



# Supporters Committee & Expert Talk



Tuesday, 13 April 2021, 14.00-16.00

Online - Cisco WebEx

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## AGENDA

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14:00 Welcome

Juan Travesi, Vice-President &, Chair of the Supporters Committee, REHVA

### Expert Talk: Circular Economy in the HVAC Industry

The concept of circular economy has been gaining momentum in the building environment in recent years. The sector has been responsible for large amounts of waste, in terms physical, energy or space waste. During the presentation of Renovation Wave in October 2020, the European Commission stressed the importance of the reuse and recycling of materials. The European Parliament has reinforced this by stating earlier this year that the principles of circular economy should be fully integrated into the Renovation Wave initiative.

In this expert talk the impact of circular economy on the construction sector, and in particular HVAC, will be explored further. Why this is important for HVAC manufacturers and building professionals and what the challenges are to integrate these principles into our industry.

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14:05 Policy Context of Circular Economy in the Construction Sector

TBC - DG GROW

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14:20 Why Life-Cycle Assessments Matter for HVAC Suppliers

Mirko Sauvan, Sustainability Officer, SWEGON Group AB

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14:35 Challenges and Tools for Circular Installations

Olaf Oosting, Marketing & Communication Manager, TVVL

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14:50 DISCUSSION

### Supporters Committee

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15:15 Agenda point and announcements

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15:45 DISCUSSION

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16:00 Closing

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