



Seminar BENELUX BUILDS CIRCULAR

At the Benelux House (Rue de la Régence 39, 1000, Brussels)

PROGRAM 12/03/2020

10:30: Welcome and opening by Caspar Veldkamp, Chargé d'affaires at the Dutch Embassy
10:40: **Keynote: setting the Green Deal/Circular Economy scene** by the European Commission

11:10: **Policy refresher**

Benelux representatives and the General Secretariat of the Benelux Union will present the general framework of their national policy, focusing on the main features, possibilities and future developments

11:50: **Panel Discussion: building bridges between key players in the construction sector**

Representatives of the European Commission, the Belgian Construction Federation and representatives from Luxemburg and the Netherlands will share their lessons learned, ideas for improvements and exchange on possible solutions for an enhanced cross border cooperation.

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:10: **Session I: constructing cooperation with best practices in the sector**

With kick off presentations on: BAMB by Molly Steinlage Cornet (Environnement Brussels, BE), Platform CB'23 by Boukje van Reijn (NEN, NL), TOTEM by Elke Meex (OVAM, BE) and Philippe Genot (LuxInnovation, LU), followed by a discussion

Parallel: 14:00 – 15:10: **Session II: constructing cooperation for a transition**

With kick off presentations on: Lab/Green Deal by OVAM (BE), Circular Viaduct a bridge to an Open Learning Environment by Maurice van Rooijen (Rijkswaterstaat, NL), Cosmocem by Sacha Druart (S.A. Cimenteries CBR, BE) and Let's design out Waste! Renewed roles and skills in a circular construction economy by Waldo Galle (VUB, BE), followed by a discussion

Parallel: 14:00 – 15:10: **Networkmarket** with innovative circular construction companies or initiatives

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15:10: Main take aways of the day by the moderator
15:20: Closing words by the Secretary General of the Benelux Union
15:30 – 16:30 Reception

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