



Conference on Sustainable Buildings: Level(s) – Bringing Buildings into the Circular Economy

9:00 -10:00 - Welcome Coffee and Registration

10:00-11:00 Part IA - A European Construction & Real Estate Sector that
Leads on Sustainability

- **Karmenu Vella**, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries - [Video Message] *Resource Efficiency in the Building Sector and Level(s)*
- **Joanna Drake**, Deputy Director-General, DG Environment – *Level(s) and the Circular Economy*
- **Emmanuel Acchiardi**, Head of the sub-Directorate for Quality and Sustainable Development in Construction, Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France, *Looking Ahead to Circular Economy - Linking Level(s) with French Initiatives*
- **Cees van der Spek**, Public Affairs & Global Corporate Relations Director, OVG Real Estate - *The Global Workplace Needs a Change: How to use Technology to meet the Sustainability, Well Being, Circular Economy and Design Goals*
- **Derk Welling**, Senior Responsible Investment & Governance Specialist, APG Asset Management - *What Investors Want*

11:00-12:10 Part IB - Actions & Tools Moving Sustainability From Vision to Reality

- **Lars Ostenfeld Riemann**, Executive Director, Buildings, Ramboll - *How 'Green Building Information Modelling' Can Enable Level(s)*
- **Philippa Gill**, Partner, Real Estate, Verdextra – *The Data Soup: How Level(s) Can Provide Clarity and Purpose*
- **Saša Galonja**, Head of Construction Division Spatial Planning, Slovenian Environment Ministry - *Why Green Public Procurement Needs Level(s)*
- **Cedric de Meeus**, Vice-President, Group Public Affairs & Government Relations, LafargeHolcim and Vice-President, Construction Products Europe- *From EPDs to Levels – A Building Material Perspective*
- **Audience Q&A**

12:10-13:10 Lunch Break & Networking

13:10-13:20 - The Testing Phase

- Josefina Lindblom, Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission - *Overview of the Testing Phase So Far*

In the next segment, the audience will hear from a wide-range of residential and non-residential projects that are testing Level(s) across Europe. Testers will debate issues such as what motivated them to test Level(s), what they are learning from it and how it will impact their future sustainability strategy. Panel debates with the audience will then explore key issues that need to be tackled ahead of Level(s) being fully launched.

13:20-14:15 Part IIA - Testing Level(s) in the Residential Market

- **Lighthouse Joensuu, Finland - Lauri Linkosalmi**, Senior Manager Product Stewardship, Stora Enso
- **Apartment Building "Ecoparc Micheville", France - Romain Bonnet**, R&D Engineer, Bouygues Construction
- **Waterford Wick – Karl Downey**, Group Sustainability Executive, CRH
- **Nicholas Dodd**, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- **Audience Q&A**

14:15-15:10 Part IIB - Testing Level(s) in the Non-Residential Market

- **Knauf Insulation Innovation Centre, Slovenia - Vincent Briard**, Sustainability & Product Regulatory Affairs Director, Knauf Insulation
- **Habitat Lab Saint-Gobain Italy - Pascal Eveillard**, Deputy VP Sustainable Development, Saint Gobain
- **Headquarters of the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability of the Catalan Government and the Housing Agency of Catalonia, Spain - Cristina Cardenete Suriol**, External Action Service Technician, Direction of Quality of the Building and Rehabilitation of Housing, Housing Agency of Catalonia
- **Mauro Cordella**, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- **Audience Q&A**

15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:45 Part III - The Shape of Things to Come for EU Sustainable Buildings Policy

This panel of leading Brussels associations across the construction and real estate sector will debate how Level(s) will shape the future of EU sustainable buildings policy.

- **Sue Arundale**, Director Technical and Environmental Affairs, European Construction Industry Federation
- **Ursula Hartenberger**, Global Head of Sustainability, RICS
- **Judit Kimpian**, Architects Council of Europe
- **Christophe Sykes**, Secretary General, Construction Products Europe
- Panel moderated by: **Marc Bosmans**, EURIMA

16:45 Closing Words

- **Gwenole Cozigou**, Director, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs - Directorate C: Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains

17:00 Conference Finishes