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Leveraging the skills of building professionals to deliver on the European Green Deal

12th **BUILD UP Skills** European exchange meeting – 9 December 2020
Crowne Plaza, Rue Gineste 3, Brussels, 1210 Belgium

Draft Programme

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration & coffee**

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening and welcome (EASME)**
Vincent BERRUTTO, *Head of Unit, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises*

09:15 – 09:30 **Keynote address**
Anita DERJANEZ, *Managing Director, REHVA, Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air-conditioning Associations*

09:30 – 10:00 **Policy panel discussion**
TBC, *Directorate-General for Energy*;
Roman HORVATH, *Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs* ;
Josefina LINDBLOM, *Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Environment* ;
Felix ROHN, *Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 – 12:00 **Break-out session: boosting demand for skilled building professionals**

Session 1: Skilled professionals constructing and managing highly efficient buildings

Speakers:

Cédric DE MEEÛS, *Head of Public Affairs, LafargeHolcim*

Lara PAEMEN, *EMEA Director, International Facility Management Association (Europe), IFMA*

Followed by Q&A

Session 2: Skilled professionals delivering high quality renovations

Speakers:

Emmanuelle CAUSSE, *Director, International Union of Property Owners, UIPI*

Richard BAYLISS, *Sustainability & Innovation Strategy, Construction Industry Training Board for England, Scotland and Wales, CITB*

Followed by Q&A

12:00 – 12:30 **Highlights from the break-out session & open discussion**

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **Poster session:** *Projects developing solutions to facilitate the upskilling of building professionals and increase their visibility on the market will be showcased.*

14:30 – 14:45 **Conclusions & next steps:** *EASME (speaker tbc)*