

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Methodology Development
towards a
Label for Environmental, Social and Economic Buildings

Registration

Participation to the workshop is free of charge. To register for the workshop, please send an e-mail with your contact details to info@LEnSEbuildings.com.

Please note that the **number of participants** is limited to a **maximum of 50**. To guarantee your participation we recommend you to register as soon as possible.

Location of the workshop

The workshop will take place at the European Commission, CDMA Building:

European Commission - CDMA building
Rue de Champ de Mars 21
1050 Brussels

How to get there?

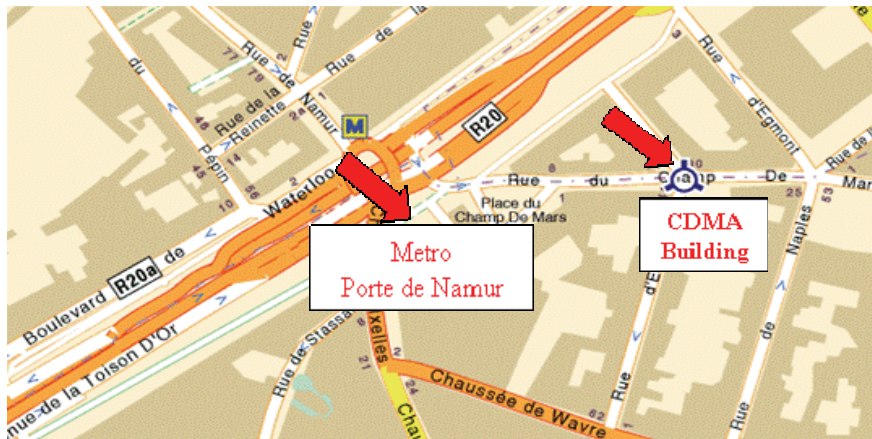
By plain:

From Brussels Airport, you can take the train to Brussels Midi train station (trains leave the airport every 15 minutes)

By train:

If you are travelling by Thalys or Eurostar, you arrive immediately at Brussels Midi train station

At Brussels Midi, you can take the metro nr. 2 direction SIMONIS and get off at « Porte de Namur » (after 4 stops - 5 min)



A European Label for Sustainable Buildings STRATEGIC WORKSHOP



4 March 2008
European Commission (Brussels)

A European Label for Sustainable Buildings



The Strategic Workshop "A European Label for Sustainable Buildings", organised in the framework of the LEnSE project aims to demonstrate to policy makers and industry representatives the importance and advantages of an integrated approach towards sustainable construction. The importance of this integrated approach has been recently emphasised by the publication of the **Lead Market Initiative** by the European Commission (COM(2007) 860 final), in which *Sustainable Construction* is selected as one of the lead markets for Europe to put into practice the Lisbon objectives of a knowledge-based economy and its consequent Innovation Strategy for the European Union.

The workshop is oriented at European Commission representatives from all DGs directly or indirectly affected by sustainable construction, policy makers from European, national and regional level, high-level industry representatives and their European federations, but also tool developers of existing assessment methods.

The presentations and discussion should lead to a larger platform in support of an approach for sustainability assessment of buildings, to enable successful implementation of assessment tools and labelling, but also to underpin incentives or other policy measures.



PROGRAMME

9h30-9h40	Welcome <i>Johan Van Dessel (BBRI) and Adèle Lydon (EC DG Research)</i>
9h40-10h00	The strategy of DG Environment towards sustainable buildings <i>Jill Michielsen (EC DG Environment)</i>
10h00-10h30	DG Enterprise efforts for a set of instruments for sustainable buildings <i>Manfred Fuchs (EC DG Enterprise)</i>
10h30-11h00	The architects' vision on sustainability assessment of buildings <i>Adrian Joyce (Architects Council Europe)</i>
11h00-11h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h15-11h45	Industry vision on sustainability assessment of buildings <i>Niels Ruyter (FIEC)</i>
11h45-12h10	The LEnSE project results - a basis for a European label?
12h10-13h00	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• J. Michielsen, <i>EC DG Environment</i>• N. Ruyter, <i>FIEC</i>• B. Calcagno, <i>Philippe Samyn and Partners - architects & engineers</i>• C. Lowe, <i>BREEAM</i>
13h00	Closure (followed by lunch)