



Buildings as Material Banks  
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## BUILDINGS AS MATERIALS BANKS

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BAMB - General Overview  
IV Workshop ECO.NOMIA - 20 October 2017



## WHAT IS BAMB?

Developing Buildings as Material Banks, eliminating waste and establishing symbiosis in supply industries

Horizon 2020 - WASTE 12014 - Moving towards a circular economy through industrial symbiosis

- Starting date: 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2015
- Duration of 3,5 years
- Consortium of 15 partners from 7 EU countries



## BAMB OBJECTIVES

Optimising the effective use of resources and more specifically of materials along the whole life cycle of buildings, for refurbishment as well as new construction reducing the use of virgin resources and the production of waste.

Enable a systemic shift where dynamically and flexibly designed buildings can be incorporated into a circular economy.

**Important:** Applicable to existing buildings, in order to have an immediate impact on the market / building sector.



## BAMB STARTING POINT

**Waste**



**Virgin resources**



**Building sector:**  
*+/- 35 % of EU  
waste*

**Building sector:**  
*30 to 50% of natural resources  
used in EU*



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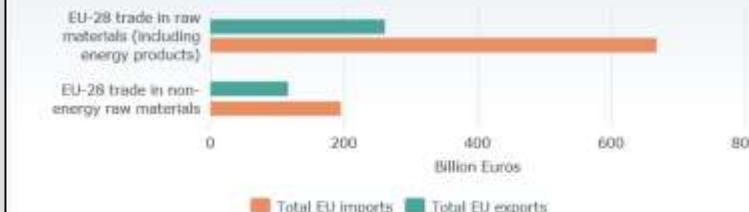
### Increasing prices



Source: <http://www.mining.com/forget-gold-iron-ore-is-the-story-of-the-decade/>  
Dec 2013

### Resource dependence

EU-Trade raw materials in figures (2011)

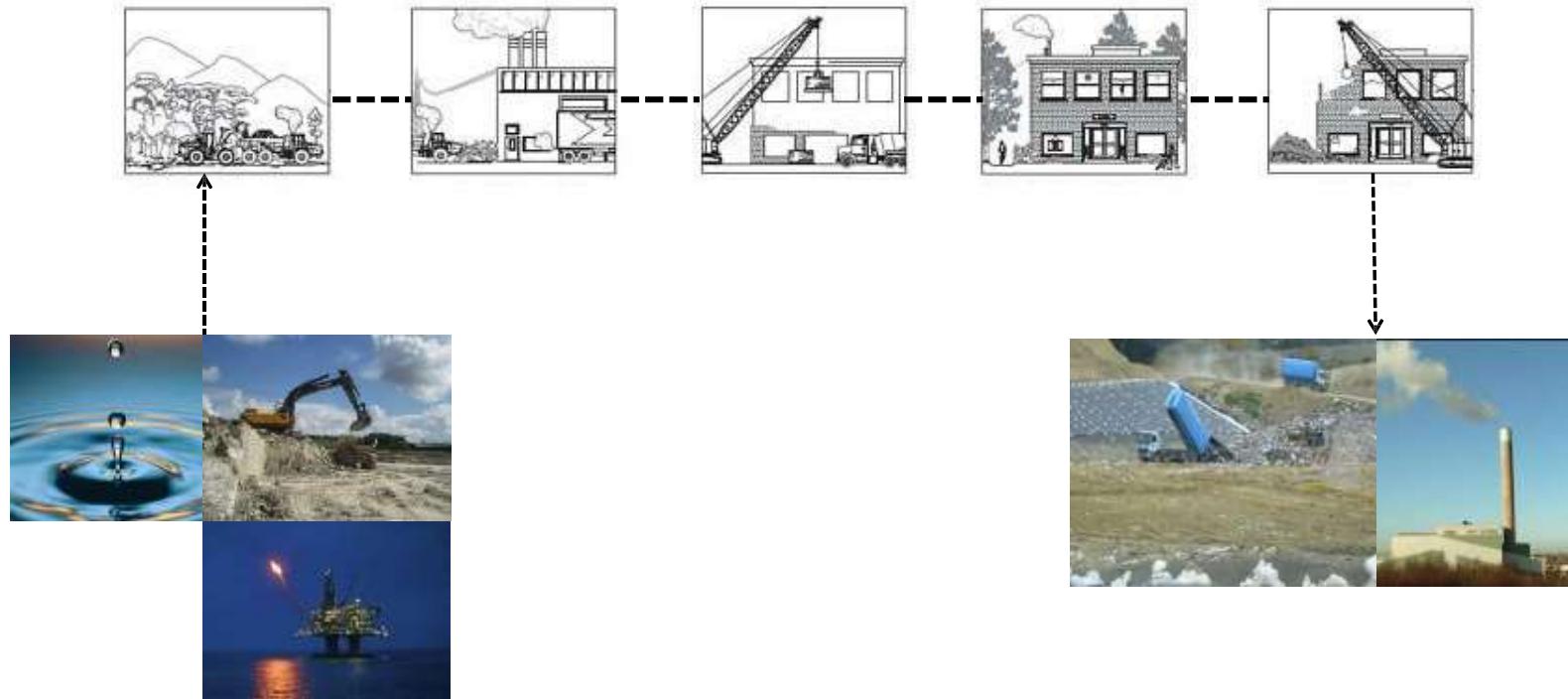


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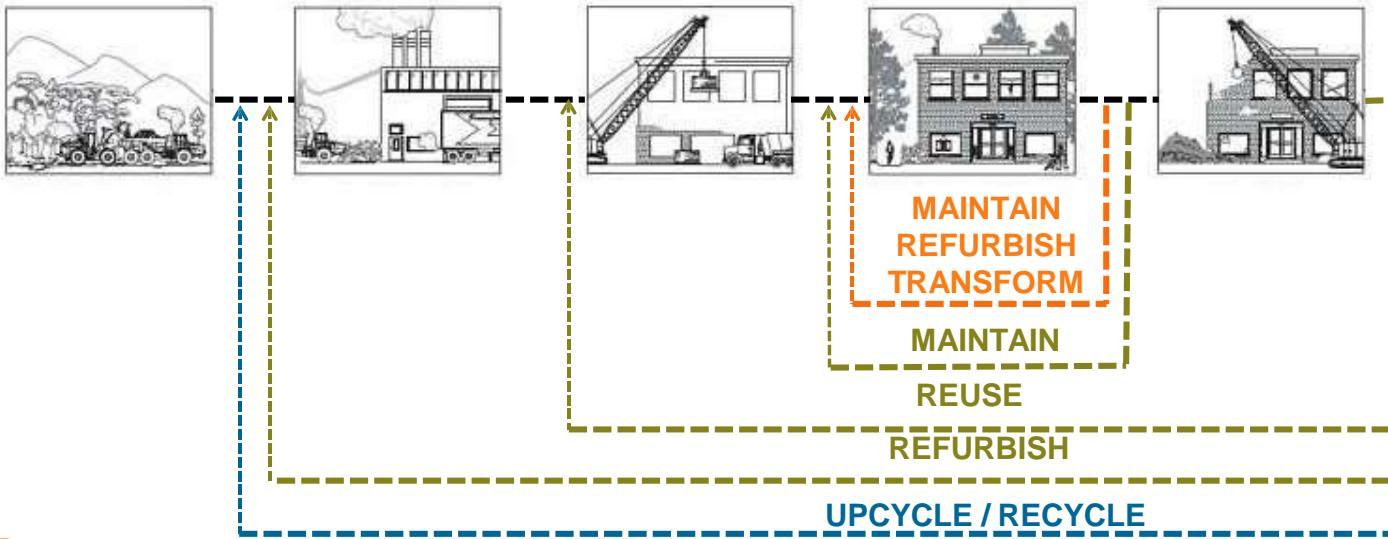
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FROM A LINEAR AND STATIC BUILT ENVIRONMENT ...



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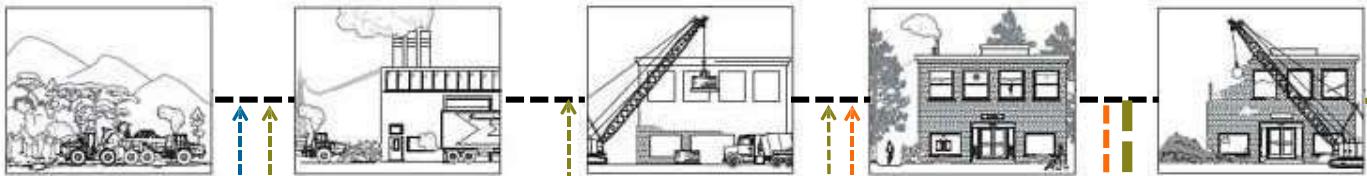
... TO A CIRCULAR AND DYNAMIC BUILT ENVIRONMENT



- **BUILDINGS**
- **BUILDING PRODUCTS & SYSTEMS**
- **MATERIALS**

## BAMB OBJECTIVES

... TO A CIRCULAR AND DYNAMIC BUILT ENVIRONMENT



- Developing a sustainable life cycle management of materials, products and buildings, eliminating waste and reducing the use of virgin resources
  - Reducing costs by managing resources rather than managing waste
  - Preserving the buildings, its components and materials' residual value so that manufacturers and owners will be able to make money out of their "waste" by high quality reuse and recycling strategies
- MAINTAIN  
REFURBISH**  
**MAINTAIN  
REUSE**  
**REFURBISH**  
**UPCYCLE / RECYCLE**



## BAMB KEY DELIVERABLES

PU - Public deliverables are available in the library section of BAMB webpage:

[www.bamb2020.eu](http://www.bamb2020.eu)

Deliverables	Deliverable name	Dissemination level	Status
D1	Description of key barriers and opportunities for Materials Passports and Reversible Building Design in the current system	PU	Done
D2	Blueprint of desired system configurations	PU/CO	Done
D3	Monitoring Report on Lessons Learned and Best Practices + Adjusted Blueprint	PU/CO	
D4	Materials Passports User Requirements Report	CO	Done
D5	Framework for Materials Passports	CO	Done
D6	Software Platform	PU/CO	Done
D7	Operational Materials Passports	PU/CO	Ongoing
D8	Re-use potential tool	PU/CO	Ongoing
D9	Transformation capacity tool	PU/CO	Ongoing
D10	Design protocol for dynamic & circular building	PU/CO	Ongoing
D11	Reversible Building Design User Requirements Report	PU	Ongoing
D12	Feasibility study + Feedback report	PU/CO	Done
D13	Prototyping + Feedback report	PU/CO	Ongoing
D15	Building Level Integrated Decision Making Model	CO	Ongoing
D16	BIM Resource Productivity Prototype	CO	Ongoing
D17	Recommended businessmodels	CO	Internal reviewing
D18	Recommended target operating models	CO	Ongoing
D19	Framework for regulations and standards	PU/CO	Ongoing
D20	Innovation and Exploitation Framework	CO	Ongoing



## RE-THINKING THE DESIGN AND BUILDING VALUE CHAIN

Materials Passports  
Corresponding databases & platform

Reversible Building Design  
Tools for dynamic & circular buildings

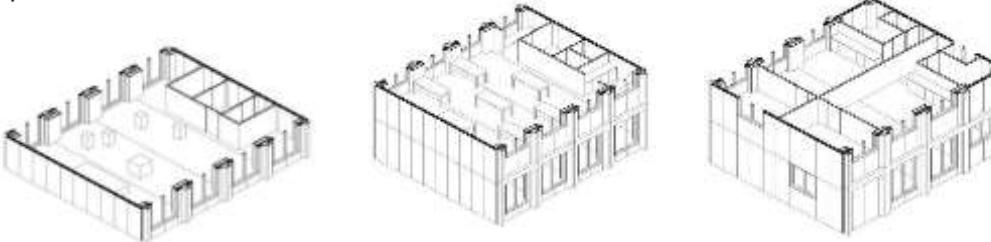
Testing BAMB results through prototyping and pilot projects

- Building Level Integrated Decision Making Model & BIM add-on for Resource Productivity
- Circular business models
- Suggestions for adapted or new policies & standards

## REVERSIBLE BUILDING DESIGN

- Reversible design is a design strategy and approach that enables to design building that can be easily adapted, transformed and disassembled:

- Building level
- System level
- Product level

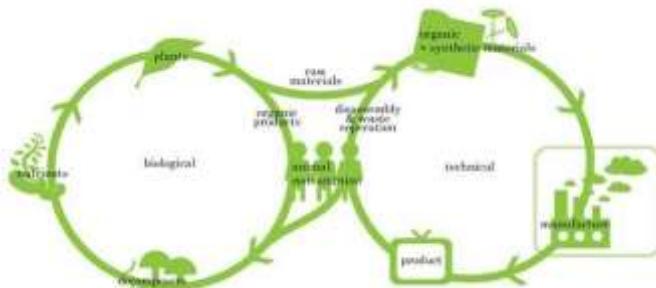


*Retrofit Lab – transformation scenario's*

**Increase flexibility, quality of use, comfort, ease of maintenance and refurbishment**

## BAMB MATERIALS PASSPORTS

- Materials passports (MP) are electronic sets of information describing defined characteristics of building materials, products, and systems which make them suitable for resource recovery and re-use.
- MP describe the value for recovery and re-use of buildings materials in ways which allocate added value for stakeholders across the value chain.

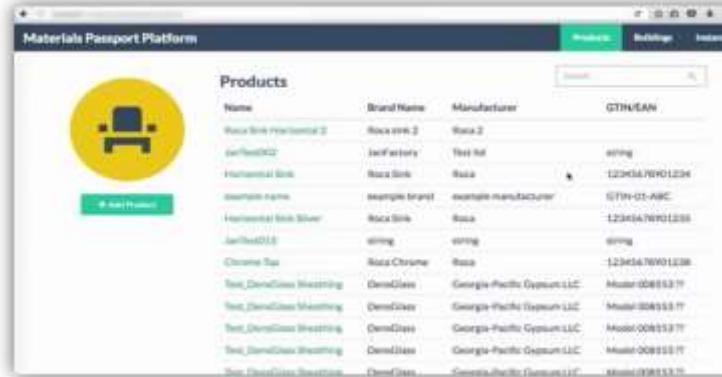


## BAMB MATERIALS PASSPORTS PLATFORM

The BAMB Materials Passport Platform is the software to create materials passports.

This IT solution enables multiple stakeholders two major purposes:

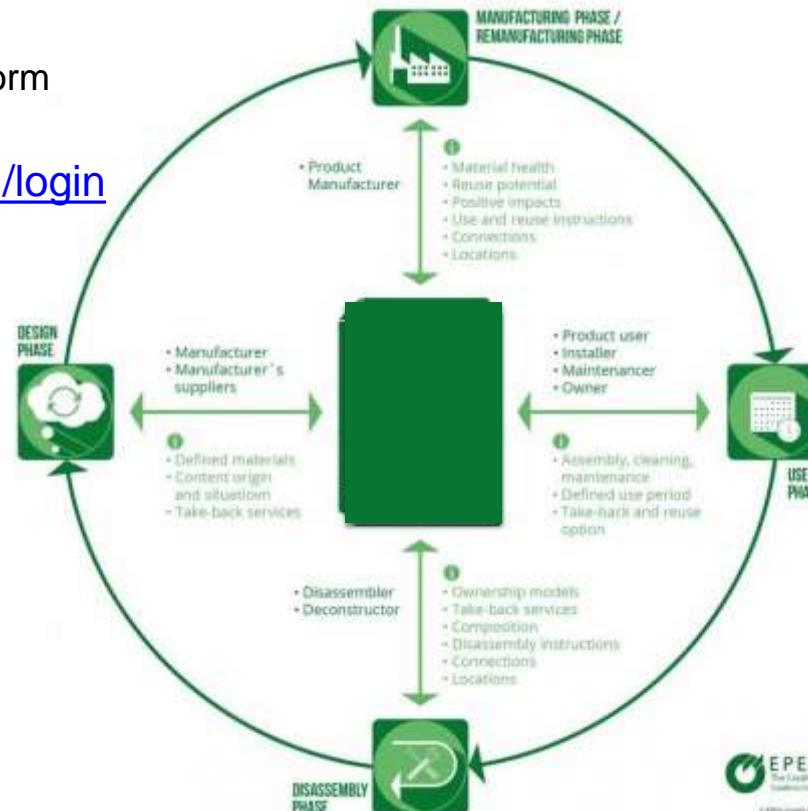
1. generate materials passports;
2. provide data during all the product and building usage phases.



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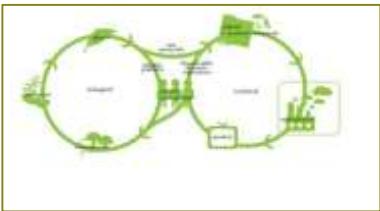
The BAMB Materials Passports Platform proof of concept is available at:

<http://passports.bamb2020.eu/#!/login>

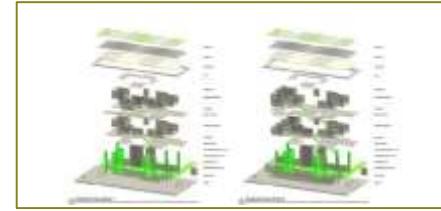


## BAMB BUILDING INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

**BAMB Material Passports**



**Reversible Building Design**



**Environmental impact assessment**



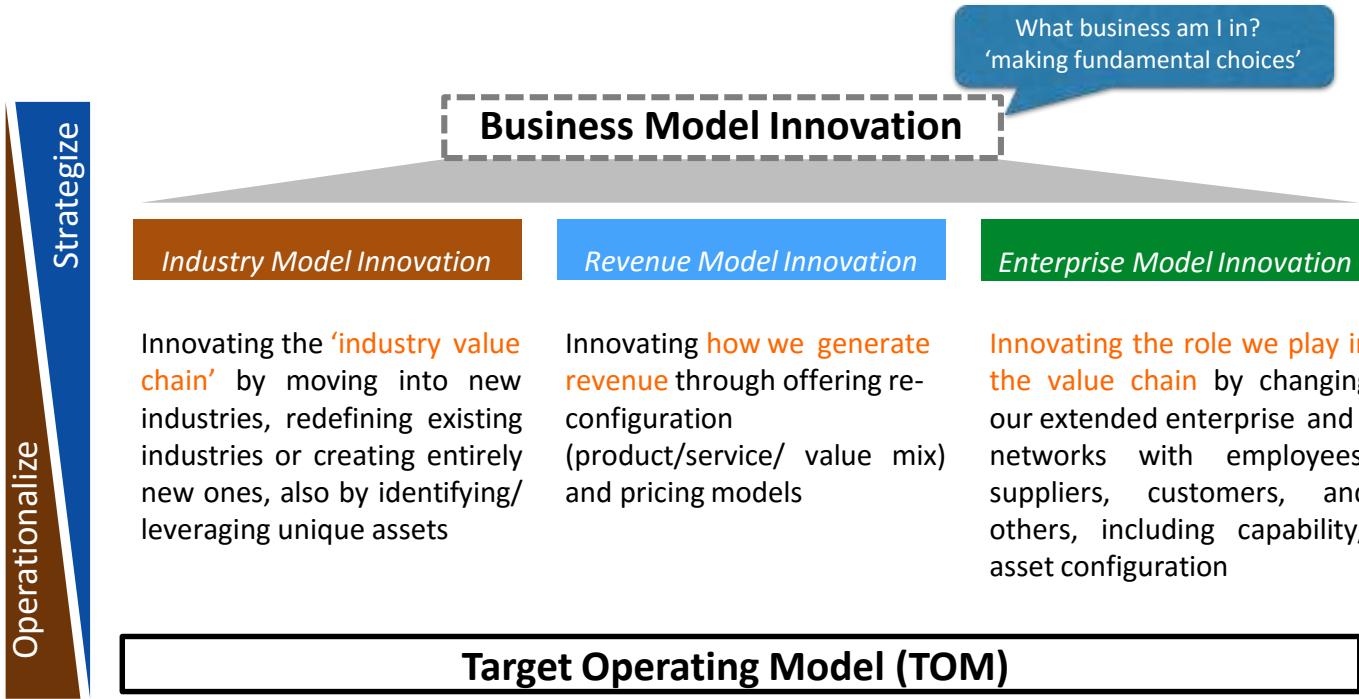
**Life Cycle Costing**

- Building Level Integrated Decision Making Model
- BIM Resource Productivity Prototype



## BUSINESS MODELS

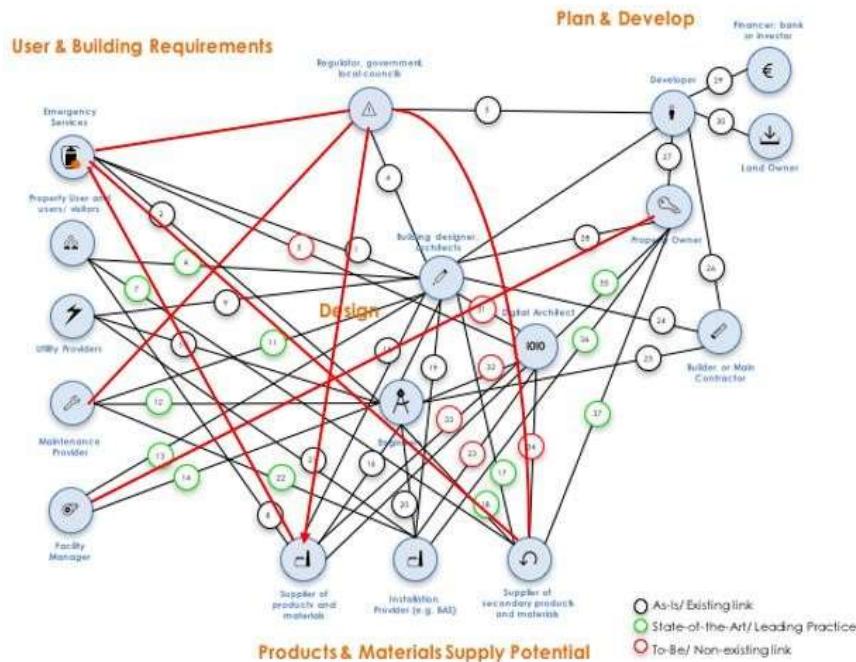
When innovating the business model in the digital era, 3 dimensions need to be managed



# RE-THINKING THE DESIGN AND BUILDING VALUE CHAIN

## Business Models

Example of a value network in a circular construction industry





## POLICIES & STANDARDS

Analysis of the state-of-the-art and opportunities and barriers

Impact analysis

Best practices

Learning from the pilot projects and stakeholders



BAMB will make suggestions for policy recommendations  
(new policies and / or adaptations)



## SYNERGIES WITH THE BUILDING SECTOR THROUGH THE BAMB GENERAL STAKEHOLDER NETWORK



**Next general stakeholder assembly :**  
**22 January 2018, in Brussels**

**BAMB - Final Conference**  
**January 2019, University of Minho - Portugal**

The BAMB Stakeholder Network (SN) gives the opportunity to gain further insight into the BAMB project and to take part in the innovation.

Open to all stakeholders in the building and construction industry, interested in exchanging ideas, knowledge and discussing the information and data needs.

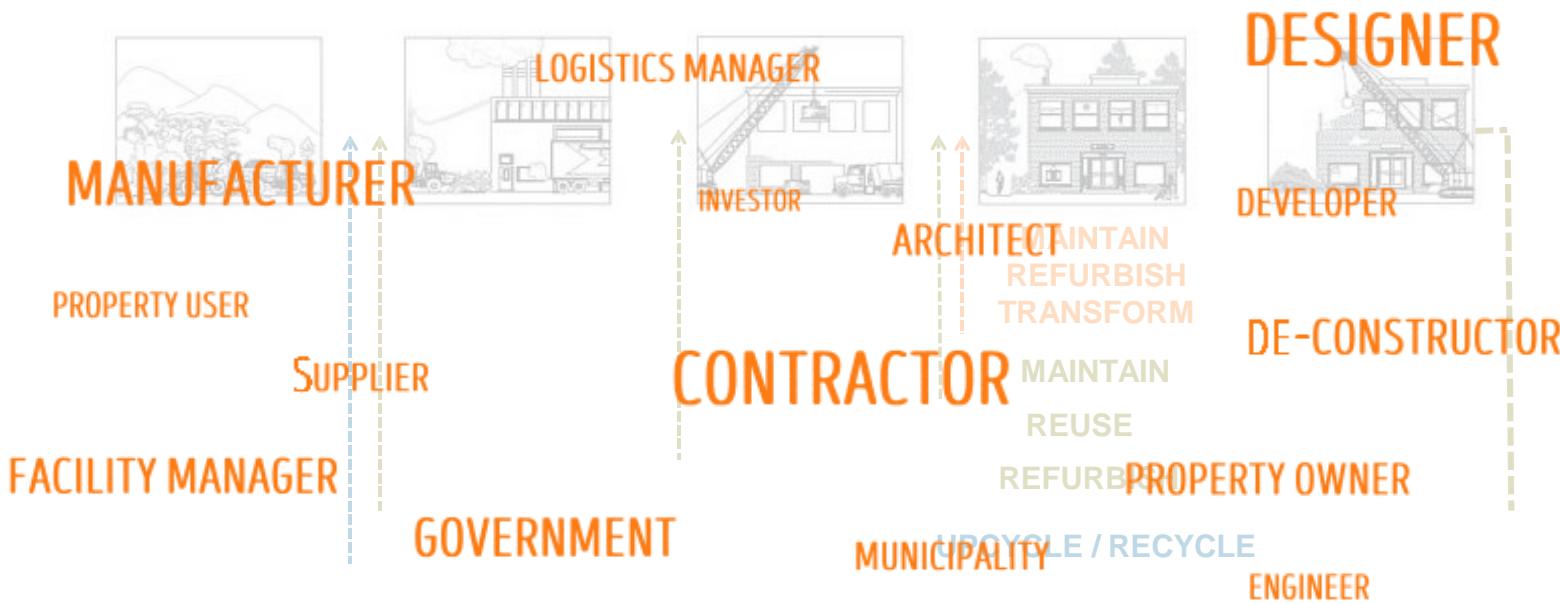
The Stakeholder Network is invited to take part in an Annual Stakeholder Network Meeting, as well as workshops and consultations as needed.

All participants are welcome.



## SYNERGIES WITH THE BUILDING SECTOR - BAMB STAKEHOLDER NETWORK

### TOWARDS A CIRCULAR AND DYNAMIC BUILDING DESIGN





## BAMB STAKEHOLDER NETWORK HAS ALSO 6 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG)

1.  
Materials Passports



2.  
Reversible Building  
Design



3.  
Data management  
(including BIM)



4.  
Business Models



5.  
Policies and Standards



6.  
Case Studies  
and Pilots



The Special Interest Groups allows the BAMB Consortium to interact directly with smaller groups of stakeholders, more specifically interested in the topics throughout the project. The interaction may be as workshops, feed-back on results and developments, etc.



## IMPLEMENTATION & REPLICABILITY

### Pilot projects objectives:

In order to maximize the BAMB project's innovation potential, dissemination impact and stakeholder involvement, practical real-life examples are vital to test and demonstrate the project outputs in various settings.

Demonstrate and support market opportunities.

Give feedback.

Note: Part of the investments for the constructions will be funded foremost by private partners.



## DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW OFFICE BUILDING PILOT PROJECT

<b>LOCATION</b>	World heritage site "Zechen Zollverein" Essen, Ruhr-area, Germany
<b>FUNCTI ON OF BUILDI NG</b>	Office building of private, commercial company, approx. 200 workplaces, cantina, conference and meeting rooms and rooftop garden. No major underground facilities.
<b>SPACIAL DIMENSION</b>	Total gross area: 10,000 m <sup>2</sup> ; Total gross volume: 39,000 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>OWNER/ USER</b>	RAG AG/ RAG Stiftung
<b>PRO JECT DEV ELO PER</b>	Kölbl Kruse 13 GmbH & Co.KG
<b>ENGINEERING</b>	Drees & Sommer



Visualisation of building „Neubau Zollverein“, kadawittfeld architecture, Aachen 2016



Construction site on "Zechen Zollverein" Essen, Germany



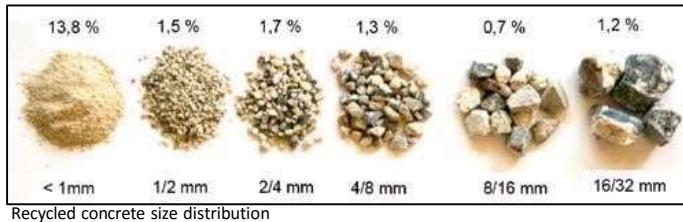
Construction site as Brownfield



## NEW OFFICE BUILDING PILOT PROJECT - OPPORTUNITIES & BARRIERS

### Barriers & Opportunities

- Greatest obstacle to high-quality recycling is **economic viability**



Uncoated concrete walls facilitate their future potential recycling

### Use of Recycled Concrete

- Concrete is currently **not collected separately**
  - Only used for **low-grade applications** when recycling it

### Goals for the pilot building:

- Using recycled concrete** to the highest extent possible (was deferred later due to enormous increase in costs)
- Making all components **suitable for recycling** after dismantling

## CONCLUSION NEW OFFICE BUILDING PILOT PROJECT

- Pilot was **successful** in **implementing and testing** key aspects of **BAMB** within a **realistic market environment**
- Many **insights** can be **transferred** directly to thousands of **comparable real estate projects**
- Developed tools (esp. "Material Passport tool") can be used as **reference** for development of appropriate tools in the **research project** and for a multitude of **comparable construction projects**.
- Project created a possibility to present "**powerful evidence**" for a warehouse of raw materials that is able to **withstand strict economic requirements**
- Added **value for the overall BAMM project**: practical and real market feedback generated within the pilot, especially for the material passport and its balance limit



UNESCO World Heritage "Zeche Zollverein"



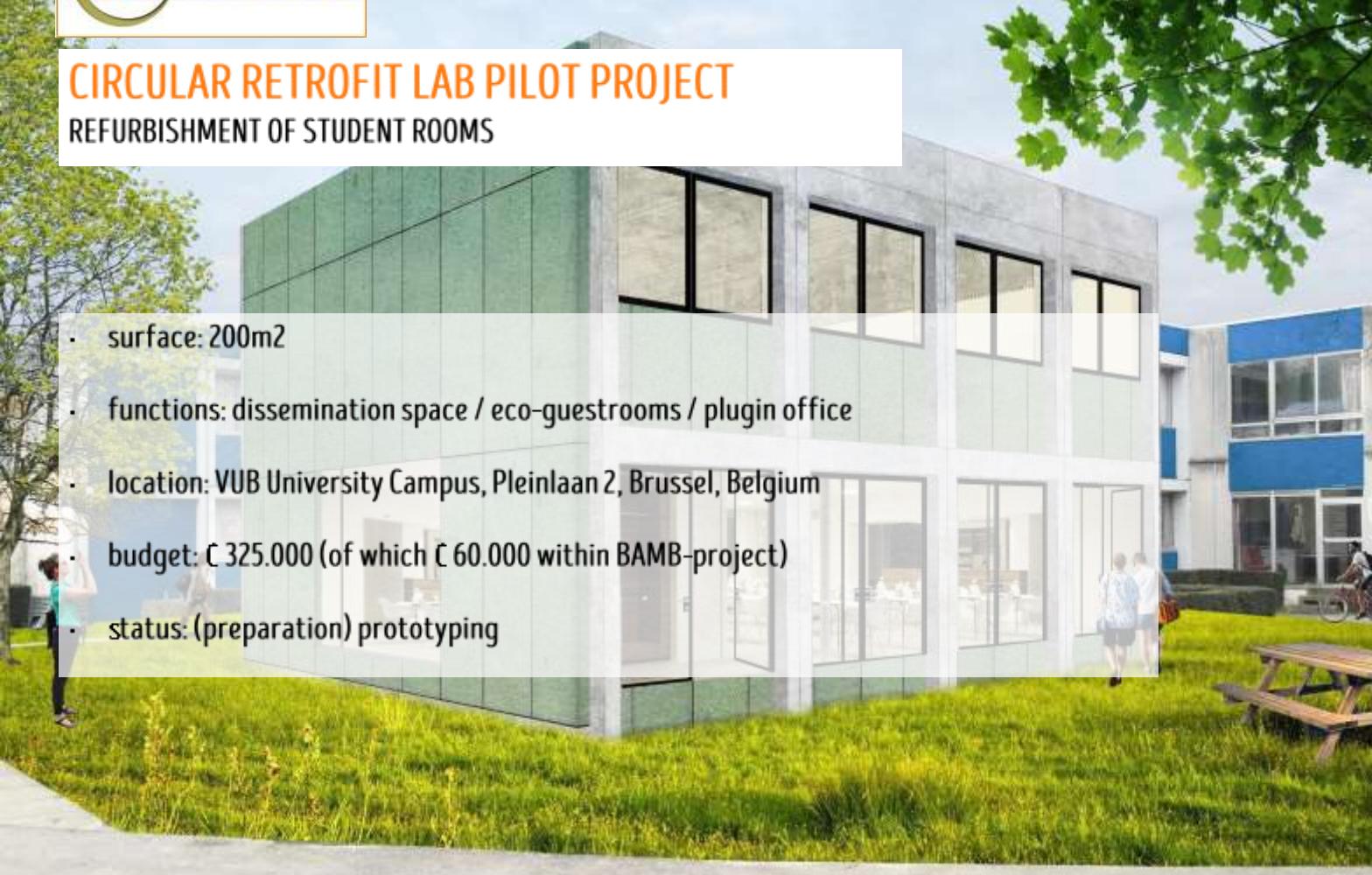
Visualisation of the New Office Building



## CIRCULAR RETROFIT LAB PILOT PROJECT

### REFURBISHMENT OF STUDENT ROOMS

- surface: 200m<sup>2</sup>
- functions: dissemination space / eco-guestrooms / plugin office
- location: VUB University Campus, Pleinlaan 2, Brussel, Belgium
- budget: € 325.000 (of which € 60.000 within BAMB-project)
- status: (preparation) prototyping





## CIRCULAR RETROFIT LAB PILOT PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- BAMB: Development and introduction of innovative reversible construction techniques within a renovation context
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB): Catalyst and exemplary project for the further renovation of the student rooms



## VUB - EXISTING STUDENT HOUSING



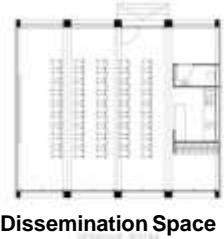


## VUB - EXISTING STUDENT HOUSING STRUCTURAL SYSTEM

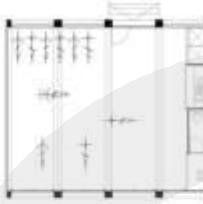




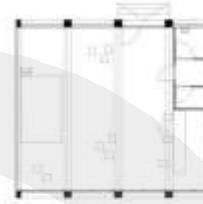
## CIRCULAR RETROFIT LAB. PILOT PROJECT - STUDY OF SEVERAL POSSIBLE FUNCTIONAL SCENARIOS



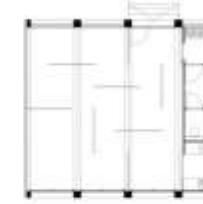
Dissemination Space



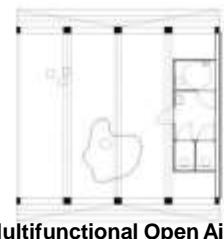
Bicycle Repair Shop



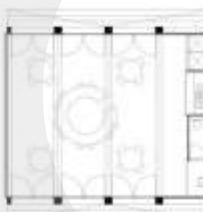
Concert Space



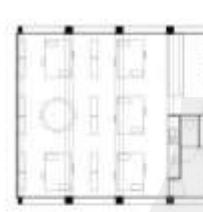
Exhibition Space



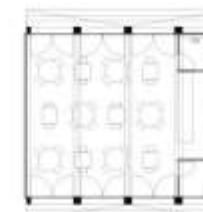
Multifunctional Open Air Space



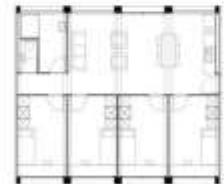
Information Office



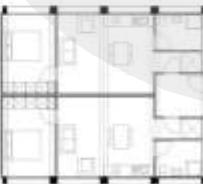
Plug-In Offices



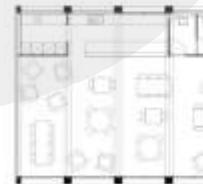
Bistro / Resto



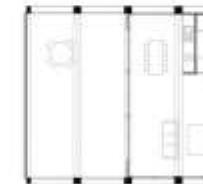
Updated Student Housing



Eco Guesthouse



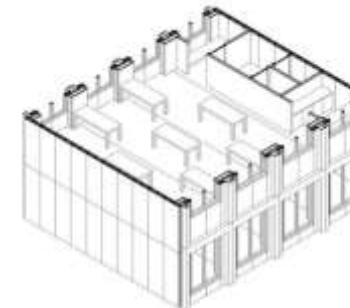
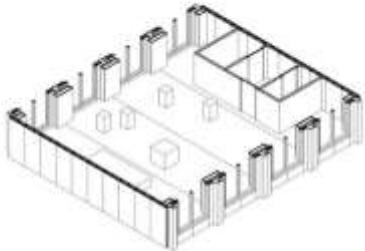
Sandwich Bar / Coffee shop



'Kavelkamer'



## CIRCULAR RET. LAB. PILOT PROJECT - FUNCTION SELECTION FOR INTERNAL TRANSFORMATIONS



dissemination space  
(public)



eco Guestrooms  
residential



temporary plugin offices  
(professional)



## CIRCULAR RETROFIT LAB. PILOT PROJECT - OPPORTUNITIES

- Discovery of existing reversible systems (GIS Geberit)
- Some partners brought expertise on leasing-models (Desso)
- Some partners brought other partners (Van Roey)
- Development of new systems (Wall Linq)
- Application of reversible building solutions in renovation context
- Application of innovative materials

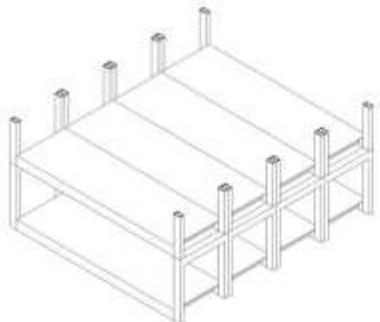


## CIRCULAR RETROFIT LAB. PILOT PROJECT - BARRIERS

- Some partners abandoned the consortium
- Every program and building structure is specific
- Current policies and standards mainly address/support traditional renovation
- Current energy regulations only focus on energy used during use of the building



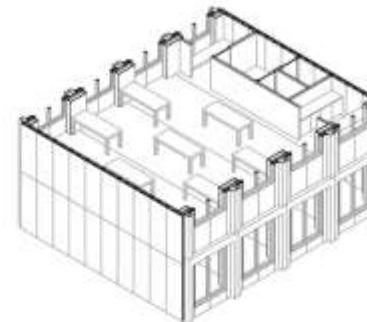
## CIRCULAR RETROFIT LAB. PILOT PROJECT - WHAT'S NEXT?



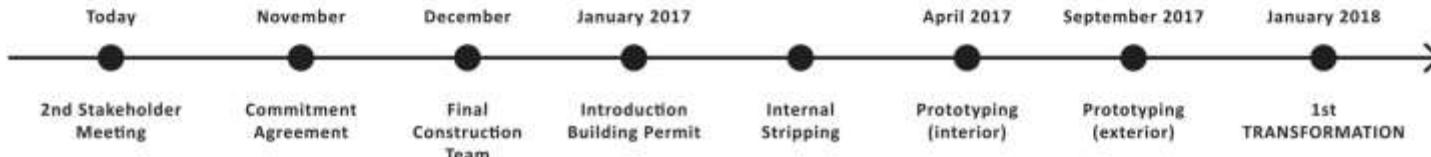
Stripped Down Structure  
(beginning 2017)



Dissemination Space +  
Eco Guesthouse  
(end 2017)



Dissemination Space +  
Temporary Plug-In Offices  
(beginning 2018)





## CIRCULAR RETROFIT LAB. PILOT PROJECT - CONCLUSIONS

- Circular economy is still unknown in current building industry
- Many stakeholders are willing to discover new opportunities
- Innovative stakeholders enrich the research project



## BAMB IMPLEMENTATION & REPLICABILITY

- Synergies with other Research Projects
  - Bâti Bruxellois Source de Matériaux (BBSM) FEDER 2015-2022
  - HISER (H2020)
  - FISSAC (H2020)
- Synergies with ProGroup. Two projects have been discussed
  - Parking garage with take back option for the materials. Guidelines have been transferred already to analyze the reuse options of the building/components/materials.
  - Social Housing projects. Reversible design guidelines have been transferred.
- Synergies with Montea (real estate company specialized in logistics). They rent out buildings and remain the owners, therefore they are in search of flexible, reusable buildings. Interested in application of BAMB tools in new and existing buildings.



## BAMB IMPLEMENTATION & REPLICABILITY

- Synergies with EU & International Platforms
  - DG ENV - BAMB presentation during EC Workshop on C&D Waste (May 2016)
  - European network on technical aspects of resource efficient construction and renovation
  - UNEP 10-Year of Framework Programmes (10YFP) on Sustainable Consumption and Production (possible joint event and other joint activities)



## BAMB IMPLEMENTATION & REPLICABILITY

- Synergies with other Stakeholders
  - ROTOR: Pioneering company in the field of salvaged building components.
  - EVR - Architecten
  - Centre de Référence de la Construction (CDR): Cofounded by the regional public authorities and the private sector. It works with the building sector, Actiris, Bruxelles-Environnement and the Brussels training bodies to improve the employment opportunities of jobseekers and improve the qualifications and knowledge of construction personnel in the Region.
  - BC Architects & Studies
  - Triodos Bank.



## BAMB IMPLEMENTATION & REPLICABILITY

- Ongoing talks with Eurogypsum on how BAMB tools could support the needs of the gypsum industry.
- Eurogypsum represents the European manufacturers of gypsum products in Europe.
- Eurogypsum aims to secure sustainable growth of the market for gypsum products and solutions whilst maintaining and improving the image of the industry.



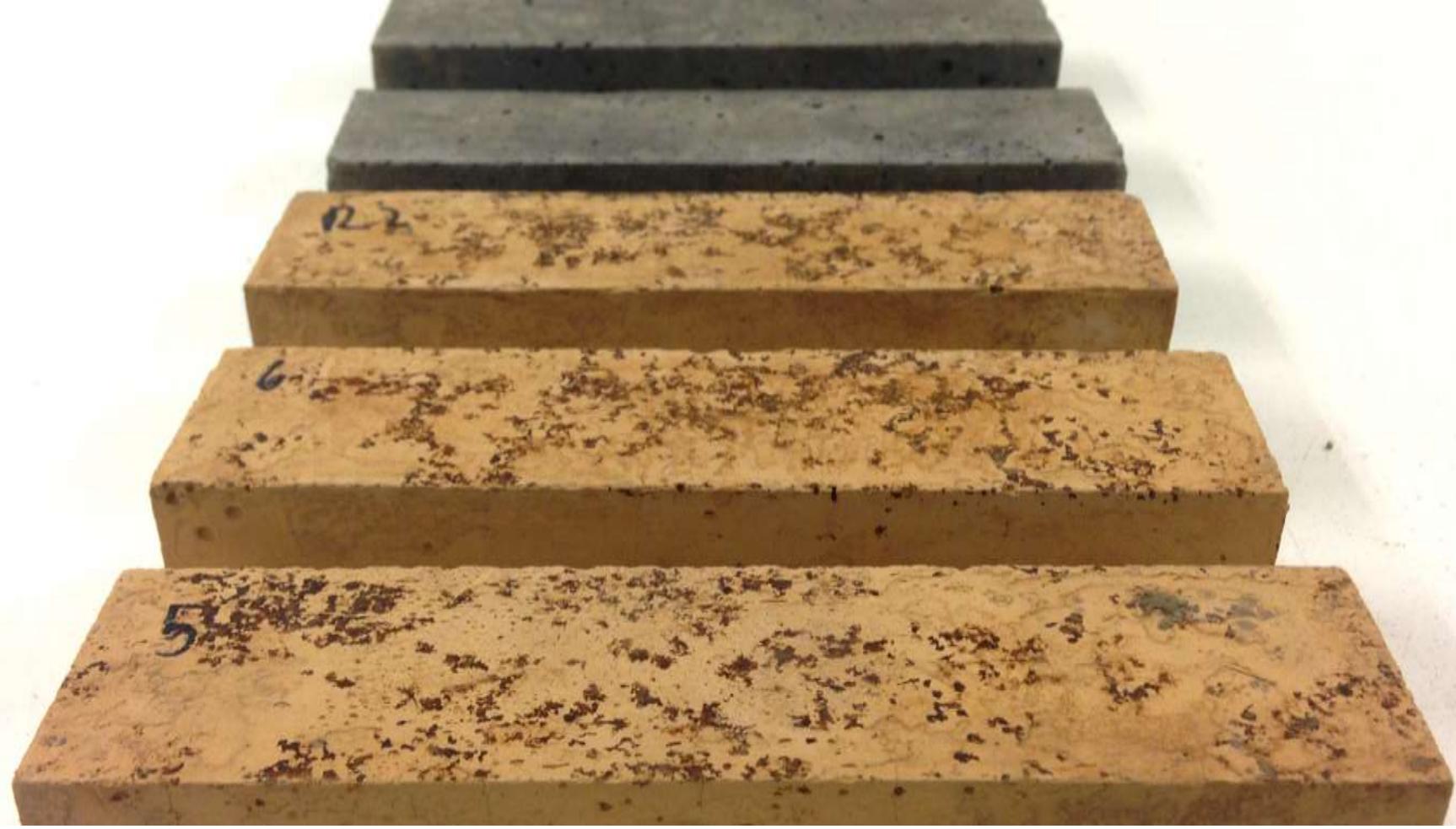
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## Geodesign Project Diogo Frias

# workshop eco.constroi

20 outubro 2017 | Politécnico de Leiria

eco.nomia

## GEODESIGN

valorização de resíduos pelo design  
de produtos de valor acrescentado

Cofinanciado por



Parceiros



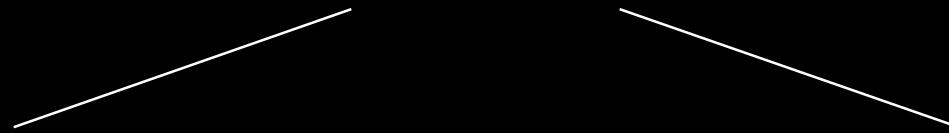
Investigação em Design



Consultor



# Investigação



## Materiais

Universidade do Minho  
Universidade de Aveiro  
UTAD  
W2V  
CVR

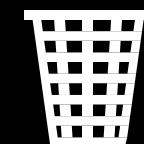
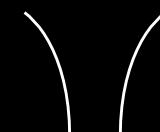
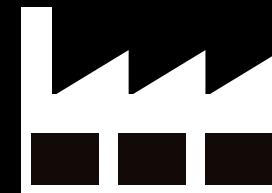
## Design

Diogo Frias  
Providência design

# resíduos industriais



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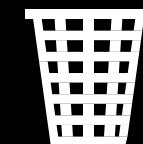
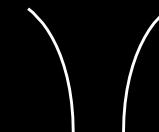
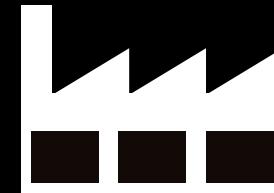


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# resíduos industriais

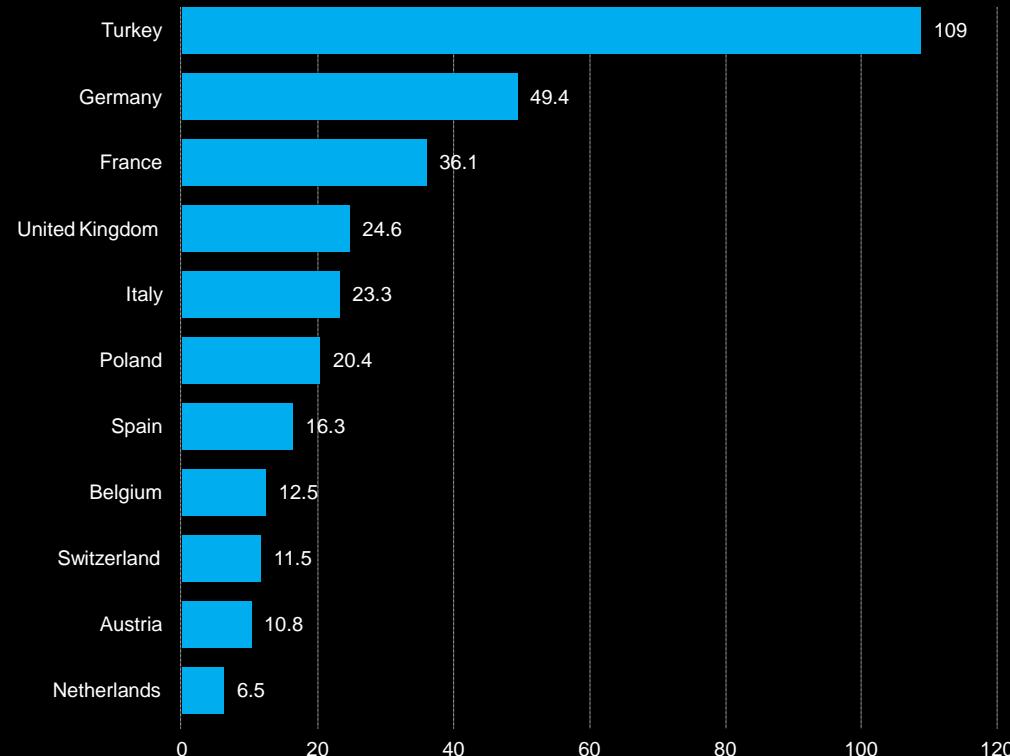


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# produção de cimento



Produção Europeia de cimento em milhões de m³(2016)

produção de cimento

## **consequências ambientais**

- . produção de CO<sub>2</sub>**
- . contaminação das águas**
- . total destruição e/ou alteração das terras**
- . redução da população de animais selvagens devido à destruição do seu habitat**

# resíduos obtidos



**50.000 ton/ano**

cinzas volantes das centrais  
termoelétricas (classes C e F)



**30 ton/ano**

lamas da anodização de alumínio  
e do polimento de vidro

# geopolímeros



# investigação

e desenvolvimento em geopolimeros



# potencial de aplicação



barreiras acústicas de auto-estrada  
e vias rápidas urbanas



retenção de taludes  
com jardim vertical



mobiliário urbano

# potencial de aplicação



pavimento



baias inclusoras de referências  
tacteis



sanitários

# turismo em números

- . aprox. 60 milhões de turistas em 2016
- . aprox. 984 mil hóspedes em janeiro 2017
  - . 2.4 milhões de dormidas (+ 14% face a 2016)

aumento de turismo em pousadas em 37%

proveitos de aposento crescem 14.9% em janeiro 2017  
(84.1 milhões de euros)

turismo na região do Alentejo com forte potencial  
de criação de eco-resorts

Zmar, Cocoon Eco Design Lodges, Ecorkhotel,  
Ecosuites Hotel, A Terra EcoCamping...

dados do INE, Jornal de Negócios e Turismo de Portugal



estética

**“sustentobrutalista”**

princípios da

**arquitetura sustentável**

integração dos

**resíduos industriais**

novamente na indústria

influência estética da

**arquitetura brutalista**

**geodesign**

# brutalismo

origem da estética

surge inserido no movimento de arquitetura Modernista

tem o seu pico entre 1960 e 1970

popular no Reino Unido, França, Alemanha, Japão, Estados Unidos da América, Canadá, Brasil, Israel e Austrália

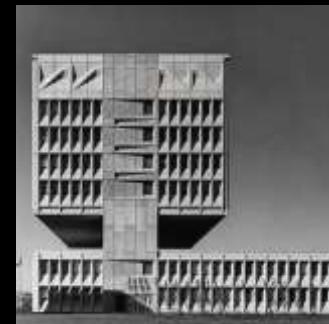
impulsionado por Alison and Peter Smithson, Le Corbusier, Marcel Breuer, Kevin Roche, Eero Saarinen, Paul Rudolph, Arata Isozaki, Louis Kahn, Justo García Rubio, Zaha Hadid entre outros

carateriza-se pela utilização austera de um único material

reduz os ornamentos históricos presentes na arquitetura grega e romana ao mínimo, de forma a que o exterior possa refletir a estrutura interior ao invés de a esconder

***“in order to be brutalist, a building has to meet three criteria, namely the clean exhibition of structure, the valuation of materials “as found” and memorability as image”***

Reyner Banham



arquitetura

# sustentável

redução do impacto negativo dos edifícios no meio ambiente

adequação do desenho do edifício às áreas circundantes

utilização maioritariamente de materiais locais e técnicas de construção tradicionais como a taipa, adobes e tijolos

recurso a mão de obra local

praticada por Francis Kéré, Mierta & Kurt Lazzarini,  
Atelier Biome, Tekuto



# desenvolvimento de produto



cofragem simples



cofragem + gesso



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teste de textura 2



teste de textura 3

# desenvolvimento de produto



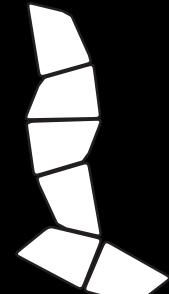
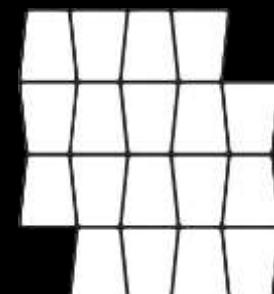
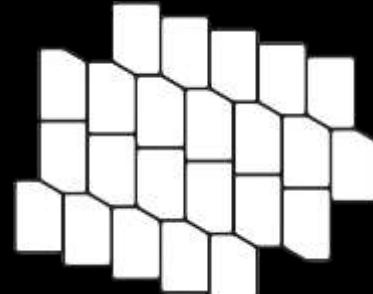
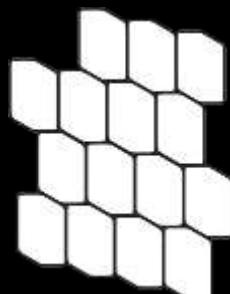
Muro Inca, Cusco, Peru



Pedras Inca, Cusco, Peru



Pedras Inca, Cusco, Peru

Modelo de Otl Aicher  
Olimpíadas de Munique, 72Adaptação de Belkow  
Olimpíadas de Moscovo, 80

# desenvolvimento de produto



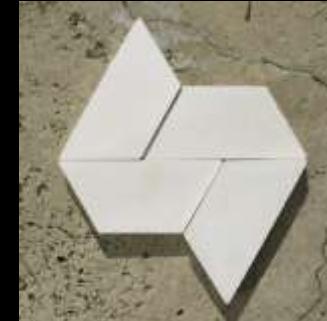
moldes 2 e 3



moldes + gesso rápido



moldes poliuretano



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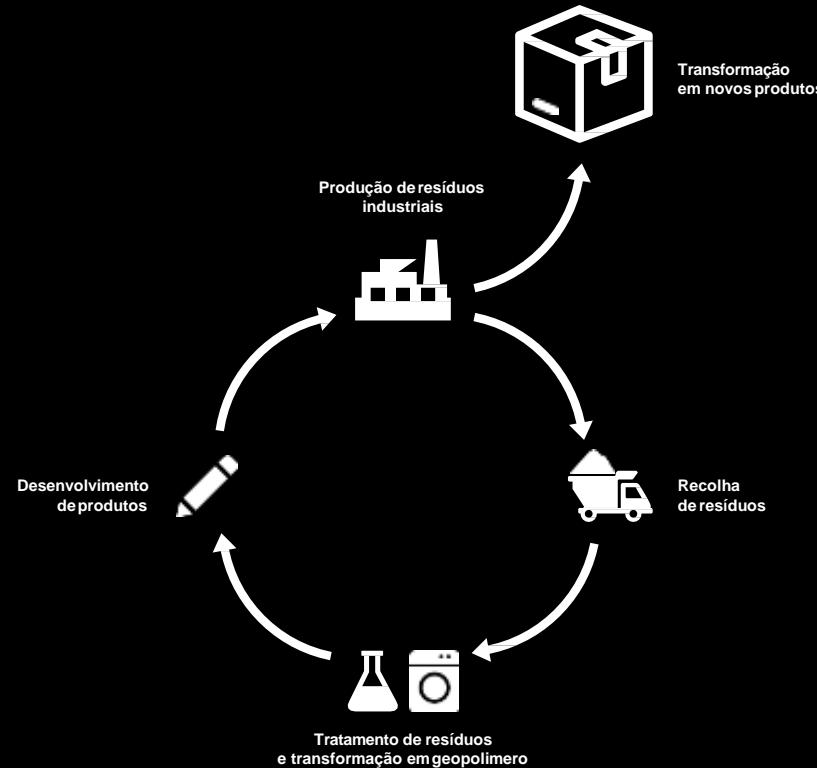


testes em geopolímero



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# promoção da **economia circular**



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