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European Building Materials Recycling Award 2020

The European Quality Association for Recycling e.V. (EQAR) awards a European innovation prize for the recycling of building materials in Europe.

The construction sector is the largest consumer of resources and the largest producer of waste in Europe, says Miroslav Škopán, President of EQAR. In mid-March, the European Commission presented its new Circular Economy Action Plan containing ambitious goals. For the construction sector and buildings, a comprehensive strategy for a sustainable built environment is planned that takes into account the principle of closed loops for buildings. This requires increased efforts in the recycling of building materials.

By presenting the Building Materials Recycling Award 2020, the EQAR aims to promote the recycling of building materials and to honour circular-economy related achievements in the construction sector. The EQAR Recycling Award 2020 is presented in three award categories. The first prize is endowed with 1,000 euros and will be awarded publicly advertised.

The call is addressed to those persons, companies or institutions that

- through innovations in processing technology
- through research and development
- or through political or associational commitment

have made a contribution to increasing the acceptance, quality and economic efficiency of recycled construction materials in Europe.

Applicants for the EQAR Building Materials Recycling Award are requested to send their application documents to the EQAR office or by e-mail to: mail@eqar.info by 30 October 2020.

Questions can also be sent to this email address.