LEVEL(S)
TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN THE BUILDING SECTOR

**What?**
- Voluntary reporting framework for the sustainability of buildings
- Common EU approach to assess the environmental performance in the build environment, based on EU standards
- Based on a full life-cycle thinking

**Why?**
- NOT used for EU benchmarks or EU certification

**Who?**
- Building professionals and their clients
- Assessment and certification schemes, to make sure that their criteria reflect the most important priorities for circular economy EU level

**Why?**
- Raising awareness & demand for better buildings among the general public, developers and public procurement offices
- Improving knowledge of resource-efficiency in the built environment
- Enabling the comparability of data
Level(s) is designed to meet the priorities for sustainability at the European level:
1. NEW & EXISTING BUILDINGS HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY!
2. BEYOND JUST KWH/M²
3. 6 PRIORITY MACRO-OBJECTIVES FOR A LT VISION
4. A CATALYST FOR MARKET TRANSFORMATION, EMBARKING ALL STAKEHOLDERS
5. A VOLUNTARY REPORTING FRAMEWORK, COMPREHENSIVE, FLEXIBLE AND PROGRESSIVE
6. BASED ON EXISTING STANDARDS
7. EMBEDDING LIFE CYCLE THINKING
8. COMPLEMENTARY TO LABELING SCHEMES
9. TO FACILITATE PERFORMANCE COMPARISON
10. HOPEFULLY FEATURING THE FUTURE EU POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR THE BUILDING SECTOR
BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN REGULATIONS AND LABELING SCHEMES

Level(s)
THE JOURNEY WITH LEVEL(S)

Public consultation on sustainable buildings (core indicators)

WHO’S WHO?
Level(s) was developed by the European Commission in close co-operation with industry stakeholders, including Skanska, Saint Gobain and Sustainable Building Alliance.

LEVEL(S) report publication by the European Commission

LEVEL(S) kick-off workshop in Brussels

Preparation of the tool

Pilot Phase

Roll-out

Saint-Gobain Pilots

Work with GBCs

WORKING ON LEVEL(S) WITH GBCs

- NATIONAL GBCS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EU COMMISSION, ARE ORGANISING WORKSHOPS ON LEVEL(S)

- COUNTRIES ALREADY COVERED:
  - Croatia
  - Finland
  - France
  - Hungary
  - Poland
  - Italy

- WHICH ROLES COULD PLAY NATIONAL GBCS?
  - Internal discussions related to a specific national legislation
  - Tackle the language barrier
  - GBCs testing?
  - Explore links with GPP
WE HELP TO CREATE GREAT LIVING PLACES AND IMPROVE DAILY LIFE
BY COMBINING

COMFORT & SUSTAINABILITY

TO ENHANCE THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
We are committed to promote sustainable construction and to contribute defining sustainability requirements for buildings.

We deliver solutions that enable our customers to build and renovate more sustainably.
CANDIDATES FOR PILOTS IN:
HOW TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT WITH LEVEL(S)

1. Define the building to be reported on
2. Choose the Level, the indicators and tools
3. Follow the guidance and rules
4. Complete the reporting format
5. Determine valuation influence and reliability
TOOLKIT AND AVAILABLE SUPPORTS

PACKAGE OF SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (2018/2019)

• Excel spreadsheet for reporting - end of January 2018
• Technical helpdesk – email service covering: interpretation of the documentation, question on referenced standards, contact points in Member States – March 2018
• Web forum - sharing of experiences and information in relation to specific topics - Launch: summer 2018
• 3-4 webinars each year in 2018&2019 to address common concerns emerging from the technical helpdesk / webforum
• Periodical newsletter to keep participants and observers informed
• Half a way workshop in late 2018: a space to share pilot and presenting some results.

TOOLKIT

• Press Release
• Flyer
• Factsheet

Several languages available!

TECHNICAL DOCs

• Introduction to Level(s) and how it works
• How to make performance assessment using Level(s)

WEBISTE

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eussd/buildings.htm
The main reason people like green buildings is because green buildings like people

Green buildings with fresh air, daylight and views of nature make people happier.
A good thing as we spend 90% of our time inside.

#betterbuildgreen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION