

Webinar on “Green best practices for construction SMEs and how the EU can support”

12 October 2021, 14:00–16:00 – Online meeting* - Agenda:

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| 13:50-14:00 | Informal ‘arrival’, connecting to the meeting |
| 14:00-14:05 | Welcome and introduction
Véronique Willems, Secretary General, SMEunited |
| 14:05 -14:15 | Key points of the leaflet “Green Construction: How to become more sustainable in the construction sector, tips for SMEs from product development to operations on site”
Guido Lena, Director for Sustainable Development, SMEunited |
| 14:15-14:30 | Challenges & solutions for the green transition in the construction sector
Eugenio Quintieri, Secretary General, European Builders Confederation |
| 14:30 -14:50 | “EU financing for SMEs in construction sector: support from LIFE Programme and Build-Up Skills initiative”
Julien Tami, Life Programme Climate Action, CINEA
Amandine De Coster-Lacourt, Project Manager Life Programme Clean Energy Transition, CINEA |
| 14:50-15:20 | SME examples from the LIFE Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LIFE PHIPP: Zane Sērmaukša, BATIFLOC• LIFE HEROTILE: Mario Cunial, INDUSTRIE COTTO POSSAGNO S.p.A. |
| 15:20-15:35 | Setting the policy context: the Renovation Wave and the current EU scenario for a greener construction sector
Anette Persson, European Commission DG ENER, “Buildings and Products” |
| 15:35-15:45 | Closing remarks: outlook for SMEs in the construction sector & how EU financing can make a difference
Angelo Salsi, Head of LIFE & Sustainable Blue Economy Department, CINEA |
| 15:45-16:00 | Open discussion / Q&A |

The webinar will be moderated by Mrs. Lyss McDonald

*Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84005121839?pwd=Tm9LUXp1dkpnSVFIMUxlcUV5VWISZz09>

**The meeting will be recorded