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Construction Products Europe welcomes the initiative of a fire information exchange platform to fully exchange national experiences across Europe on this important topic and is willing to participate in the process with its wide product and cross European representation.

Fire Safety Engineering is a complex topic usually addressing fire safety of buildings but the impact of the surroundings is also relevant. Research and innovation in Fire Safety Engineering progresses very fast but it must be applied by competent designers. Training and exchange of information is key.

Assessment of the potential of wildfires to affect the building (related to the wildland urban interface) may also be necessary. It is worthwhile noting that ISO TC92 is starting to assess this topic in the formation of a TG reporting to ISO TC92 on large outdoor fires. In addition ISOTC92 decided to establish a TG to investigate a possible new work item proposal(s) on Fire fighters -Tactics and safety with the establishment of a defined roadmap for the topic.

Construction Products Europe supports an initiative towards having European fire statistics (based on a common terminology) to properly understand fire incidents and causes.

Properly factually based and summarised fire incidents should be investigated to develop detailed data banks and recommendations for the future. This work only make sense both at European and National level to benefit from a good range of situations and circumstances.

The role of regulators at National and European level should complement each other according to the subsidiarity principle but at the same time follow common goals and methodologies. Diverging approaches will penalise future developments.



Construction Products Europe aims to provide active support to the platform.