



International non profit making association established in Belgium

24 months CPR implementation

EOTA

Who and Why?

The image shows a screenshot of the EOTA (European Organisation for Technical Assessment) website. The website has a blue header with the EOTA logo and a navigation bar with links: Home, EOTA, FAQ, ETA, EAD, Login, Contact, and Search. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'EOTA Member list' which displays a grid of member flags and names. The members listed are: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and Turkey. Overlaid on the website screenshot are three large, stylized text elements: '50 Members' in the upper middle, '48 TABs' in the center, and '22 years experience' at the bottom. The text is in a large, blue, sans-serif font with a slight shadow effect.

35 ETAG - European Technical Approval Guidelines

45 TR - Technical Reports

1989

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325 Common Approval Procedures

2013

4320 ETA - European Technical Approvals

serving the interests of manufacturers of construction products
not covered or not fully covered by a harmonized standard,
mainly SMEs (66%, EOTA enquiry to ETA holders in spring 2010)

35 ETAG used as EAD

2013

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110 EAD - European Assessment Documents

2014

25 OJEU cited

+/- 1200 ETA - European Technical Assessments

ETA – European technical assessment

A tool for non-standardized construction Products

Regulation (EU) No 305/2011

= a New framework

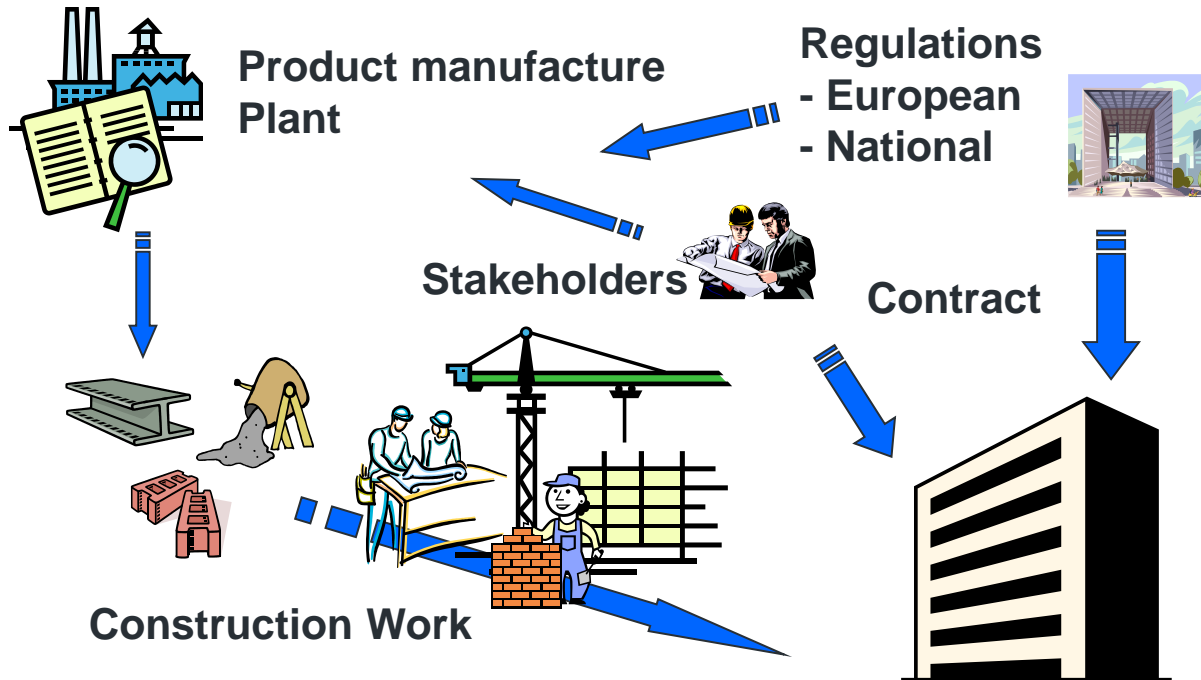
European **T**echnical **A**ssessment

= a New and Voluntary tool

EOTA main roles (CPR, Art.31)

- EOTA “shall be considered a body pursuing an aim of general European interest ...”
 - a) organise the coordination of TABs and, if necessary, ensure cooperation and consultation with other stakeholders;
 - b) ensure that examples of best practice are shared between TABs to promote greater efficiency and provide a better service to industry;
 - c) coordinate the application of the procedures set out in Article 21 and in Annex II, as well as provide the support needed to that end; (*nota: ETA request and EAD development*)
 - d) develop and adopt European Assessment Documents; (*EAD*)
 - ...
 - g) Ensure that adopted EADs and references to ETAs are kept publicly available.
- EOTA “shall have a Secretariat in order to carry out these tasks.”

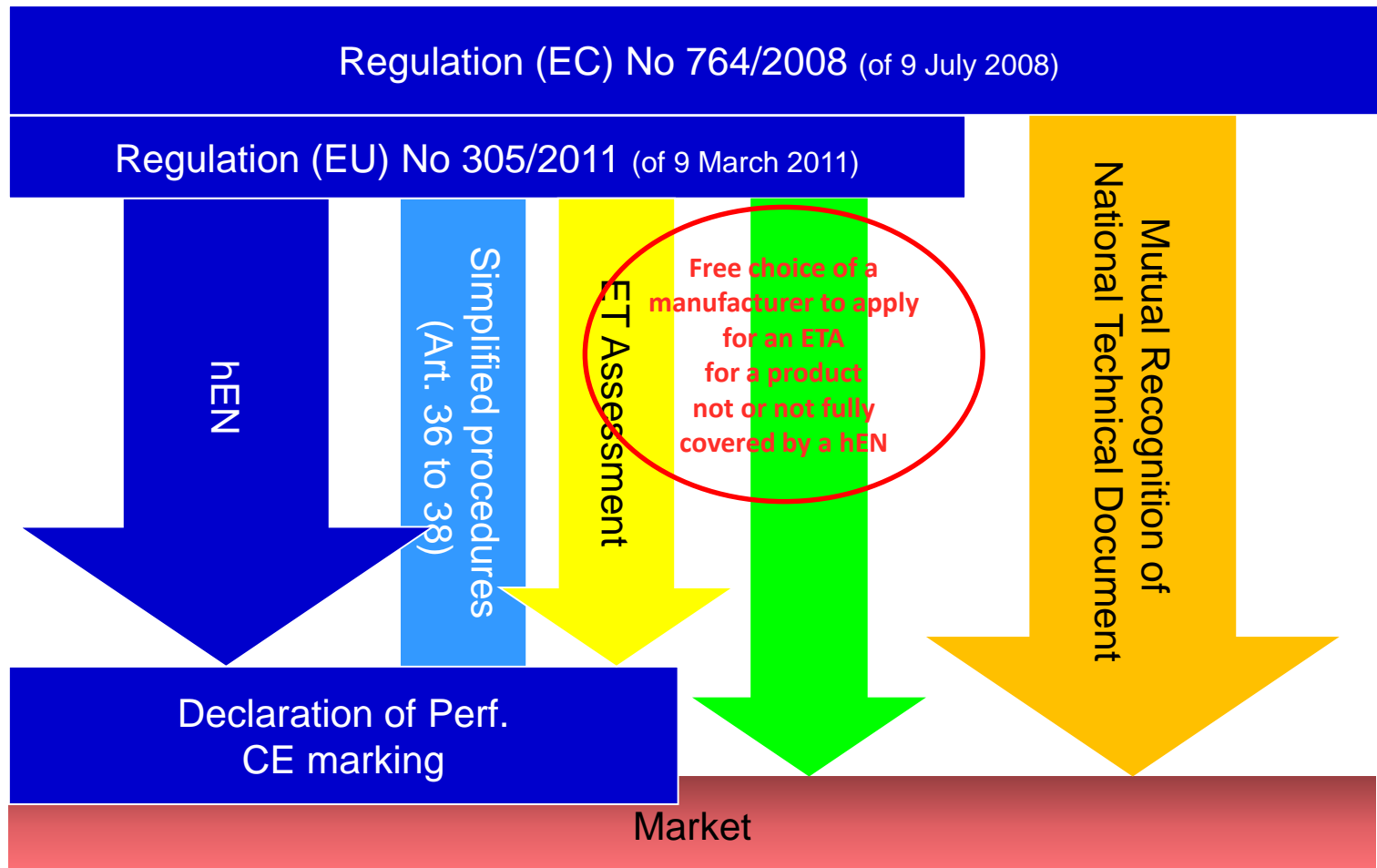
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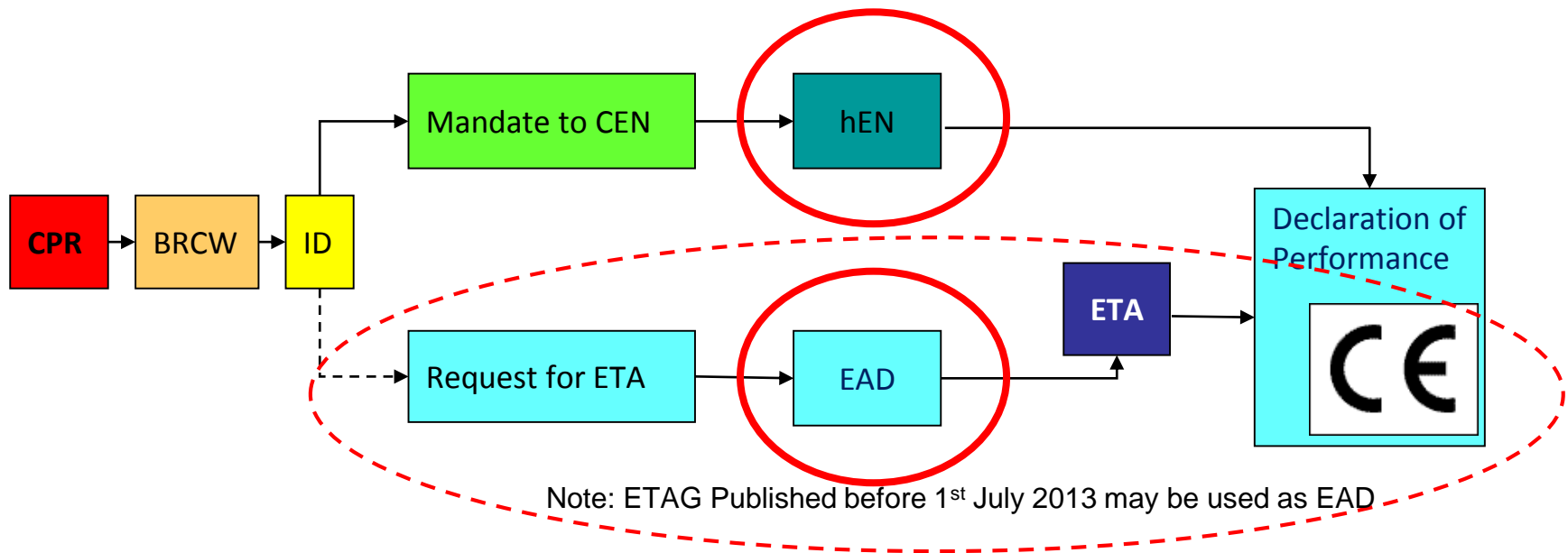


Certification:

Attestation of the conformity of ... against a set of defined and stated requirements , according to a defined scheme, and in a well specified context.

Assessment of construction process: in a defined context, determining technical recommendations allowing guidance to the stakeholders in their decisions on the reliable construction of a defined work.





CPR: Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 - BRCW: Basic Requirements for Construction Works - ID: Interpretative documents

CEN: Comité Européen de Normalisation - hEN: European harmonized Standard - EAD: European Assessment Document - ETA: European Technical Assessment - TAB: Technical Assessment Body

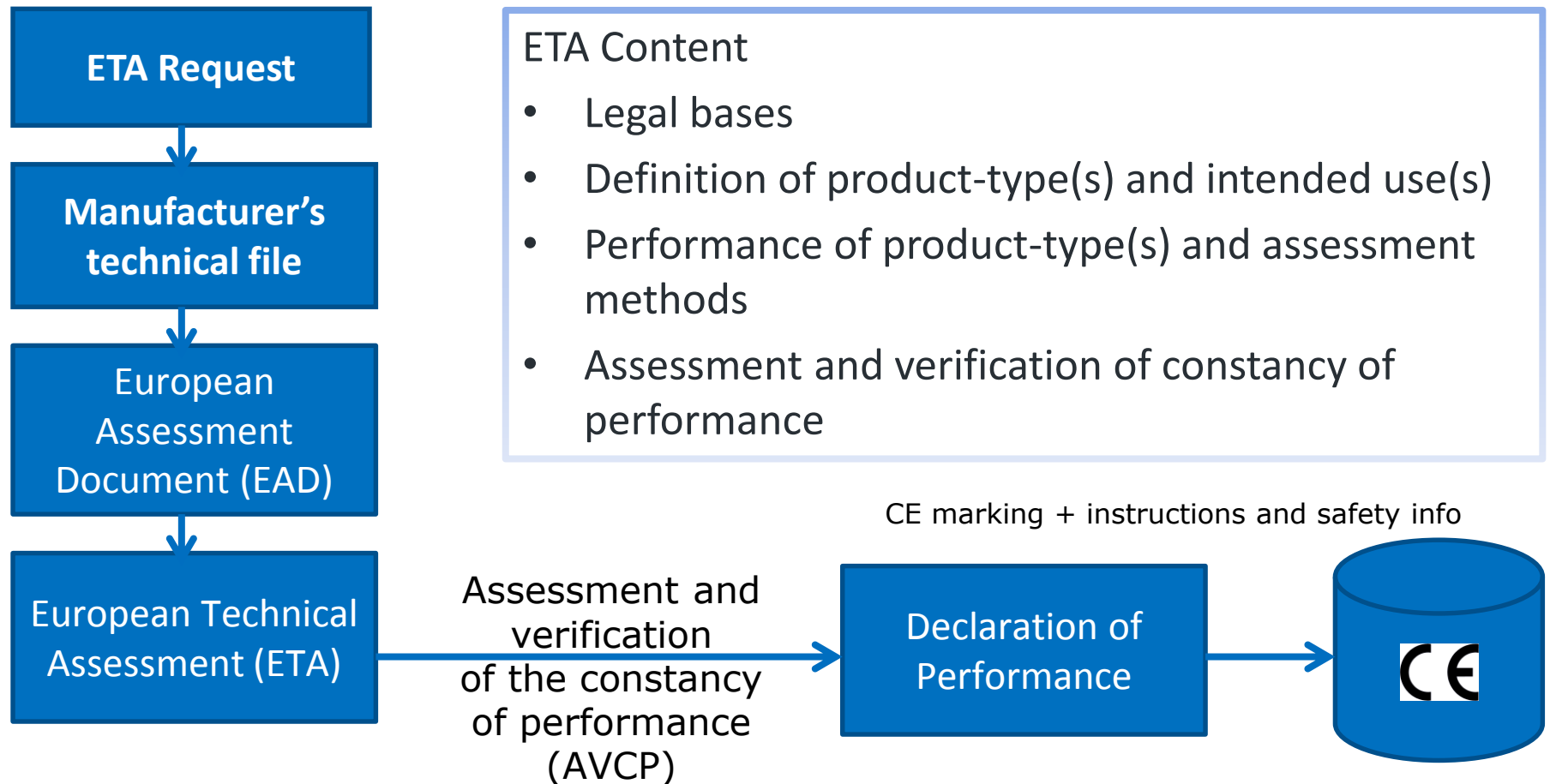
The European Assessment Documents (EAD):

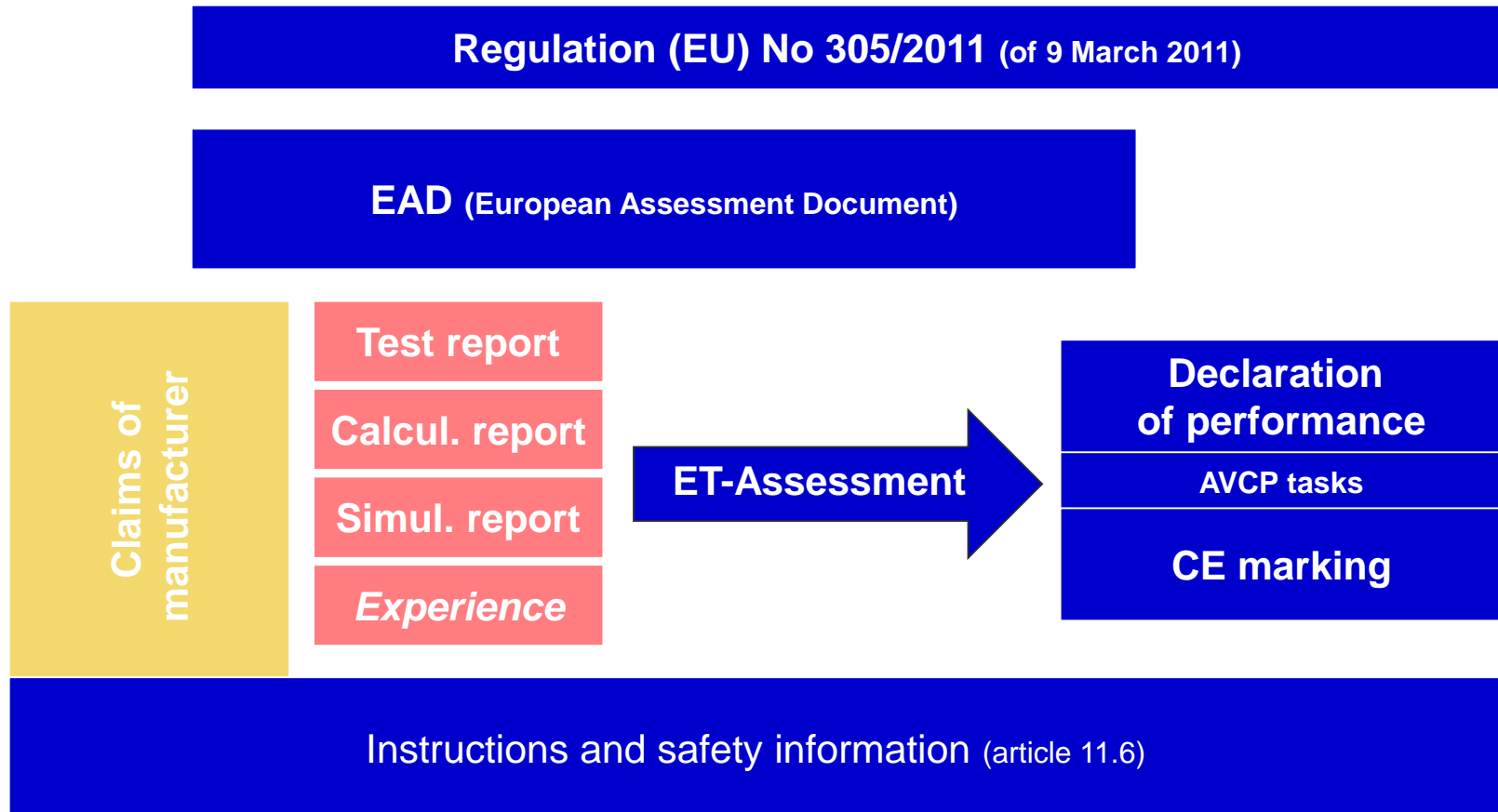
- developed and adopted by the organization of TABs: EOTA,
- support the assessment of product(s) and serve the issuing of European Technical Assessments (ETA).

By affixing or having affixed the CE marking,
manufacturers indicate that they take

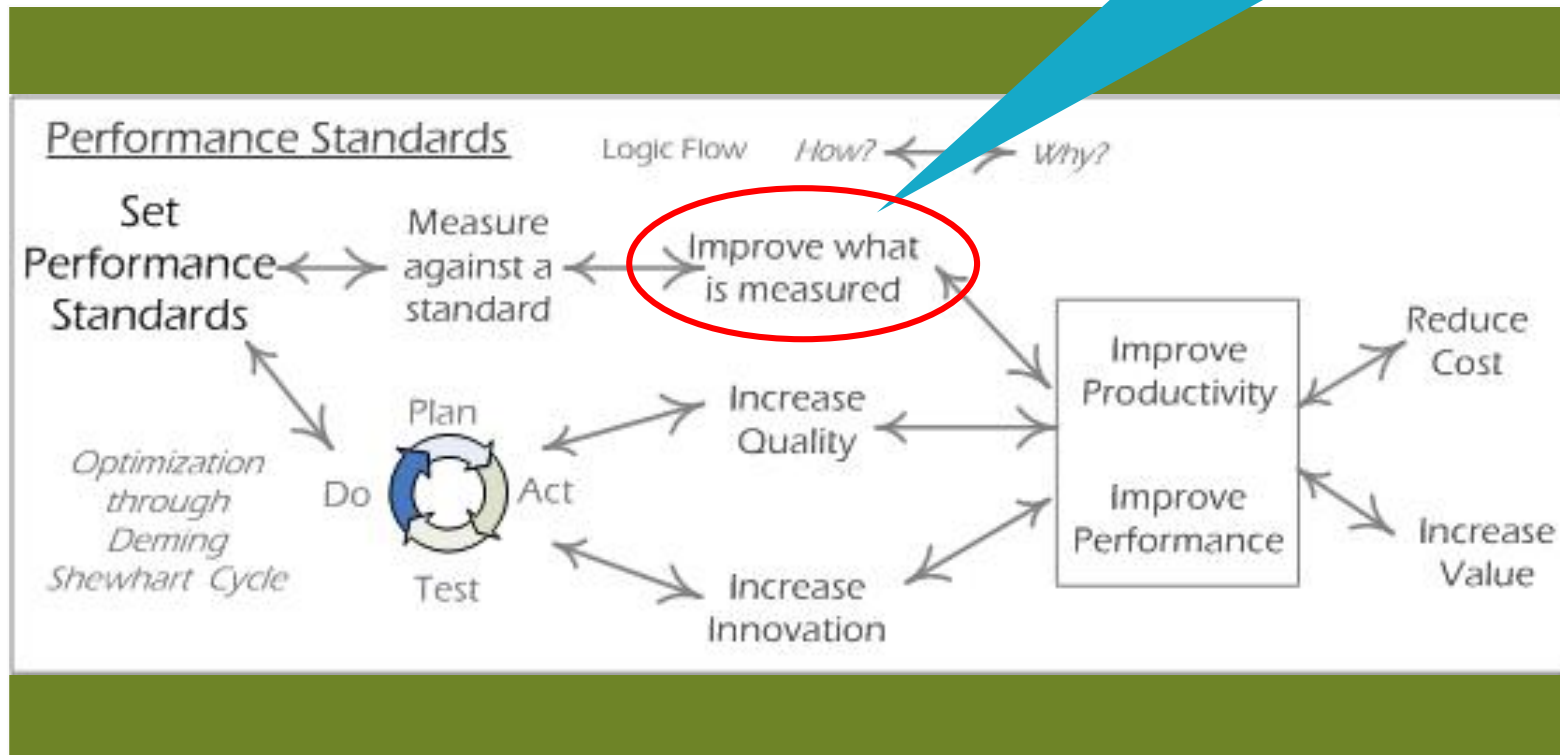
**responsibility for the conformity of the construction
product with the declared performance**

as well as the compliance with all applicable
requirements laid down in this Regulation and in other
relevant Union harmonisation legislation providing for
its affixing.



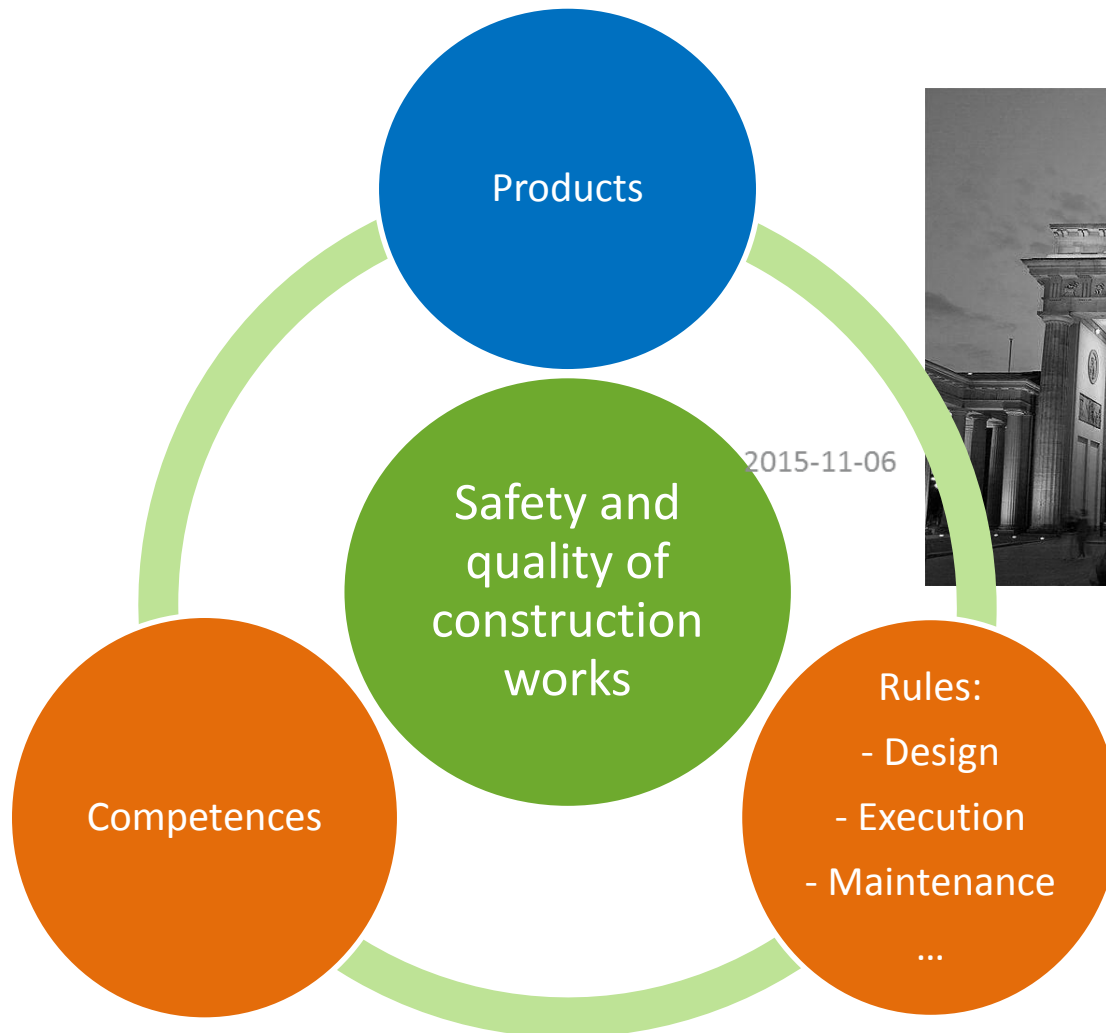


EOTA Added Value Pre-standardization



- CPR clearly set the responsibility of a manufacturer placing a product on the market, when it has drawn up a declaration of performance (*DoP*) and CE marked its product (products fully covered by a hEN, or, for which an ETA has been issued on manufacturer's request);
- CE marking and DoP provide Data for market surveillance authorities;
- CPR forces Member States to model their rules on the basis of the essential characteristics agreed in the harmonized technical specification;
- BUT, the CPR approach doesn't consider the users' (all construction stakeholders) needs for reliable technical information on the product as part of a construction system.
- The ETA/EAD approach promoted by the European Commission is in that respect reversing the progress made in EU harmonization in the framework of the CPD (Directive 89/106/EEC)

Sustainable competitiveness of the construction sector and its' enterprises



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Thank you for your attention!

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