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EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR RECYCLED AGGREGATES LAUNCHED

In February 2008 the European Aggregates Association (UEPG) and the International Recycling Federation (F.I.R.) launched the European Platform for Recycled Aggregates, EPRA. The mission of EPRA is to achieve the best use of recycled aggregates for the highest application possible.

UEPG represents 3 billion tons of aggregates production on 28,000 sites across Europe. In the view of UEPG, recycled aggregates constitute an important and sustainable additional source of raw materials. F.I.R. is the representative of the European recycling industry of Construction & Demolition Waste. The aim of F.I.R. is to promote the recycling of this waste stream in Europe and to improve the quality of recycled products.

The European Platform for Recycled Aggregates is intended to be a platform for those organisations which endorse its mission. EPRA will contribute to those developments which are of relevance to its aims. Specifically EPRA will represent the interest of recycled aggregates in the course of the development of new policy and legislation and in the development of technical standards. This new initiative will contribute to the increase in recycling of Construction and Demolition Waste and the development of the use of products derived from it.

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