BUILD UP Skills

The EU Sustainable Building Workforce Initiative

Launch event

Brussels, 24 November 2011

Venue: Hotel Le Plaza
Bd Adolphe Maxlaan 118-126
1000 Brussels
Room Adolphe Max

09:00 – 9:30	Registration
09:30 – 9:40	Welcome *Patrick Lambert, Director EACI*
09:40 – 10:00	Meeting the needs for green skills in the construction sector *Emmanuel Cabau, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG ENER*
10:00 - 10:20	The EU agenda for new skills and jobs and funding opportunities under the European Social Fund *Manuel Hubert, European Commission, Policy Coordinator, DG EMPL, "New Skills, new jobs, adaptation to change"*
10:20 - 11:20	The BUILD UP Skills initiative – objectives and expected outcomes *EACI and BUILD UP Skills project coordinators* *Peter Weiss, Germany* *Monica Jarzemska, Poland* *Javier González López, Spain*
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break
11:40 – 12:00	Ready for action? Energy saving opportunities in the European building stock - benefits and challenges *Oliver Rapf, Executive Director, Buildings Performance Institute Europe*
12:00 – 12:20	A trade union perspective on training the building workforce *Rolf Gehring, European Federation of Building and Wood workers*
12:20 – 12:40	An industry perspective on training the building workforce, *Domenico Campogrande, European Construction Industry federation,*
12:40 – 13:00	Questions and answers LUNCH