



# Let's build change!

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# **The latest developments and activities**

- **Closing the loop - An EU action plan for the Circular Economy**  
Communication COM(2015) 614
- **New Skills Agenda for Europe**  
Communication COM(2016) 381  
(Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills)
- **Clean Energy for All Europeans**  
Communication COM(2016) 860  
(Accelerating clean energy in buildings)

- **Competitiveness Council on 29 September 2016**

[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/compet/2016/09/st12612\\_en16\\_pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/compet/2016/09/st12612_en16_pdf)

- **Apprenticeships for the construction industry of tomorrow**
  - part of the European Alliance for Apprenticeships
  - 55 construction pledges
  - monitoring of the implementation = getting insight on VET
  - a workshop on VET in the construction sector on 27 September 2017

[https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/construction/apprenticeships\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/construction/apprenticeships_en)

- **European Construction Sector Observatory**
  - launched in 2013
  - individual country profiles, fact sheets on individual national and/or regional policy measures and analytical reports
  - Analytical Report - Improving the human capital basis

[https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/construction/observatory\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/construction/observatory_en)

- **Fitness Check for the Construction Sector**

- Regulatory Fitness and Performance Programme
- 15 EU legislative texts in the policy fields of Internal Market, Energy Efficiency, Environment and Health & Safety

[https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/construction/fitness-check\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/construction/fitness-check_en)

- **Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills**
  - The construction sector is being considered as one of the more mature sectors, with high awareness of the importance of skills.
  - three focus areas suggested: energy efficiency; digitisation; circular economy, including bio-based and secondary recycled products.
  - support of DG GROW to stakeholders



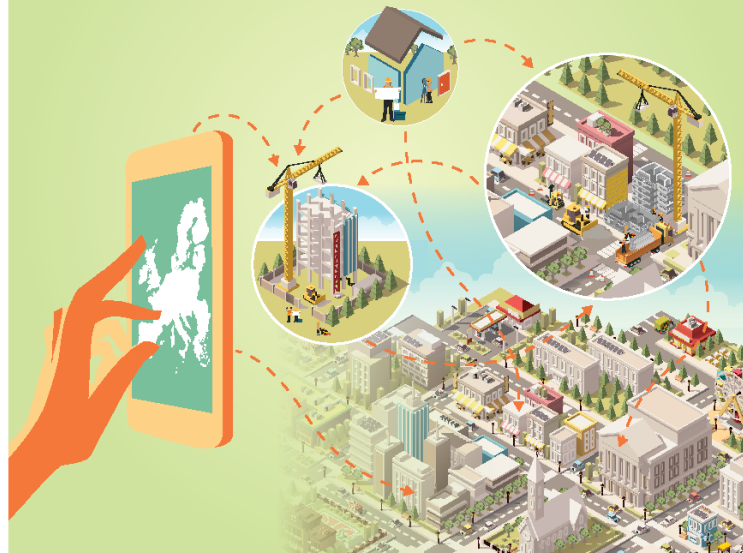


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## Construction: Let's build changes!

Conference, 6 July 2017



**Topics:** Digitalisation - Innovation  
Connections for sustainable growth  
Modularity/Industrialisation - Markets

- **Using construction to reshape our cities**
- Presenting the trends and conditions in our cities as well as best practice solutions.
- **Resource efficiency**
- Making progress in delivering a common sustainability language for the built environment.
- **Innovation and Digitalisation**
- Providing insights into opportunities to increase productivity and efficiency.
- **Skills**
- Discussing new ways of looking at skills and competencies.



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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