


## LC<sup>3</sup>-Information Day in Brussels

# To decarbonize the construction value chain, cement has a key role

8:30 – 13:30  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Renaissance Brussels Hotel

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## Objective:

Cement is a key element to accommodate the future largest wave of urban growth in human history. It is expected to add the equivalent of an entire New York City to the world, every month, for 40 years. We would like to invite policymakers to discuss the options to decarbonize cement down the value chain; how to stimulate demand for low CO<sub>2</sub> building materials; the implications for policy, standards and construction codes.

## Preliminary agenda of the seminar:

8.30 – 9.00	<i>Coffee networking</i>	
9.00 – 9.10	Introduction	Karen Scrivener
9.10 – 9.30	The fact and figures of the cement industry in EU and worldwide + the construction value chain.	Karen Scrivener
9.30 – 9.50	The different levers the cement industry is working on to reduce the CO <sub>2</sub> & the Circularity	Anne Dekeukelaere
9.50 – 10.20	Standardization and construction norms importance in decarbonizing the construction world.	Laurent Izoret & Ruben Snellings
10.20 – 10.45	The cement composition as the most effective and short-term lever and Calcined clay cement as the new low CO <sub>2</sub> cement available in large quantities worldwide.	Karen Scrivener
10.45 - 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00 – 11.15	The EU ETS & CBAM within the roadmap to net zero. Incentive or disincentive?	Anne Dekeukelaere
11.15 – 12.15	Open discussions with NGO's positions and cement experts.	All
12.15 – 12.30	What policies are needed to emphasize the demand and the request for low CO <sub>2</sub> cement?	Karen Scrivener, Anne Dekeukelaere, NGO (TBD)
12.30 – 12.35	Conclusions	Karen Scrivener
12.35 - 13.30	<i>Standing Lunch</i>	

Information and registration: go on <https://lc3.ch/17-may-info-day-in-brussels/>