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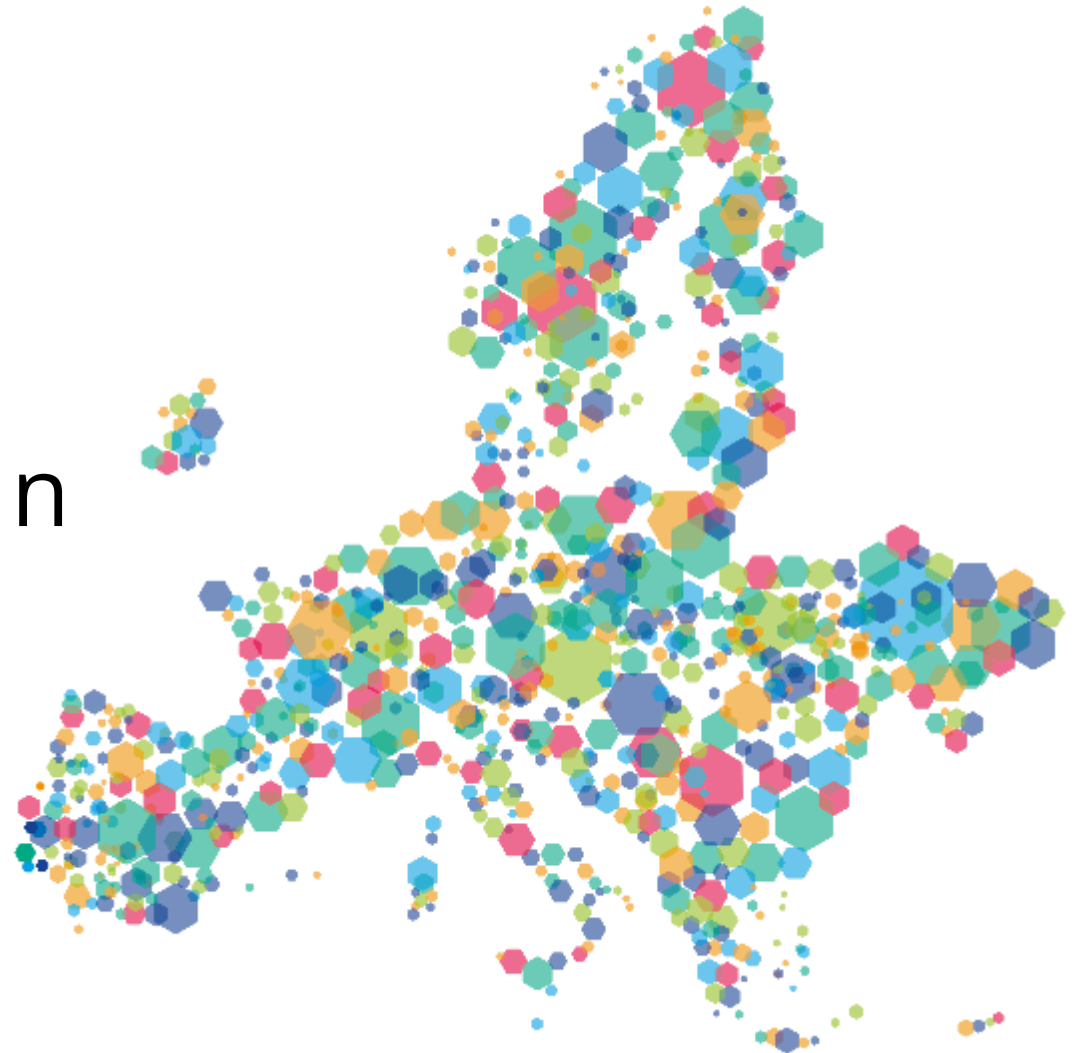
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Promoting sustainable materials and circularity in construction

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Agenda

- **Welcome & Introduction**

- Introduction of 'The Austrian policy framework for circularity in construction' – **Roland Starke**, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
- Welcome from the Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat – **Magdalini Anagnostou**, Coordinator – Policy Learning Platform
- Welcome from the Policy Learning Platform, **Magda Michaliková**, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform

- **Ice-breaking exercise**

Session 1 – Biobased materials for construction

- **Keynote speaker: Pepa Esparza**, Valencia Institute of Building, Spain on '**Regional public procurement and other policy measures for sustainable construction**' (REDUCES project)
- '**Accelerating the adoption of bio-based raw materials in the construction sector**' Claudia Picavet, Province of Noord Brabant, Netherlands
- '**The cluster perspective on bioeconomy and circular economy wood**' Kilian Silberschneider, Wood Cluster Styria, Austria
- '**Circular economy and sustainable construction in the City of Hamburg - Learnings and current developments**' Christoph Petry, City of Hamburg, Germany – KARMA project
- **Interactive world café session on 'Policies for new construction materials'**
- **Coffee break**

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Session II – Circularity in construction

- **Keynote speaker: Elmar Willems**, Circular Flanders, Belgium, **'Green Deal Circular Construction'** KARMA project
- **'Building with urban mining'**, Annica Flade, Recycon A/S, Denmark, INERTWASTE Project
- **'Reuse centre for building material'**, Göran Gustavsson, Regional Energy Agency Southern Sweden, Sweden, POTEnT project
- **'Stimulating demand for circular construction skills'** Pavla Dvořáková, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
- **'DECORATOR: Circular transformation in architecture and construction'** Klara Stadler & Viktor Weichselbaumer, Building Innovation Cluster, Business Upper Austria – OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH, Austria
- **Interactive world café session on 'Policies for circular construction'**
- **Networking Lunch**
- **Wrap up of the morning sessions and presentation of the study visits**
- **Study visits**
 - Presentation and guided tour of the HoHo Dormero Hotel
 - Guided tour to 'Forum am Seebogen' by herri&salli' architects
- **Networking Cocktail**

Interreg Europe Circular Economy projects

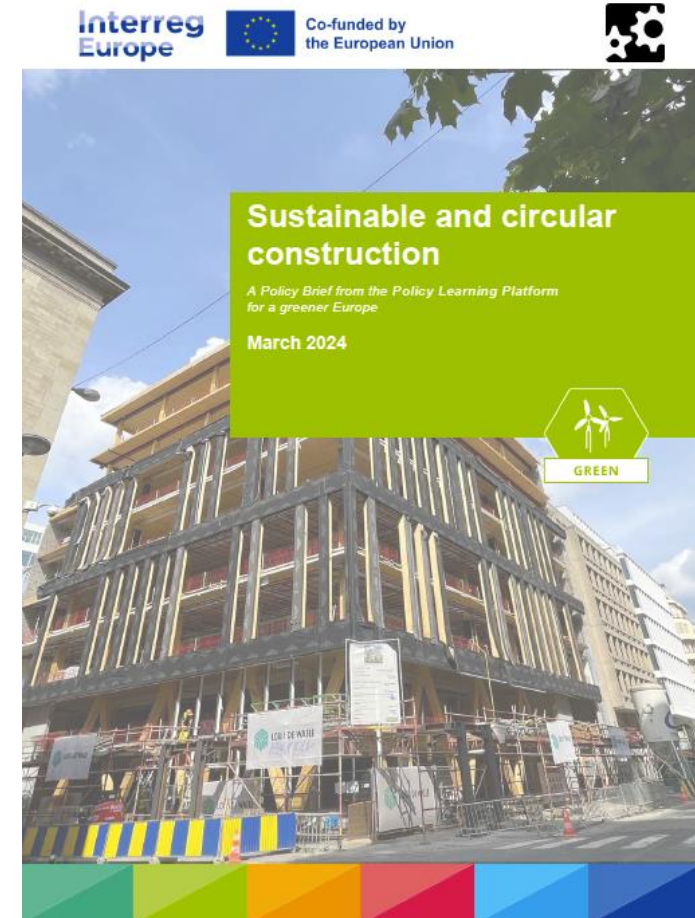


Circular
Economy

- INERTWASTE – Valorisation of inert and inorganic industry and construction waste
- KARMA – Aims to improve local climate policies through circular construction actions
- NEBA – Supporting the integration of New European Bauhaus values and principles into the regional planning processes

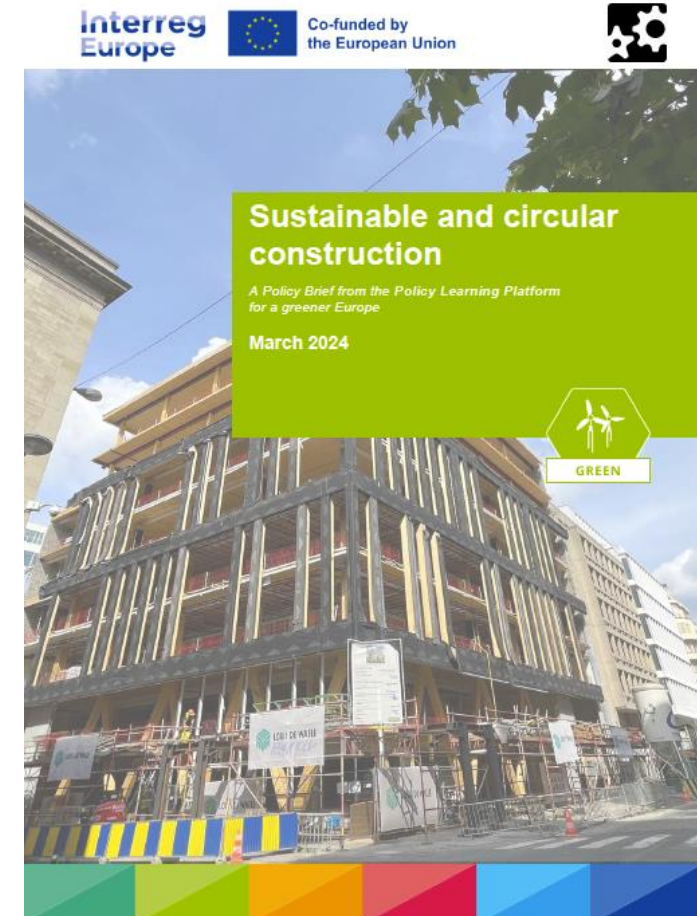
Policy brief Sustainable and circular construction

- Construction industry is one of the world's largest consumers of energy and raw materials
- Responsible for almost 40% of gross annual carbon emissions, 50% of all extracted material, 33% of water consumption, and for over 35% of the EU's total waste generation
- Only around 40% of construction waste is recycled or reused and is rarely used in new buildings



Policy brief Sustainable and circular construction

- European policy context: Circular Economy Action Plan, Waste Framework Directive, Construction Product Regulation, New European Bauhaus
- EU Financial support
- Good practices and policy improvements from CONDEREFF, INERTWASTE, KARMA, POTEnT, REPLACE and REDUCES, on recycling and reuse of construction materials, sustainable building materials, green public procurement and other policy measures
- Policy recommendations



Policy Learning Platform resources



Collection and recycling of construction and demolition waste: Key learnings

Watch the recording and access the presentations on collection and recycling of construction and demolition waste that took place on 17 February.

19 February 2022 | By Platform



Leading the way towards waste prevention

Discover EU initiatives to support waste prevention such as actions on food waste prevention and green public procurement as well as good practices from across Europe.

05 April 2023 | By Platform



CONDEREFF: Improving resource efficiency in the construction sector

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29 September 2021 | By Platform



Wood as a sustainable construction material

Read how wood can be part of the life-cycle thinking and circularity to achieve a climate-neutral building stock in the long-term and why it's crucial.

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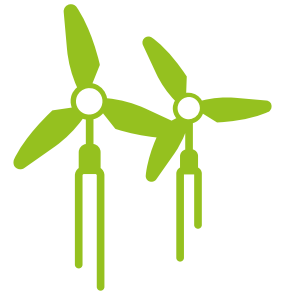
► Province of Noord Brabant, the Netherlands

Peers from: Finland, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, and Spain

Recommendations:

- Develop a lighthouse project for upscaling
- Engage in a dialogue in the quintuple helix
- Use green public procurement and innovation public procurement
- Develop services to support SMEs

More information available [here](#)



Peer review: Financing and incentivising energy renovation of condominiums



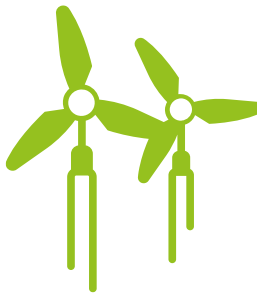
► Métropole Européenne de Lille, France

Peers from: France, Italy, Latvia, Spain, Sweden

Recommendations:

- A project pipeline with higher investment volumes should be developed
- Savings can also be collected via small payments from co-owners and ELENA funding could be used
- Renovation is as much about people, as about buildings.

More information available [here](#)



« The peer review is a very nice way of working together and brings us closer as Europeans. We obtained pragmatic and innovative financing proposals, and you provided operational recommendations on how to involve owners. This will save us a lot of time ».

Anne Voituriez – MEL Vice-President

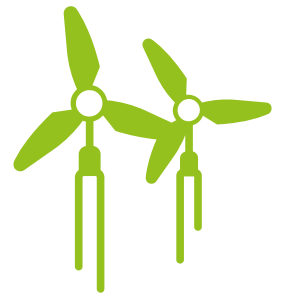
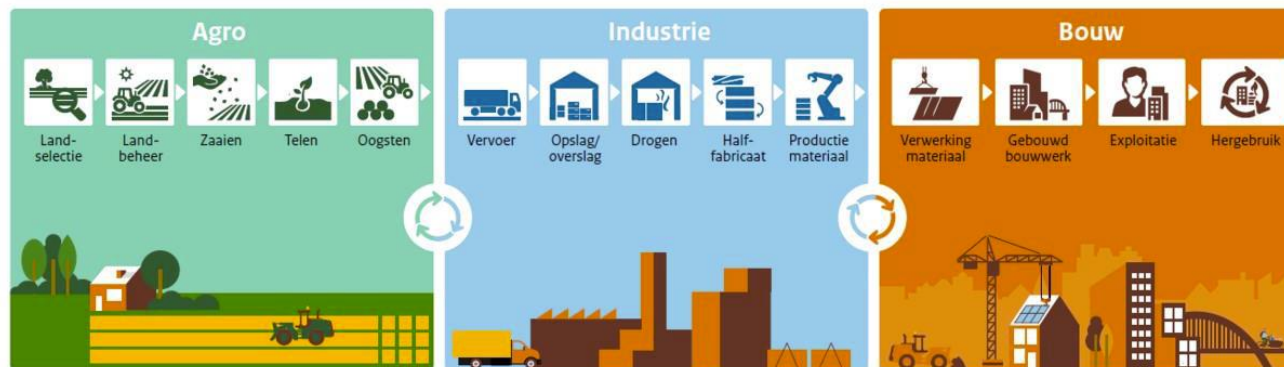
Upcoming peer review: Biobased building materials

► Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands

Peers from: Spain, Romania, United Kingdom, Netherlands, and Belgium



De keten voor de biobased bouwmaterialen



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