



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

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 - *Resource Efficiency in the Building Sector and Level(s)*
- **Cees van der Spek**, Public Affairs & Global Corporate Relations Director, OVG Real Estate - *Why Developers Need the Value Chain to Align on Sustainability*
- **Derk Welling**, Senior Responsible Investment & Governance Specialist, APG Asset Management - *Why a Common Vision on Sustainability is Crucial to Managing €43bn of Real Estate*

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

- **Lars Ostefeld Riemann**, Executive Director, Buildings, Ramboll - *How 'Green Building Information Modelling' Can Enable Level(s)*
- **Philippa Gill**, Partner, Real Estate, Verdextra - *The Big Data Picture: How Level(s) Could Move the Sector*
- **Saša Galonja**, Head of Construction Division Spatial Planning, Slovenian Environment Ministry - *Why Green Public Procurement Needs Level(s)* (tbc)
- **Cedric de Meeus**, Vice-President, Group Public Affairs & Government Relations, LafargeHolcim - *The Role of EPD's in Driving Level(s)*

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break & Networking

13:00-14:00 Part IIA - Testing Level(s) in the Residential Market

The audience will hear from a range of projects from ‘best in class’ to smaller more ‘mainstream’ projects that are testing Level(s). These projects will come from different European markets and cover both new build and renovation projects.

Testers will discuss what motivated them to test Level(s), what they are learning from it, and how it may help them shape their sustainability strategy in the future. A panel debate will explore issues that need to be tackled ahead of Level(s) being fully launched.

14:00-15:00 Part IIB - Testing Level(s) in the Non-Residential Market

The audience will hear from a range of projects testing Level(s) in different European markets, including new build and renovation projects:

- [Knauf Insulation Innovation Centre, Slovenia](#) - **Vincent Briard**, Sustainability & Product Regulatory Affairs Director, Knauf Insulation

The testers will outline the drivers for testing Level(s), key insights from the testing phase and how Level(s) will shape their future sustainability strategy. A panel debate will explore issues testers believe need to be addressed ahead of the launch of Level(s).

15:00-15:30 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 the shape of things to come for 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

- **Josefina Lindblom**, Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission
- **James Drinkwater**, Director, World Green Building Council, Europe

17:00 Conference Finishes