The future building blocks

How digital platforms will help deliver the EU Green Deal goals

DigiPLACE Closing Conference

27 May 2021 | 4 topic blocks from 9am to 4.15pm CET | Livestreamed from Brussels

PROGRAMME

9:00 **Event opened by Moderator Jennifer BAKER**

9:10 **Opening Statement by Thierry BRETON, European Commissioner for Industry** *(invited)*

9:30 to 10:00 **A recap of the DigiPLACE project & its main outcome**

- Alberto PAVAN, Politecnico di Milano – General overview of the project
- Nicolas NAVILLE, CSTB – The DigiPLACE Reference Architecture Framework (RAF)

Leg-stretcher & coffee break

10:15 to 12:00 **Putting the power of digital at work for the EU Green Deal**
Impulse statement by Frans TIMMERMANS, Commission EVP for the Green Deal *(invited)*

- Eugenio QUINTIERI, EBC
- Clemence ARTO, Head of European Government Affairs, Autodesk
- Žiga TURK, University of Ljubljana

Lunch break

13:00 to 14:30 **How to fit into the DigiPLACE RAF: some practical examples**

- Jaan SAAR, Estonian Ministry of Economy
- Souheil SOUBRA, Chairman of EU BIM Task Group
- Jakob BEETZ, RWTH Aachen University / BIM4Ren project
- Paul SURIN, IBM OpenBuilt initiative
- Claudio MIRARCHI, Politecnico di Milano, BIMReL regional platform

Leg-stretcher & coffee break

14:45 to 16:05 **After DigiPLACE: the EU support for the digital transition**

- Presentation of DigiPLACE Strategic Roadmap:
  - Sara ANGOTTI, French Ministry of Ecology Transition
  - Cinzia GATTO, Italian Ministry of Sustainable Infrastructure and Mobility
- Alain ZARLI, ECTP
- Thomas BAUER, FIEC President
- Peter DRÖLL, Director, DG RTD, European Commission *(invited)*
- Maria da Graça CARVALHO MEP *(invited)*

16:05 **Closing remarks**
Dr. Joao NEVES, Secretary of State & Deputy Minister for Economy of Portugal