



International non profit making association established in Belgium

24 months CPR implementation

EOTA

Who and Why?

The screenshot shows the EOTA website interface. At the top left is the EOTA logo. To its right is a navigation bar with logos for BBA, CSTB, DIBt, and EMPA. Below this is a blue navigation menu with links for Home, EOTA, FAQ, ETA, EAD, Login, Contact, and Search. The main content area is titled 'EOTA Member list' and displays a grid of 25 member countries, each with its national flag and name: 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. Large, semi-transparent blue text is overlaid on the page, stating '50 Members', '48 TABs', and '22 years experience'. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar menu with links such as 'Who we are?', 'Members', 'Statutes', 'Contact', 'Latest News', 'ETA process', 'CE Marking', 'EAD development', 'Publications', 'FAQ', 'Links', and 'Members Login'. Below the sidebar menu are buttons for 'ETAssessment' and 'ETApprovals', and a search box.

35 ETAG - European Technical Approval Guidelines

45 TR - Technical Reports

1989

325 Common Approval Procedures

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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

110 EAD - European Assessment Documents

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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

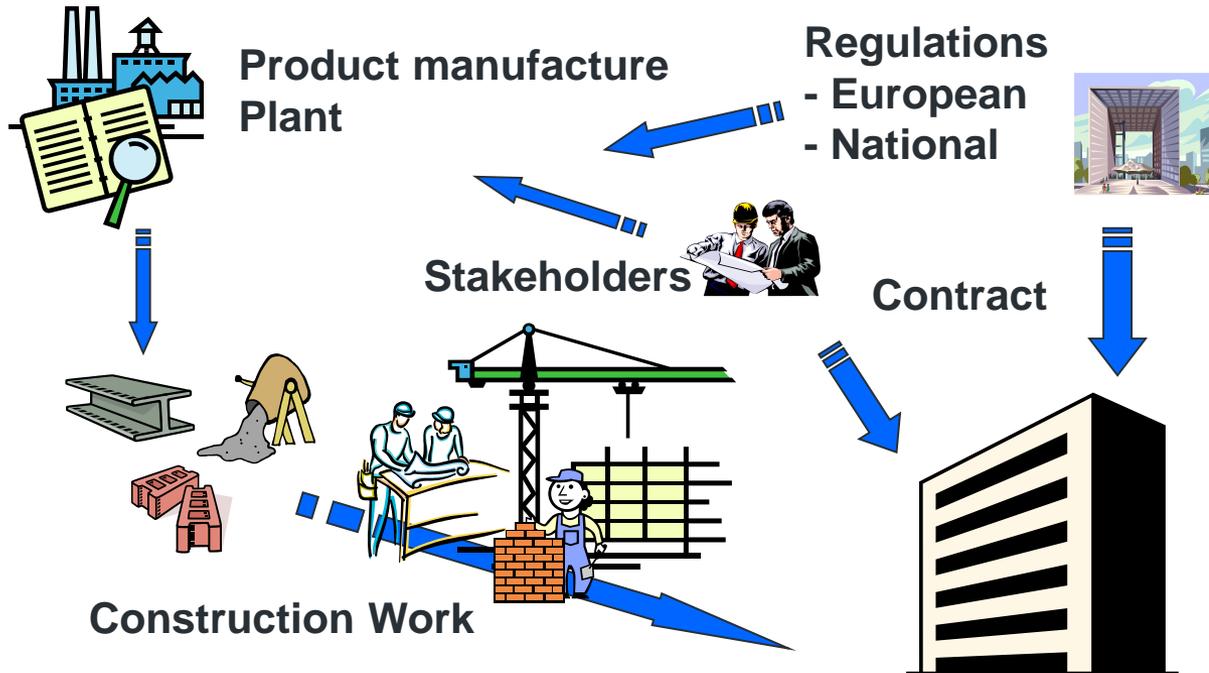
European **T**echnical **A**ssessment

= 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.”

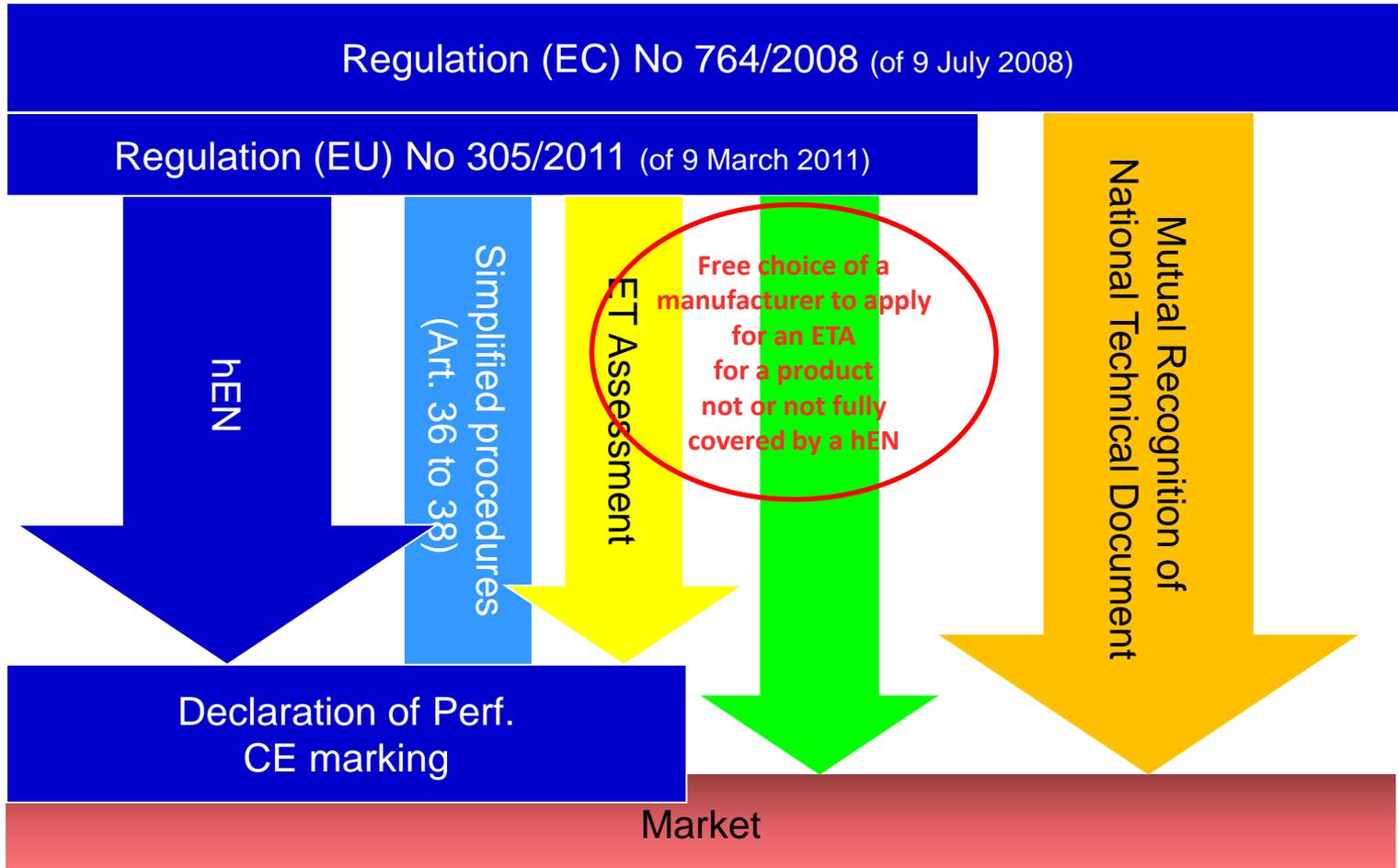
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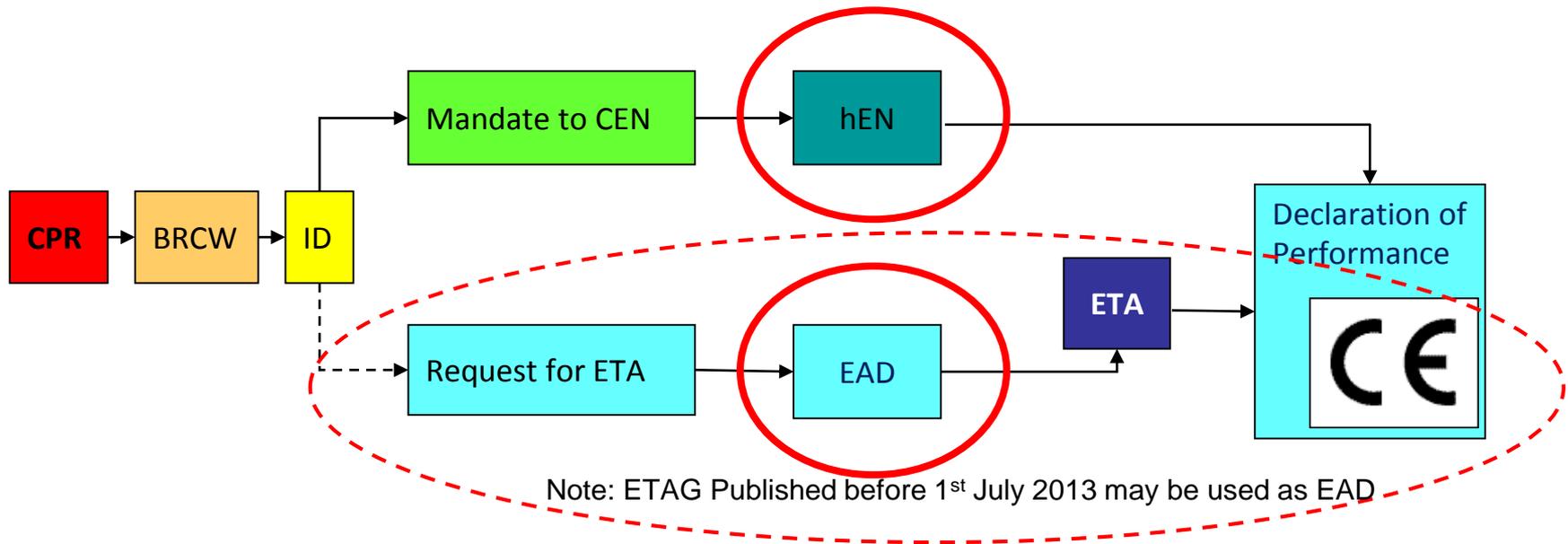


Certification:

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

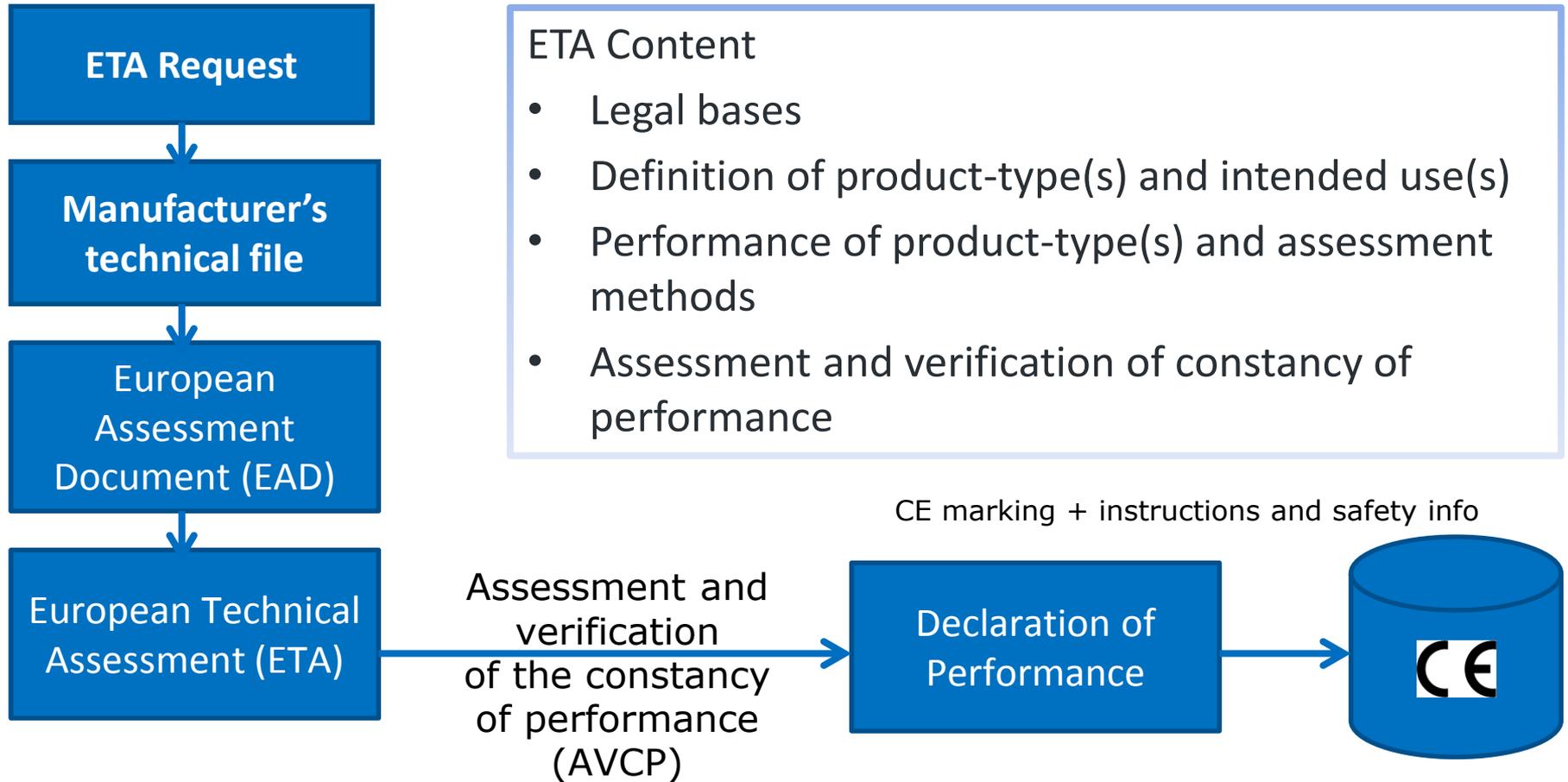
The European Assessment Documents (EAD):

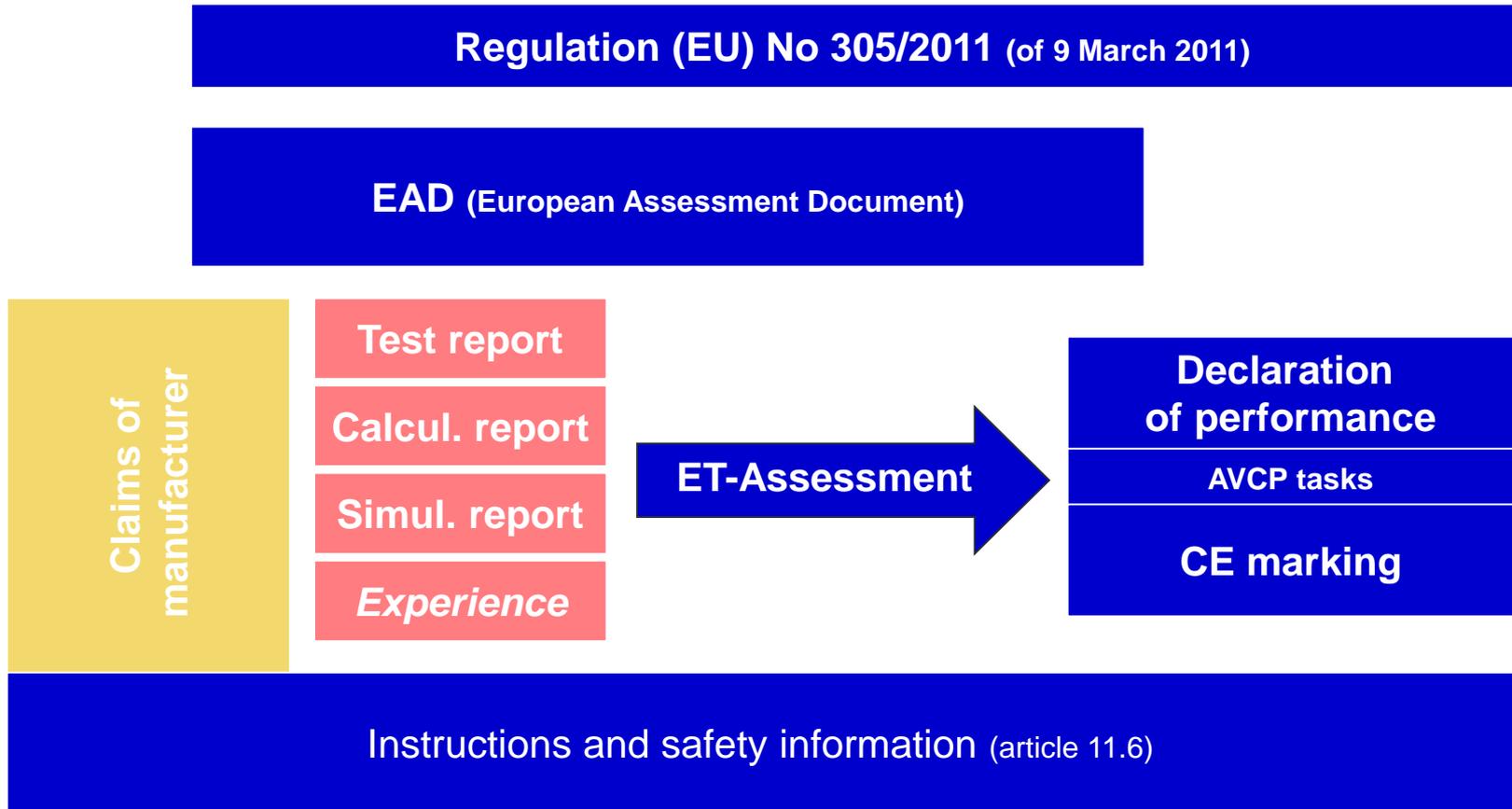
- developed and adopted by the organization of TABs: EOTA,
- support the assessment of product(s) and serve the issuing of European Technical Assessments (ETA).

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

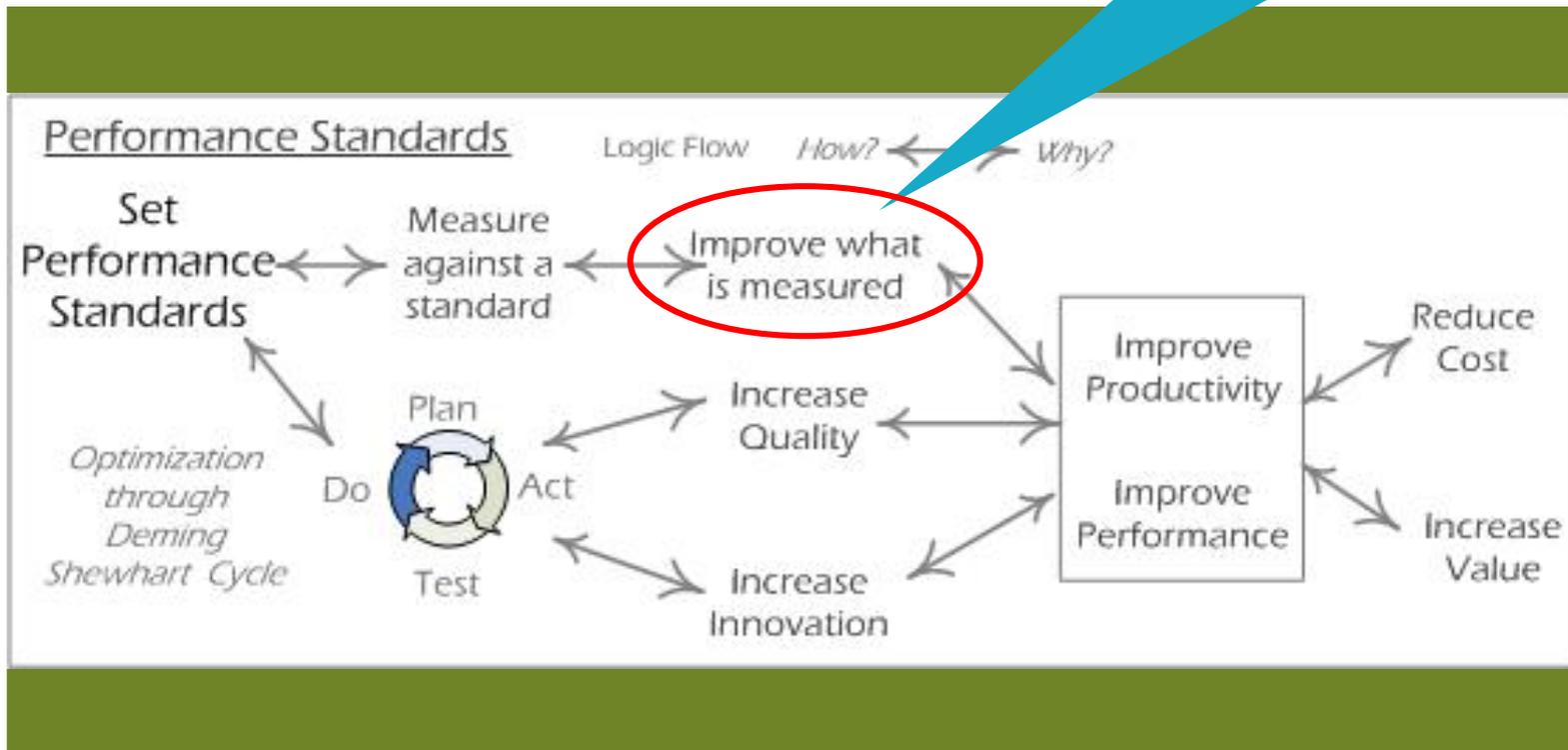
responsibility for the conformity of the construction product with the declared performance

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.



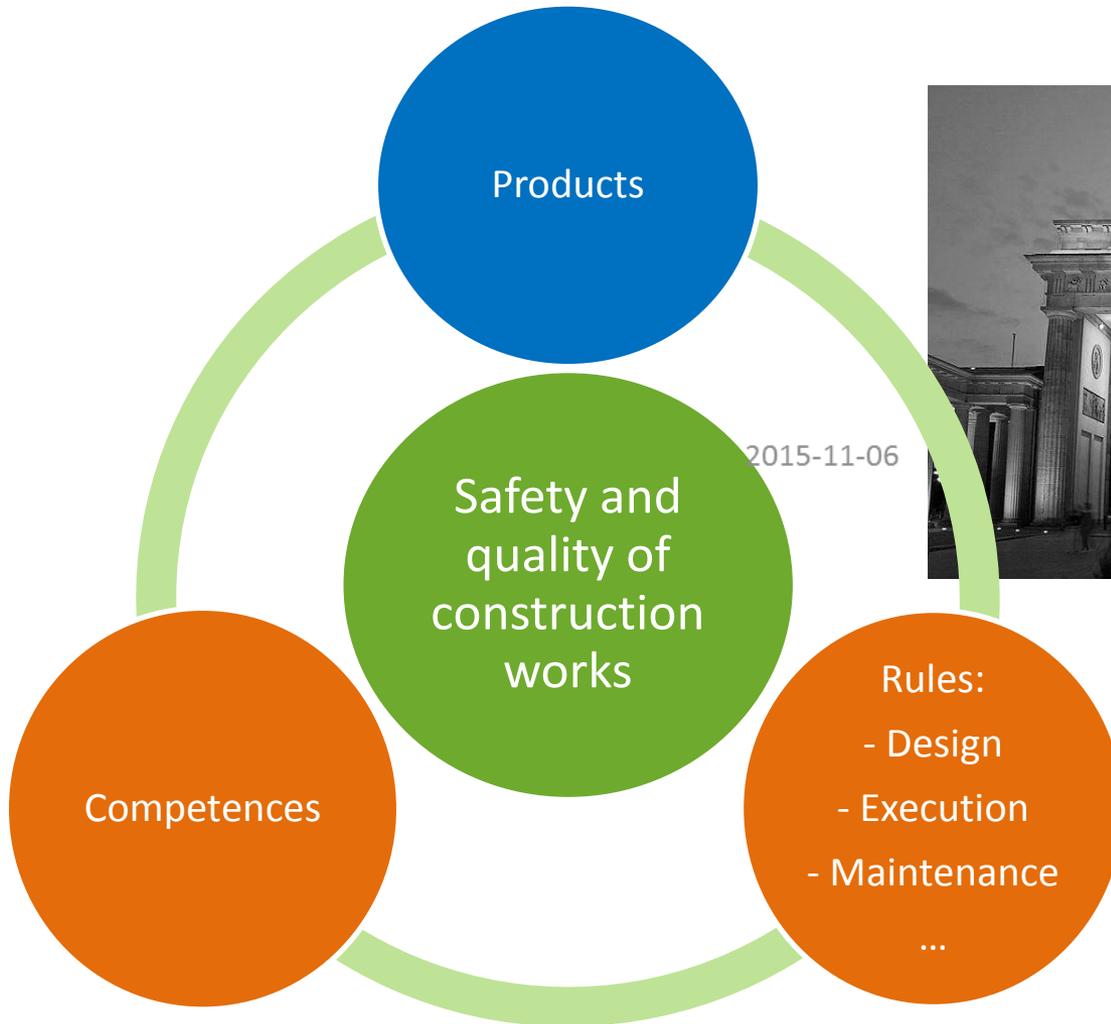


**EOTA Added Value
Pre-standardization**



- 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)

of the construction sector and its' enterprises



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Thank you for your attention!

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