



Leveraging our EU representation for a more competitive construction industry

16th June 2022

Thon Hotel EU, 75 Rue de la Loi, Brussels

09:45 Registration

General Assembly

10:30-12:30

Activity report & strategy review by Christophe Sykes, Director General

13:00 Networking lunch

Conference

14:00 Opening speech by Cédric de Meeûs,
President Construction Products Europe

14:05 Construction market report by Maurice van Sante,
ING Principal Economist

14:25 Energy crisis and EU initiatives by Cristina Lobillo Borrero,
Director, DG Energy, European Commission

14:45 Digitalisation, challenges and opportunities by Bart Ingelaere,
Deputy General Director, Belgian Building Research Institute

15:05 *Coffee break*

15:30 Constructive investments by Gaëtan Hannecart,
Chairman Investment Committee Matexi

16:00 Debate with CEOs moderated by Cédric de Meeûs with
David Briggs (Velux), Rodolphe Collinet (Carmeuse), Bernard Delvaux (Etex),
Henri Morel (Groupe SFPI), Heimo Scheuch (Wienerberger)

17:30 Closing speech by Jakob Thaysen Rørbech, Vice-President
Construction Products Europe

Gala dinner (upon personal invitation only)

Stanhope Hotel, 9 Rue du Commerce, Brussels

19:30-22:30 With EU Commissioner Thierry Breton as guest



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Speakers presenting

Bart Ingelaere



is Deputy General Director of the Belgian Building Research Institute (BBRI) where he has worked for over 30 years. Bart is a civil engineer and since 2014, he has

been responsible for the Cluster Digital Construction, which brings together more than 100 companies. Bart also leads the BBRI Vision Committee where experts debate, and plan for the future of construction.

Heimo Scheuch



is the CEO of Weinerberger AG. Heimo holds a MSc in Business Administration and PHD in law. Heimo practised law both in Milan and London

before joining Wienerberger AG in 1996. He then held various executive functions within the company prior to assuming its leadership in 2009.

Rodolphe Collinet



is the CEO of the Carmeuse Group. Rodolphe holds a MSc in Economics from the University of Namur, and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He started his working

career in London in the Banking sector in 1986 and joined the Carmeuse Company in 1988, holding various positions within the Group before taking over the leadership.

Cristina Lobillo Borrero



is Director for Energy Policy: Strategy and Coordination in the European Commission's DG Energy. Cristina is a lawyer with qualifications from Spain, Belgium, and Harvard

Business School. From 2014 to 2019, she was the Head of Cabinet to the then EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy. Her current responsibilities include overseeing EU international relations on energy issues, coordination with Member States as well as with the other EU institutions.

Maurice van Sante



is a Senior Economist and Team Lead Sectors for ING. Maurice focusses on the EU construction and building material sector with special interest for innovation,

digitalisation, and industrialisation. He joined ING in 1998 and until 2006 he was a treasury advisor and cash manager consultant. Maurice studied Economics at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam.

Bernard Delvaux



is the CEO of the ETEX Group. Bernard holds master's degrees in Civil Engineering and Business and Economics from the Université de Liège and an MBA from

INSEAD. Bernard has over 30 years of experience gained across the aerospace, postal, telecommunication, consulting, and manufacturing industries.

Henri Morel



is the CEO of the SFPI (Safety for People and Industry) Group. Henri graduated in Political Science, Business Law, and MBA. He began his career in 1983 as President of DUPEUX.

After buying the Deny company in 1984, he created SFPI Group a year later. Henri also served as President of the French Fédération des Industries Mécaniques and of the European Federation of Associations of Locks & Builders Hardware Manufacturers (ARGE).

David Briggs



is CEO of the VELUX Group. David joined VELUX in 1991 and has since held several key management positions within the Group. David was also responsible for

establishing Altaterra, a sister company of VELUX Group. David has a degree in Business Administration from Middlesex University and École supérieure de Commerce de Reims.

Gaëtan Hannecart



joined Matexi in 1994 and as its CEO lead the 20-fold growth of Matexi over a period of 27 years. In May 2021 Gaëtan relinquished the role of CEO but

continues to serve Matexi as board member and Chairman of the Investment and Finance Committees. Gaëtan holds a MSc in Mechanical engineering and manufacturing management from the Catholic University of Leuven and an MBA from Harvard Business School.