

CONCRETE DIALOGUE

21 November 2017

Renewing Europe's infrastructure: needs, challenges and opportunities

PROGRAMME

08.30-09.00	Registration & refreshments
09.00-09.15	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Gonçalo Salazar Leite, The Concrete Initiative Peter Woodward, Dialogue facilitator</p>
09.15-09.30	<p>Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gwenole Cozigou, Director, Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains, DG GROW, European Commission
09.30-10.45	<p align="center">Session 1: The Infrastructure Renewal Challenge</p> <p>What are the challenges?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrice Lefeu, Executive Director, Ernst & Young <p>Focusing on the opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laure Blanchard-Brunac, Adviser to the Director Treasury and financial operations, DG ECFIN, European Commission Davide Stronati, Group Sustainability Manager, Mott MacDonald <p>Concrete solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bauke Lobbezoo, Director, Strukton Civil Projects: The Koning Willem-Alexander tunnel in Maastricht <p align="center">Panel discussion and Q&A session</p>
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-13.00	<p align="center">Session 2: Leading on sustainable infrastructure</p> <p>Addressing the concrete sustainability challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Koen Coppenhelle, The Concrete Initiative Tomas Wyns, Project Researcher Environment & Sustainable Development, Institute for European Studies Sebastian Spaun, Managing Director, Association of the Austrian Cement Industry (VÖZ)

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	<i>Table discussions</i>
	How can the construction industry encourage and support infrastructure decision-makers? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plenary feedback to 'sounding board' panel discussion with:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Josefina Lindblom, Policy Officer, Sustainable Production, Products and Consumption, DG ENVI, European Commission</i>○ <i>Vincent Basuyau, Policy Officer, Sustainable Industrial Policy and Construction, DG GROW, European Commission</i>
13.00-13.30	Cocktail & Exhibition
13.30-15.00	Lunch

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