



Maintenance and safety of bridges in Europe A lever for the ecological transition

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Hôtel Le Plaza, Adolphe Maxlaan 118/126, Brussels

**Event promoted under the chairmanship of the
European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC)**

This event aims at highlighting the issue of the maintenance of engineering structures, with respect for the environment and the need to reduce the carbon footprint.

8.00-9.00: Welcome

9.00-9.20: Overall Event Presentation

Christian Tridon, Syndicat National des Entrepreneurs Spécialistes de Travaux de Réparation et Renforcement de Structures (STRRES) & European Association for Construction Repair, reinforcement and Protection (ACRP) with the participation of Sandra Freeman, Journalist

9.20-9.40: Opening

Philip Crampton, FIEC President

9.40-9.45: Presentation of the Trans-European Transport Network

9.45-10.45: 1st roundtable

A useful and impactful transport policy which is safe and part of the necessary ecological transition: what are the upcoming challenges?

This roundtable aims to raise the following issues: what is the relationship between maintaining the good state of service infrastructures and maintenance activities? How can a monitoring and maintenance action usefully contribute to the objectives of the EU Green Deal?



To answer these questions, the floor is given to the European political actors in order to present the way in which maintenance can be intertwined with the challenges of the ecological transition.

- Dominique Riquet, Member of the European Parliament
- Philip Crampton, FIEC President
- Eddy Liegois, Head of Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission

10.45-11.15 : Coffee break

11.15-12.30 : 2nd round table

The maintenance of engineering structures: an open way for the ecological transition?

- Pekka Vuorinen, Confederation of Finnish Construction Industries and European Platform on Sustainable Finance (EU Taxonomy)
- Xavier Neuschwander, President of the Innovation Commission at Fédération Nationale des Travaux Publics (FNTP)
- Vincent Piron, Vice-President of FIEC Working Group "Infrastructure & Financing"

12.30-14.00 : Lunch cocktail (on site)

14.00-15.30: 3rd round table

Perspectives on the maintenance of engineering structures in Europe. What are the different models?

This roundtable is dedicated to best practices in the maintenance of engineering structures and will highlight aspects related to decarbonization and digital uses.

- Ralph Holst, Bundesanstalt für Straßenwesen (BAST), Germany
- Stefano Oddone, Azienda Nazionale Autonoma delle Strade (ANAS), Italy
- David Zambon, Centre d'études et d'expertise sur les risques, l'environnement, la mobilité et l'aménagement (CEREMA), France
- Alvaro Navareño Rojo, Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda, Spain

15.30-16.00 : Coffee break

16.00-17.30 : 4th round table

Digital and ecological transition: two intertwined challenges for maintenance?

- Rafal Stanecki, DG MOVE, European Commission
- Pierre Gilles, Technical Committee "Pont" (bridge), World Road Association / Association mondiale de la route (PIARC)



- Konstantinos Gkoumas, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

17.30-17.45: conclusion

- Christian Tridon and Sandra Freeman

17h45: End of the symposium