



15 November 2023, Brussels

Fostering experiences from EU innovation projects to accelerate a sustainable built environment

Drive 0 Final Symposium and Clustering Workshop



This full-day, in-person event is organized to convene a diverse audience, including esteemed EU representatives, participants from EU H2020 and LIFE projects, and various stakeholder groups rooted in Brussels, such as those in construction, manufacturing, social housing, architecture, and property owners associations. The primary focus is to engage in discussions about the profound impact of innovative construction and renovation approaches on both policy and the market, drawing insights from experiences from the ground.

Throughout the event, we will delve into emerging trends and pivotal topics within the realm of sustainable built environment, covering areas such as prefabrication, circularity, off-site construction, modularization, digitalization, and industrialization. Our program will feature compelling high-level keynote speakers, captivating project poster exhibitions, dynamic policy dialogues, and inspiring success stories from commercial enterprises active in various member states.

We would be delighted to have you join us at our event.

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DATE: 15 November 2023, 9.00-17.00

VENUE: [European Committee of the Regions](#), Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 101, 1040 Brussels, Belgium



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Registration & Coffee	9.00 – 9.30
1. Welcome & Keynotes	9.30 – 10.15
<p>Welcome, Agenda of the day Michiel Ritzen, VITO/ZUYD - Senior expert in circularity & event moderator</p> <p>Welcome by Andres Jaadla, European Committee of the Regions (CoR) Welcome by Chairman of the Board at Estonian Union of Housing Associations EKYL</p> <p>Keynote by Rebecca Kanellea, Drive 0 Project Officer, European Commission (EC) <i>'EU initiatives contributing to sustainable built environment'</i></p> <p>Keynote by Ronald Rovers <i>'A global imperative: Harmonizing consumption & finite resources?'</i></p> <p>Introduction to the Projects posters exhibition Ana Tisov, Huygen - Drive 0 coordinator</p>	
<p> Coffee break & Poster exhibition 'Projects in the spotlight'</p> <p>Coffee while viewing and discussing 6 projects presented in the poster exhibition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drive 0 - Accelerating deep renovation processes through the design of a consumer-centred circular renovation strategies and solutions ○ STEP-UP - Making decarbonization of buildings a reliable, attractive investment ○ INFINITE - Industrialized durable building envelope retrofitting by all-in-one interconnected technology solutions ○ PLURAL - Plug-and-use renovation with adaptable lightweight systems ○ BuildUPspeed - Promoting & implementing industrialized renovation solutions ○ Giga Regio Factory - Market uptake and factory development for more affordable Net Zero-Energy renovations through industrialized solution packages 	10.15 – 10.45
2. Experiences from the projects to revolutionize construction 	10.45 – 12.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by John van Oorschot, ZUYD: <i>'A closer look at technological advancements in sustainable construction'</i> • Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ana Tisov – Huygen as Drive 0 representative ○ Melinda Orova – ABUD as STEP-UP representative ○ Jure Vetršek – IRI UL as INFINITE representative ○ Maria Founti – NTUA as PLURAL representative ○ Maria Sara di Maggio – ABT as BuildUPspeed representative ○ Sebastien Delpont – EnergieSprong France as Giga Regio Factory representative 	
Coffee break	12.00 – 12.15



3. 🚀🌐 From practice to policy to ignite transformation 📄🌱	12.15 – 13.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Sebastien Delpont, EnergieSprong France: ‘Addressing barriers to sustainable construction: Industry insights’ • Presentation by Philippe Moseley, European Commission, DG GROW: ‘EU policies supporting the twin transition of construction’ • Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Philippe Moseley – Policy Officer at European Commission, DG GROW ○ Spyros Mathioudakis – Policy Officer at European Builders Confederation ○ Ruth Schagemann – President of the Architects' Council of Europe ○ Sebastien Delpont – Director of the EnergieSprong France ○ Emmanuelle Causse – Secretary General at International Union of Property Owners ○ Dara Turnbull – Research Coordinator at Housing Europe Housing Europe 	
🍽️ Lunch break	13.30 – 14.30
4. ✨📄 Illuminating opportunities to unleash the solutions market potential 🏠🌱	14.30 – 15.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitches ‘Success stories in implementing sustainable approaches & innovative solutions within commercial operations’ from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bart Voortman – WEBO (Family-owned carpentry factory from the Netherlands) ○ Jesús Miguel Alonso Pérez – Construcciones ACR (Spanish construction company) ○ Zuzana Prochazkova – PichArchitects (International architectural studio from Spain) ○ Daniel Orth – BauKarussell (Social urban mining service provider from Austria) ○ Kalle Kuusk – Enterprise Estonia & KredEx joint agency (Estonian business & innovation agency) • Panel discussion between supply and demand side 	
5. 🧠🍷 Final conclusions	15.45 – 16.00
Key takeaways & conclusions of the day Michiel Ritzen, VITO/ZUYD - Senior expert in circularity & event moderator	
🍷👥 Networking Reception	16.00 – 17.00