

## PROGRAMME

The poster features the FIEC (European Construction Industry Federation) and EIC (European International Contractors) logos at the top. The event is an in-person event titled 'CONSTRUCTION MANIFESTO FOR ACTION EU TERM 2024-2029' with the tagline 'Building a resilient and sustainable Europe together'. The event is scheduled for 17 April from 15:30 to 18:00 CET at the European Parliament - Info Hub. The bottom illustration shows a construction worker in a hard hat and safety vest standing on a construction site with cranes and a sign that says 'USE YOUR VOTE. EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 6-9 JUNE 2024. Communication Partner for the European Elections 2024'.

- Date: **17 April 2024**
- Time: **15:30 – 18:00** CET  
(Networking cocktail from 17:00 to 18:00)
- Venue: **European Parliament INFO HUB** ([map](#))  
Address: Esplanade Solidarność 1980, Brussels

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**Co-Moderators** – Conference opening

**Giulia Garofalo** (FIEC Press & Communication Officer)

**Tim McPhie** (European Commission Spokesperson - Spokesman's Service):

15h30 -15h35 **Welcome address – Ahead of the EU Elections**

**Engaging for the European Elections 2024**

**Jaume Duch Guillot** - European Parliament's Spokesperson and Director-General for Communication

**Vote informed: Introduction to key communication flagship initiatives of the European Parliament**

**Olivia Serra Calvo** - European Parliament "Partnership Team"

15h35-15h50 **Opening remarks**

**Beatrice Covassi (tbc)** - Member of the European Parliament (S&D, IT), member of ITRE, Co-chair of "Intergroup on sustainable long-term investments and competitive European industry" of the EP

**Hein Bollens** - European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit "Construction" (GROW.H1)

15h50 -16h20 **Presentation of FIEC Manifesto - “Building a resilient and sustainable Europe together”**

**Philip Crampton** - President of the *European Construction Industry Federation* (FIEC)

**Frank Kehlenbach** – Director of the *European International Contractors* (EIC)

FIEC Manifesto in-brief:

- What it is about – What challenges for the industry ahead of the EU Elections 2024
- What matters to the construction industry for the next 5 years
- How it was conceived and usefulness for the future EU decision-and-policy makers
- About FIEC & EIC 10 key messages

16h20 - 16h55 **Q&A session** with Philip Crampton (FIEC) and Frank Kehlenbach (EIC)

16h45 **Closing remarks**

17h00 Networking drink

Photo session and short video-recording opportunity (max 1 minute each):

MEPs, EC officials, stakeholders, media representatives and other participants are invited to release a short statement promoting the joint Manifesto.



### FIEC media partners



DISCOVER OUR 10 KEY MESSAGES

Scan the QR code, or visit the Manifesto website:

<https://fiec-manifesto.eu/>

And a YouTube video-foreword to the Manifesto by FIEC President, Philip Crampton ([click and watch](#))