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CSC Certification: A global update

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Abstract

Initiated by the Cement Sustainability Initiative (CSI) - operating under the umbrella of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) - concrete industry partners from Europe, USA, Latin America and Asia initiated the development of a responsible sourcing certification system to make the concrete and cement sector more sustainable and to improve transparency. On 5 February 2014, industry representatives signed an agreement to develop this responsible sourcing certification system for concrete, cement and aggregates during the International Concrete Sustainability Conference in Medellin, Colombia. By creating a certification system for responsibly sourced concrete, the CSC aims to improve transparency of the concrete sector, highlight the essential role of concrete in creating a sustainable construction sector by getting recognition in 'green' procurement government policies and building rating systems.



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