN and EVP  
Šefcovic



**April 2024**  
C2050 event on delivering  
housing solutions



**May 2024**  
Closing event of the EYS







# EUROPEAN FUNDED INITIATIVES

## HORIZON EUROPE



### HumanTech

- Objective: **develop human-centered technologies** for a safer and greener construction industry (safety wearables, extended reality glasses, intelligent robotic support, etc.)
- Milestone: Online workshop for the [\*Commission Nationale des Femmes de l'Artisanat\*](#) of CAPEB by EBC to evaluate User acceptance of the technologies
- EBC involved in liaising with relevant initiatives, the policy steering of the project, the dissemination activities, and the development of SME-friendly training material



### Beyonders

- Objective: **develop worker-friendly technologies** for the construction sector (exoskeletons, autonomous vehicles, 3D printing, digital twins, etc.)
- Milestones: Publication titled "Human-centric Innovation and Skills for Safety in Construction" by EBC on the website of the European portal for energy efficiency in buildings BUILD-UP
- EBC involved in liaising with relevant initiatives, the policy steering of the project, the dissemination activities, and the development of SME-friendly training material





## HORIZON EUROPE

### INCREASE

- Objective: a **broader adoption of Integrated Photovoltaic (IPV)** systems by introducing innovations in module and system design, encapsulation, coatings and operation guidelines.
- Development of practical guidance for infrastructure IPV projects, validated through various pilots in France, Belgium, Spain or Switzerland
- EBC involved in liaising with relevant initiatives, in the mapping of relevant stakeholders, in the policy steering of the project, in the dissemination activities and in the development of SME-friendly training material.



### BIO4EEB

- Objective: **developing bio-based insulation materials** (seagrass panels, sprayable foams, etc.) for enhancing the energy performance of buildings.
- Demonstration in 5 real pilot cases, including in France and Spain
- EBC involved in liaising with relevant initiatives, the mapping of relevant stakeholders, the policy steering of the project, the dissemination activities, the development of SME-friendly training material and the organization of 3 information days





LIFE

## CondoReno

- Objective: Creating and multiplying one-stop-shops/**integrated home renovation services (IHRS) for condominiums** in the Netherlands and Flanders
- Improving energy efficiency governance of Belgian and Dutch local authorities and interaction with condominiums for further replication in other EU Member states
- EBC involved in liaising with relevant initiatives, the policy steering of the project, the dissemination activities and the organization of local replication workshops



## EBC PROJECT HELPDESK

- The EBC Secretariat keeps informing members about **opportunities to join project proposals and tenders**, providing assistance during the proposal and consortium composition phase
- Monitoring of topics and project ideas of particular interest to EBC members, providing support in **identifying relevant calls for proposal** and partners at European level
- Consultation by members to **identify their needs at national level**
- Continuous **support during operational phases** of the project, if awarded





# COMMUNICATION & VISIBILITY



## ARTICLES, NEWSLETTER AND MEDIA PRESENCE



**15 Cvoice**  
(Monthly Newsletter)



**+10**  
Press Releases



**+20 articles**  
Presence in specialised media  
(Build UP, Euronews.next,  
Agence Europe, Euractiv, etc.)



## Media presence



euronews.next



## The Construction Voice (Newsletter)



The monthly newsletter of the European Builders Confederation that features EU trends impacting construction SMEs & crafts

June 2023



Last call to register to the EBC Annual Conference 'Sustainability in construction, the current & potential role of construction SMEs & crafts' on 5 July in The Hague (NL) & online, as part of its 2023 Congress. [Click here](#) to download the full agenda!



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# SOCIAL MEDIA



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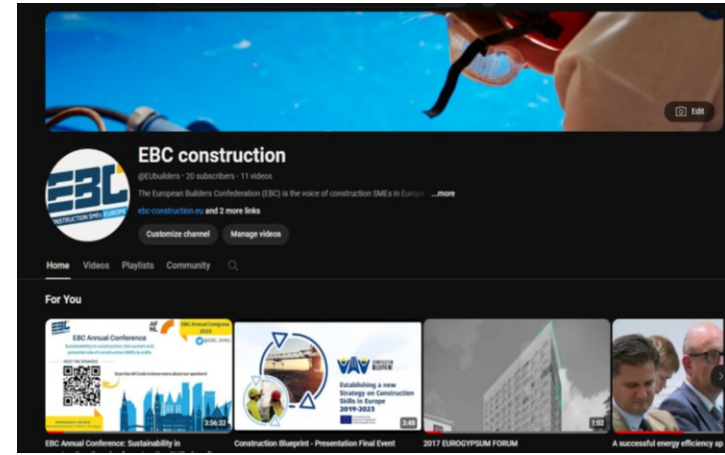
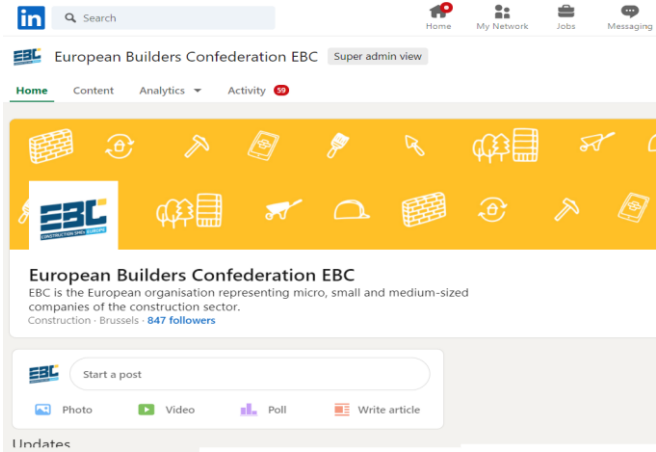
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