



European Builders Confederation

The voice of construction SMEs in Europe

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*Upstream & downstream dialogue in
the construction sector value chain*

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FIGURES



10  91.9%
European construction enterprises with less than 10 employees

20  96.9%
European construction enterprises with less than 20 employees

50  98.9%
European construction enterprises with less than 50 employees

250  99.9%
European construction enterprises with less than 250 employees

+250  0.1%
European construction enterprises with more than 250 employees

THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR



10%

of the GDP of the European Union



3 millions

enterprises in the sector



13 millions

workers in the sector



40%

of greenhouse-gas emissions

SMALL AND MEDIUM CONSTRUCTION ENTREPRISES

80%

Produce 80% of the construction industry's output



83%

Employ 83% of the total sector workforce



Create local jobs for traditional manual activities which are not subjected to delocalisation



Have a huge potential to reduce **YOUTH** unemployment, offering increasingly more qualified jobs





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EBC was established in 1990

2016: 17 members in 14 countries

EBC's network

2 million construction SMEs active in the represented MS

All the different trades of construction

A permanent secretariat in Brussels

WORDS

“Quand le bâtiment va, tout va”

“When construction grows, everything grows”

Member of the French Parliament - 1850

“What is good for SMEs is good for construction”

EBC - 2015



FACTS

**CONSTRUCTION SMES
ARE INSTALLING YOUR PRODUCTS**

WE ARE YOUR CUSTOMERS

PROPOSALS

PRODUCTS NOT OBJECTS ANYMORE

**UPSTREAM & DOWNSTREAM DIALOGUE
INCLUDING DISMANTLING & DEMOLITION**

**PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN
MANUFACTURERS & INSTALLERS**

PROPOSALS

PILOT PARTNERSHIPS CONSTRUCTION-PLASTICS

EXAMPLE IN FRANCE:



- TRAINING FOR CONSTRUCTION ENTREPRENEURS
- FOMENTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

OTHER MEMBER STATES?



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