‘Reflect, Debate, Advise - Get Level(s) right’

Programme

10.00 – 17.00

Thursday 20th February 2020, Crowne Plaza, Rue Gineste 3, Brussels

Welcome with James Drinkwater, Director Europe Regional Network, World Green Building Council (Moderator) and Josefina Lindblom, Policy Officer at DG Environment, European Commission

Presentations on overall test results

- Horizontal findings Nicholas Dodd, Scientific & Technical Project Officer at DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- Indicator specific findings Mauro Cordella, Scientific & Technical Project Officer at DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission and Shane Donatello Scientific & Technical Project Officer at DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- Test verification interviews Catherine de Wolf, postdoctoral researcher, Structural Xploration Lab, L’Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)

Q & A

Key issues that were faced by testers and what this could mean for taking forward Level(s) from national test co-ordinators of 3 Countries

- Finland Presentation, Dr. Matti Kuittinen, Senior Specialist, Ministry of the Environment
- France Presentation, Nadège OURY, Project Manager, Alliance HQE-GBC,
- Denmark Presentation, Peter Andreas Sattrup, Architect MAA PhD Senior Adviser, Sustainability, Danish Association of Architectural Firms

Q & A
Lunch 12.30 – 13.30

A range of topics will be discussed during these afternoon breakout sessions. Each topic will be initiated by the JRC and an external speaker who has paid particular attention to the topic in question during the test phase.

Session 1

Room A

“How can Level(s) can be adjusted so that it really works as an ‘entry level’ for users with limited/no previous experience?” Dr. Matti Kuittinen, Senior Specialist, Ministry of the Environment

Room B

“How can the guidance and instructions provided to users for each indicator be improved?” Lina Psarra, Sustainability Specialist, Rockwool International

Room C

“How can users with less experience be further supported to start making life cycle assessments of their buildings?” Margherita Santamicone, Environmental Manager of Salini Impregilo Corporate

Coffee break 14.40 -15.10

Session 2

Room A

“How could Level(s) be redefined in order to follow the typical building project stages of work?” Peter Andreas Sattrup, Architect MAA PhD Senior Adviser, Sustainability, Danish Association of Architectural Firms

Room B

“How can we ensure that there is a clear framework for national adaptation and adoption of Level(s)?” Nadège OURY, Project Manager, Alliance HQE-GBC

Room C

“How could the value of Level(s) be increased by providing options for benchmarking or evaluating the sustainability of a building?” Ir Arch. Delphine Ramon, Engineer, KU Leuven

Transfer back to plenary

Summary feedback on the breakout sessions by the JRC; Nicholas Dodd, Scientific & Technical Project Officer at DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission; Mauro Cordella, Scientific & Technical Project Officer at DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission and Shane Donatello Scientific & Technical Project

Next steps and close of meeting