



Discover and debate:

Concrete solutions for sustainable construction

27 May 2014

Autoworld, Parc du Cinquantenaire, Brussels

16:30 – 16:40

The Concrete Initiative

Peter Hoddinott, CEMBUREAU President

16:40 – 16:50

Keynote address

Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for the Environment

16:50 – 18:10

What are the concrete solutions for sustainable construction?

Panel & audience debate led by professional moderator Jacki Davis.

Panelists:

- Richard Baron, OECD (tbc)
- Mario Cucinella, MC Architects
- Prof. Guillaume Habert, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
- Antonio Paparella, DG ENTR, European Commission
- Mikael Svanberg, European Fire Fighters Unions Alliance

The focus of the debate will be on the concrete solutions for sustainable construction. The discussion will include:

- *The regulatory framework required to facilitate the development of safe, affordable and resilient housing and infrastructure*
- *The shift towards a performance-driven construction sector, based on whole life performance*
- *The need for local resources, local manufacturing and providing a local market.*

18:10 – 18:15

Closing remarks

Peter Hoddinott, CEMBUREAU President

Patrick Declerck, BIBM President

Stein Tosterud, ERMCO President

18:15 - 19:30

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