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Public Workshop

## ***Raising the Bar for Level(s) – Architects' Feedback from the Pilots and Launch of the ACE Report***

Tuesday 18 June, from 11h00 to 13h00  
Science 14, rue de la Science 14b, Brussels

ACE will bring together architects and other professionals for an energetic debate on the EU's Level(s) framework: how to use Level(s) metrics to help balance the often conflicting drivers for sustainable architecture and tackle impact hotspots across a building's life span?

The debate will cover the way in which measurable improvements to building performance can improve architectural quality and discuss the benefits of the environmental audit process to stakeholders. Feedback from the ongoing piloting of Level(s) will be shared along with recommendations to broaden the framework's appeal.

ACE will present on this day a report on feedback from the first round of Level(s) pilots.

The EU Commission has been developing *Level(s)* – a voluntary framework of indicators to facilitate the assessment of the environmental performance of buildings along their life cycle. As well as energy and material impacts, it provides a framework for reporting the quality of the indoor environment achieved with these resources, including air quality, thermal comfort, climate change resilience and life cycle cost/value.

ACE has been an active contributor to the work of the high level steering group during the development of Level(s) and a number of ACE member organisations have been involved in the pilot phase.

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## PROGRAMME

**10:30 - 11:00**      **Registration**

**11:00**                **Introduction** by Josefina LINDBLOM, EU Commission – DG Environment

**11:05**                **Presentation of the ACE report** by Dr. Judit KIMPIAN, Chair of the ACE Sustainability Work Group

**11:35**                **Panel discussion with:**

**Josefina LINDBLOM**, EU Commission – DG Environment

**Brian Højbjerg SØRENSEN**, Architect at Årstiderne Arkitekter

**Markus MÜLLER**, Chairman of the Sustainable Architecture Work Group of the Federal Chamber of German Architects and President of the Chamber of Architects of Baden Württemberg

**Dr Esfand BURMAN**, Researcher at the University College London - Institute for Environmental Design and Engineering Home

**Dr. Anna BRAUNE**, Director Research and Development at the German Sustainable Building Council (DGNB)

**12:50**                **Conclusion**

**The session will be followed by a light lunch from 13h00 to 14h00**

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