

## ENHANCING THE CIRCULARITY & RECYCLING IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

The construction sector needs to challenge its usual practices and innovate at a higher pace than ever before. For that, METABUILDING, an EU-funded H2020 project, has developed an innovation ecosystem that brings together stakeholders from construction and four emerging industrial sectors; recycling & circularity, additive manufacturing, nature-based solutions, and digital industry.

As part of the METABUILDING outreach activities and with the goal of fostering the cross-sectoral cooperation, a workshop will be held in Brussels on the circular economy & recycling practices in the building environment.

The objective of this event is:

- Present the EU's Circular Economy Action Plan and the latest legislative developments to make the construction sector greener (including the revised EU Construction Products Regulation)
- Present METABUILDING platform: fostering new cross-sectoral, cross-border industrial value chains.
- Showcase successful collaborative projects and METABUILDING winners on the building & recycling sector.
- Discuss on the circularity and recycling challenge for the construction sector: state of play and future prospects.

This workshop will bring together stakeholders from the construction and the recycling sector including industry associations, RTOs, policymakers, business, and SMEs.

### Date and Location

Venue: [BluePoint Brussels](#). Boulevard Auguste Reyers 80, 1030 Brussels

Date: 26 April 2023, 8.30-13.00

### Registration

The participation of this workshop is free of charge. However, the spots available are limited. Please, find below the registration link.

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### Organizing Committee

- European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC)
- European Construction Technology Platform (ECTP)
- European Technology Platform in Additive Manufacturing (AM-Platform)
- French Institute for Energy and Environmental Transition in the Construction industry (NOBATEK INEF4)

**AGENDA | 26 APRIL 2023**

8:30-9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
9:00-9:20	<b>Opening &amp; introduction to METABUILDING Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emmanuel Katrakis</b>, Secretary General, EuRIC</li> <li>• <b>Alain Zarli</b>, Secretary General, ECTP</li> <li>• <b>Germain ADELL</b>, Deputy General Director, NOBATEK INEF4</li> </ul>
9:20-9:50	<b>Circular Economy Action Plan: Construction &amp; buildings.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oscar Nieto Sanz</b>, Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission</li> </ul>
9:50-10:15	<b>How to foster cross-sectoral cooperation? METABUILDING platform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Claudia Hunziker Keller</b>, Head of Innovation Ecosystems, NOBATEK INEF4</li> <li>• <b>Emre Yontem</b>, Director &amp; CTO, EcoWise</li> </ul>
10:15-10.45	Coffee Break
10:45-11.00	<b>The role of Additive manufacturing technologies in sustainable construction and circular economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paula Queipo Rodríguez</b>, AM-Platform Deputy Coordinator, IDONIAL</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Increasing recycling, recovery and integration of raw materials from recycling. Successful collaborative projects, METABUILDING winners.</b> <b>CALSILAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alberto Miguéns</b>, Senior Researcher of Advanced Materials Area, CETIM</li> </ul> <b>R3CoRD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nikola Tošić</b>, Partner at Smart Engineering S.L</li> </ul> <b>Bio-EcoMATTER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lorena Rodríguez</b>, CEO, 360 Soluciones Cambio Climático</li> </ul> <b>DigitalDeConstruction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annie Guerriero</b>, LIST – Luxembourg</li> </ul>
12:00-12:50	<b>Panel Discussion: Circularity drivers in the construction sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bernard Gilmont</b>, Director Engineered Products and Business Development, European Aluminium</li> <li>• <b>Mario Sunseri</b>, President SGI Ingegneria Srl, ANPAR Delegated</li> <li>• <b>Joseph Hurtado</b>, EU Development and Business intelligence Officer Materialia</li> <li>• <b>Federica Pozzi</b>, Programme Manager, ECOS</li> </ul>
12:50-13:00	Closing remarks
13:00	Networking Lunch

For any questions, please, contact [info@euric.org](mailto:info@euric.org)