High Level Construction Forum

Webinar on the digital transition in the construction ecosystem

21 March 2024, 09:45 – 12:30 CET

Draft agenda

Chair: Pieter STAELENS, Policy Officer, DG GROW H.1, European Commission

Time (CET)	Agenda point
09:45 – 09:50 *(5 mins)*	**Welcome and opening remarks from the European Commission** *Ms Katharina KNAPTON-VIERLICH*, Head of Unit, DG GROW H.1, European Commission
09:50 – 10:00 *(10 mins)*	**Opening presentation – Highlights from the EU AI Act (provisional agreement)** *Ms Tatjana EVAS*, Legal and Policy Officer, DG CNECT, European Commission
10:00 – 10:20 *(20 mins)*	**Practitioner's views on the further potential of AI in construction** • **Neuro-symbolic AI for a smart and sustainable built environment**, *Ms Ekatarina PETROVA*, University of Eindhoven • **Strategic guidelines for generative AI application in the ACE industry**, *Mr Stefan KAUFMANN*, Nemetschek
10:20 – 10:30 *(10 mins)*	**Opportunities for digitalisation of energy data for buildings** *Mr Pau Garcia AUDI*, Policy Officer, DG ENER, European Commission.
10:30 – 11:10 *(40 mins)*	**Panel discussion: Digital Building Logbooks and other digital tools to monitor energy performance** *Moderator: Mr Michael FLICKENSCHILD, Technical Secretariat of the HLCF, Senior Consultant, Ecorys* • *Mr Saulius URBANAS*, Spatial Data Policy Group, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania • *Mr Ander BILBAO*, Project Coordinator, CÍCLICA • *Ms Saskia HESSELINK*, Policy officer, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, Directorate of Building & Energy
	5 min break

11:15 – 11:35 *(20 mins)*	**Digital Building Permits – EISMEA and DG GROW project** • **Presentation of the toolkit for Municipalities**, *Mr Miguel PEREIRA*, Associate consultant, PwC and *Mr Giulio MILANESI*, Senior consultant, PwC • **Presentation of the training sessions in the EU Member States**, *Ms Lis O'BRIEN*, TU Shannon • **Q&A** (5 min)
11:35 – 12:20 *(45 mins)*	**Panel discussion: Progress on Digital Building Permits and barriers to their adoption** *Moderator: Ms Francesca NOARDO, Project Manager, Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC), CHEK Project, and EUnet4DBP.* • *Mr Borja MARTÍNEZ*, Industrial engineer, BIM Manager, SIA.architects • *Ms Judith FAUTH*, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoc Fellow, University of Cambridge • *Mr Rolf JONKER*, Project leader Digital City and Advisor Digital Management and Construction, Municipality of Rotterdam • *Ms Ophélie VINCENDON,* Head of the BIM Program, Territorial Information Department, Geneva
12:20-12:30 *(10 mins)*	**Closing remarks with an overview of Commission initiatives supporting the digital transition of the construction sector** *Mr Pieter STAELENS*, Policy Officer, DG GROW H.1, European Commission