



# Highlights from Session 1

## BUILD UP Skills European exchange meeting

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# Session 1: Skilled professionals constructing and managing highly efficient buildings

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# Guiding questions

- Explore the current challenges in the upskilling of building professionals, whether for constructing or managing high efficient and digitalised buildings
- Discuss the contribution of two key actors of the value chain: product manufacturers and building managers

# Setting the scene: what are the challenges?



Source: LafargeHolcim

# What can we do?



## Global Credential programs (ANSI accredited)



### Facility Management Professional

- The must-have credential in facility management provides a solid foundation in Facility Management
- Knowledge-based certificate program
- 11700+ worldwide



### Sustainability Facility Professional®

- The leading credential for the development of sustainable FM strategies
- Knowledge-based certificate program
- 1200+ worldwide



### Certified Facility Manager®

- The premier FM certification for experienced professionals
- Competency-based certification
- 2,700+ worldwide

# Policy recommendations

- **EU-wide campaign** to lift the image of the building & construction sector (aimed at the younger generation)
- Create a public awareness **campaign** to make Facility Management the career of choice
- **Programme with local authorities** to increase skills in planning / housing departments and link the public **procurement** agenda to skills and learning
- Improve **data** at EU level: skills maps, skill impact analysis, completion mechanisms, etc.
- Make **Facility Manager** a chartered profession
- Invest in the deployment of **formalized training programs** to effectively bridge the gap in the building sector
- Create an **Online Self-Assessment Tool** with links to professional training