



Online event 9 December 2020

Leveraging the skills of building professionals to deliver on the European Green Deal

How to register to the online event

Register [here](#)

Draft Programme

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening and welcome from the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)**
Gordon SUTHERLAND, *Head of Sector – Buildings/Heating & Cooling, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)*

09:10 – 10:15 **Policy panel discussion:**
Anita DERJANECZ, *Managing Director, REHVA, Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air-conditioning Associations*
Silvia REZESSY, *Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate-General for Energy*
Roman HORVATH, *Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs;*
Josefina LINDBLOM, *Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate-General for Environment;*
Felix ROHN, *Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*

10:15 – 10:30 **Break – including projects' feature**

10:30 – 11:30 **Break-out session: boosting demand for skilled building professionals**

Session 1: Skilled professionals constructing and managing highly efficient buildings
Speakers:
Cédric DE MEEÛS, *Head of Public Affairs, LafargeHolcim*
Lara PAEMEN, *EMEA Director, International Facility Management Association (Europe), IFMA*

Followed by Q&A

Session 2: Skilled professionals delivering high quality renovations
Speakers:
Emmanuelle CAUSSE, *Secretary General, International Union of Property Owners, UIPI*
Richard BAYLISS, *Sustainability & Innovation Strategy, Construction Industry Training Board for England, Scotland and Wales, CITB*

Followed by Q&A

11:30 – 11:45 **Break – including projects' feature**

11:45 – 12:30 **Highlights from the break-out session & discussion**