

# BIO-BASED CONSTRUCTION IN IRELAND- PATHWAY TO CIRCULARISATION & DECARBONISATION

Circular Reno | Final Conference

20th May 2026 at Crowne Plaza Dublin Blanchardstown

## Time Schedule

09.00-13.00 Conference

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-18.00 Site Visits (Transport provided)

Pick Up and Drop Off at Crowne Plaza

09.15-09.20	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	TUD/ KORE RETROFIT	PATRICK DALY (Host) Consultant at KORE Retrofit (Ireland)
09.20-09.30	IRELAND'S BIOECONOMY: POLICY OVERVIEW AND FUTURE DIRECTION	DCEE	LAURA BROOMFIELD
09.30-09.40	BUILDING A CIRCULAR IRELAND - ROADMAP AND MATERIAL PASSPORT	IGBC	SINEAD HUGHES (Director of Innovation)
09.40--09.55	ENERGY FOR BIO-BASED CONSTRUCTION	BUILDING BALANCE	HAROLD VAN DE VEN (Supply Chain Manager Brabant)
09.55-10.05	UNLOCKING THE VALUE OF CARBON STORAGE TO SCALE BIOBASED CONSTRUCTION: WHERE DO WE STAND IN EUROPE	BUILDING BALANCE	SACHA BRONS (Driver of Carbon Certifications)
10.05-10.20	MAPPING INNOVATION: BIOBASED CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH ACROSS IRELAND	TUD/ KORE RETROFIT	PATRICK DALY (Technical Advisor- Consultant)
10.20-10.35	REGIONAL ORG SUPPORTING BIOBASED ACROSS EUROPE	KORE RETROFIT	PAULA GALLEGO (Research Assistant)
10.35-11.05	CIRCULAR RENO: DELIVERABLES OUTPUTS, AND PATHWAYS TO IMPLEMENTATION	KORE RETROFIT	PATRICK DALY & PAULA GALLEGO
11.05-11.20	SHORT BREAK		
11.20-11.30	STRAW AS BUILDING MATERIAL	SONNENKLEE	VIKRO KADE (Technical Consulting - Insulation Materials)

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11.30-11.40	CARBON AND SOCIAL VALUE TRADING – HOW FINANCE CAN FLOW INTO THE DELIVERY OF LOW CARBON AFFORDABLE HOMES	AGILE PROPERTY	CRAIG WHITE (Ceo)
11.40-11.50	LE JARDIN DES BALMES - INCLUSIVE, LOW CARBON HOUSING IN LYON	HEMP INSULATION	GLEN DONOGHUE (Director)
11.50-12.00	UNDER THE TRACKS: LESSONS FROM A LIVE RETROFIT PILOT	NATURAL BUILDING SYSTEMS	CHLOE DONOVAN (Managing Director)
12.00-12.10	TESTING THE TOOLS: OBSTACLES AND INSIGHTS FROM SCOTCH HOUSE AND REVERIFY	A.C.T STUDIOS	KEVIN LOFTUS (Design Director)
12.10-12.20	BUILDING BIO	HASLAM & CO ARCHITECTS	MIKE HASLAM (Director)
12.20-12.35	AFTERNOON SITE VISIT: BRIEFING SESSION	ECOLOGICAL BUILDING SYSTEMS KORE SYSTEMS	JOE FITZGERALD (Technical Manager) EAMON MAGUIRE (Facade Design Engineering Lead)
12.35-12.50	Q&A DISCUSSION WITH PANEL OF EXPERTS		
12.50-13.00	CONFERENCE CLOSURE: KEY TAKEAWAYS AND AND NEXT STEPS FORWARD	KORE INSULATION	PAURIC KAVANAGH (Operations Director)
13.00-14.00	LUNCH		
14.00-18.00	SITE VISIT (Transport Provided)		

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