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### FCRBE

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THEMATIC PRIORITY:



RESOURCE AND  
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Since October 2018, the FCRBE project partners have joined efforts to **encourage the reuse of building materials in the construction industry** in Northwestern Europe. The project involved a wide range of activities, from **shedding light on the reclamation trade** by visiting dealers to **developing supporting tools for architects and specifiers**, implementing pilot projects, and **raising awareness of the benefits and realities of reuse**.

FCRBE stands for **Facilitating the Circulation of Reclaimed Building Elements**.

It is a European project supported by the Interreg NWE program.

We are proud to present you with these findings, reflect on the paths taken, and take on some discussions on the next steps.



TUESDAY  
16 NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY  
17 NOVEMBER

**Register before 9 November**

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FINAL EVENT  
PROGRAMME

*Be there on site  
or online!*



PRACTICAL INFORMATION		
	<b>Location:</b> Brussels Environnement, Tour & Taxis, Avenue du Port 86C / 3000, 1000 Brussels	
	<b>Covid measures:</b> Participants will need to present a covid entry pass	
	<b>Language:</b> English (simultaneous translation into French and Dutch is planned)	
	<b>Live stream facilities:</b> the event on 16 November will be live streamed. Events on 17 November will be on site only	
	<b>Mandatory registration for both on site and online events:</b> Due to covid measures and limited room capacity, the organisers are reserving the right prior to the meeting to ask participants willing to be on site to follow the event remotely on 16 November and to select participants for events running on 17 November. Please register at <a href="https://forms.gle/2gBoRFJXAGvn3yu6">https://forms.gle/2gBoRFJXAGvn3yu6</a> before 9 November!	
	<b>Contact person:</b> Emilie Gobbo - egobbo@environnement.brussels	
08:30	<b>Check in of registered participants</b>	
09:00	<b>WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES</b>	
	Welcome words	<b>Corinne Bernair</b> (Brussels Environment) <b>Katleen Vandriessche</b> and/or <b>Mara Callaert</b> (Alteritas/visuality - External moderator)
	Keynote addresses	<b>M. Vervoort</b> , Minister-President of Brussels-Capital Region and <b>M. Smet</b> , Secretary of State of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Urbanism and Heritage (video message) <b>M. Danneels</b> , advisor, Economic transition departement, office of <b>Mrs Trachte</b> , Secretary of State of the Brussels-Capital Region
09:20	<b>INTRODUCTION - WHAT'S BEHIND FCRBE ?</b> Facilitating the Circulation of Reclaimed building Elements: an ambitious European project with a strong background to unlock barriers to reuse in Northwestern Europe.	<b>Michaël Ghyoot</b> and <b>Léa Bottani-Dechaud</b> (Rotor)
09:50	<b>SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE RECLAMATION TRADE</b> To foster the reuse of building materials, starting from the existing trade should be the way to go. But who are the existing companies? What kind of materials and services do they supply? Learn more about it during this session.	
	<b>Reclamation dealers: Presentation of the online directories Opalis and Salvoweb</b>	<b>Mathilde Billiet</b> (Bellastock), <b>Thornton Kay</b> (Salvo), <b>Arne Vande Capelle</b> (Rotor)
	<b>Statistical survey of the reuse sector in Belgium, France, Ireland, the United-Kingdom and the Netherlands</b>	<b>Mathilde Doutreleau</b> (CSTB)
	<b>37 material sheets</b>	<b>Michaël Ghyoot</b> (Rotor)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
11:00	Coffee break	
11:15	<b>REUSE TOOLBOX</b> The FCRBE project developed many tools to address the specifiers's needs, from conducting audits to reusing materials in new renovation and construction projects. Come discover this handy toolbox during this session.	
	<b>Reclaiming materials: how to inventory construction products with a reuse potential</b>	<b>Tijl Smeyers</b> (BBRI)
	<b>Procurement strategies: how to reuse building materials in large-scale projects and public tenders</b>	<b>Susie Naval</b> (Rotor) <b>Hugo Topalov</b> (Bellastock)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
12:10	<b>FEEDBACK FROM THE FIELD</b> The toolbox has been thoroughly tested throughout more than 36 pilot operations reclaiming or reusing materials. This session will highlight the main achievements and present findings from the field.	
	<b>Lessons learned from Pilot Operations: an overview</b>	<b>Florence Poncelet</b> (BBRI), <b>Hugo Topalov</b> (Bellastock)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
13:00	Lunch break	
13:50	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS</b> Reusing material is a clear strategy to cut down the environmental impacts of the construction industry. How to assess and measure these benefits ?	
	<b>The environmental impact and benefits of reusing building materials: a life cycle analysis</b>	<b>Etienne Douguet</b> (BBRI)
	<b>Yours Truly Reclaimed: The new label for authentic reclaimed products</b>	<b>Sara Morel</b> (Salvo)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
14:40	<b>PERSPECTIVES</b> The systematic adoption of reuse habits will require some systemic changes. Some seeds have been planted during the project to build up a context in which reuse practices can thrive.	
	<b>Roadmap and Recommendations: how to foster reuse in public policies</b>	<b>Emilie Gobbo</b> (Brussels Environment)
	<b>The School of Re-Construction: The Legacy</b>	<b>Duncan Baker-Brown</b> (UBrighton)
	<b>The road ahead for the next two years: FCRBE capitalisation</b>	<b>Léa Bottani-Dechaud</b> and <b>Michaël Ghyoot</b> (Rotor)
15:40	<b>CONCLUSION OF THE DAY</b>	
15:50	Off stage: visit of the exhibition the 99% in the lobby and flick through the pages of FCRBE deliverables while having a coffee and a chat with project partners	



08:30	CHECK IN of registered participants at Brussels Environment	
09:00	<p><b>WORKSHOP 1</b></p> <p><b>HOW TO INVENTORY THE REUSE POTENTIAL OF CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS BEFORE DEMOLITION</b></p> <p>Presentation of the developed methodology, tools and templates to do an audit and make and use an inventory.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> BBRI-Greenbizz, Rue Dieudonné Lefèvre 17, 1020 Brussels</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP 2</b></p> <p><b>CASE STUDY AND FEEDBACK FROM FCRBE PILOT OPERATIONS : EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND GOOD PRACTICES</b></p> <p><b>Location :</b> Spaces – Brussels, Tour &amp; Taxis - Gare Maritime, Rue Picard 7, 1000 Brussels</p>
11:30	<p><b>A VISIT OF ZINNEKE FACILITIES, A PIONNERING REUSE-ORIENTED RENOVATION IN BRUSSELS</b> (organised by Rotor)</p> <p><b>Meeting point:</b> RDV 11h30, Place Masui 13, 1030 Schaerbeek</p>	
19:00	<p><b>TOPPING-OUT CELEBRATION AND FAREWELL DRINK OFFERED BY ROTOR</b></p> <p>Topping-out (sometimes also referred to as 'topping off') is a builders' rite traditionally held when the last beam is placed atop a structure. It celebrates the fulfillment of a step in the construction process of a not yet entirely finished work.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Rotor, Rue Prévinaire 58, 1070 Anderlecht</p>	 <p><i>Make sure to bring some petty cash for the fritkot! Serving hot Belgian fries!</i></p>

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