



EQAR Congress

„Construction Material Recycling
in Europe“



September 23, 2016

Bratislava,

Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel Bratislava



EQAR 10 years

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In 2006 national construction material recycling associations and recycling companies from the EU member states founded the European Quality Association for Recycling e.V. (EQAR) as European roof organization of construction material recycling. The founding members of EQAR were in agreement with each other in their targets: mineral construction and demolition wastes are a valuable resource for producing valuable construction products by means of qualitatively high-quality construction material recycling.

Since the beginning of its foundation EQAR supports improved framework conditions for a circular economy in construction in Europe. From the viewpoint of EQAR this involves also uniform European standards for recycled construction materials. By establishing European harmonized product standards for aggregates and unbound rock mixtures a uniform technical standard for recycled construction materials has been already created.

It is now important to define throughout Europe uniform test procedures and performance classes also for the environmental properties of recycled construction materials. Thus, finally the prerequisites for the product status of recycled construction materials would be implemented as the required acceptance of recycled construction materials may be only reached by a standardized and quality-assured product quality.

We are sure that construction material recycling may and will pay a still greater contribution to a resource-efficient Europe given improved framework conditions.

We would like to invite you to discuss the state of the circular economy in construction reached in Europe, innovations and prospects in the framework of our jubilee congress.

We look forward to your coming and to inspiring talks!

Manfred Wierichs
President of EQAR

Program

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| 09.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | Welcome and registration of the participants |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.20 a.m. | Opening and welcome
Manfred Wierichs
President of EQAR

Word of welcome
László Sólymos (requested)
Umweltminister der Slowakischen Republik |
| 10.20 a.m. - 10.40 a.m. | Resource-efficient Europe – C&D Waste Protocol
Vincent Basuyau
EU Commission, DG Internal Market |
| 10.40 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. | European targets for circular economy in construction
Miroslav Mikolášik (requested) |
| 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 a.m. | Panel discussion:
Construction Material Recycling in Europe – Efficiency Motor or Taillight?
Participants:
Vincent Basuyau
EU Commission, DG Internal Market
Ludvik Janco
President ZRSM and Vice-President EQAR, Slovakia
Dr. Miroslav Skopan
President ARSM, Czechnya
Thomas Kasper, Dipl.-Ing. Mag. jur.
President BRV, Austria
Marc-Johann Bollig
Executive Board, Federal Republic of Germany |

Johannes Egartner
Construction Waste Group, Italy

T.J. Koppelman, Ing.
BRBS, Netherlands

Subsequently.

Questions of participants/discussion: **Requests and ideas of the branch**

- 12.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.** **Lunch break**
- 1.30 p.m. - 1.50 p.m.** **Geogenous Background Concentrations in Soils**
Dr. Clemens Reimann
Norwegian Geological Survey (NGU), Norway
- 1.50 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.** **Conferring the EQAR Award 2016**
- 2.00 p.m. - 2.20 p.m.** **From Construction Waste to Recycled Concrete**
Radim Polák
GB ENERGY EUROPE s. r. o. , Czechia
- 2.20 p.m. - 2.40 p.m.** **Best Practice in Europe: Uniform Regulations for Recycled Construction Materials in Europe - Report by the CEN TC 154 – Aggregates**
Jonathan Simm
Technical Director, Flood Management, HR Wallingford, United Kingdom
- 2.40 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.** **Coffee break**
- 3.30 p.m. - 3.50 p.m.** **Natural Bonding Agent for Recycled Construction Materials**
Carlo Brandstaetter
Terrafirm GmbH, Federal Republic of Germany
- 3.50 p.m. - 4.10 p.m.** **Innovation in Stationary and Mobile Construction Material Recycling**
Helmut Kreutzer
Technical Sales Director, Keestrack Group, Belgium
- 4.10 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.** **Quality Improvement by Wet Processing**
Iain Walker
Terex GB Ltd. Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, United Kingdom
Vittorio E. Cucurnia
Matec Machinery Technology, Italy
- 4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 5.00 p.m.** **End of the meeting**
- Chairing:** **Michael Brookshaw,**
Global Distributor Manager Keestrack Group, Belgium

The congress languages are German, English and Slovakian.

Evening event on September 23, 2016

- 7.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Joint dinner in the restaurant Traja Mušketieri
Sládkovičova 858/7, 811 06 Bratislava (www.trajamusketieri.sk)

General meeting on September 22, 2016

- 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** **Meeting of the Technical Committee of EQAR**
- 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.** **General meeting (Internal event for EQAR members)**
- 7.00 p.m.** **Dinner in the restaurant Modrá Hviezda**
Beblavého 14, 811 01 Bratislava (www.modrahviezda.sk)



Information and organization:

Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Deutschen Baugewerbes im Auftrag der EQAR - (Society for the Advancement of the German Construction Industry) by order of EQAR – European Quality Association for Recycling e.V.

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Conference fee:

including meeting volume, drinks during breaks and lunch

€ 250,00 conference fee plus VAT

€ 120,00 conference fee for representatives of authorities and universities plus VAT

€ 120,00 evening event incl. drinks and transfer plus VAT

Venue:

Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel Bratislava

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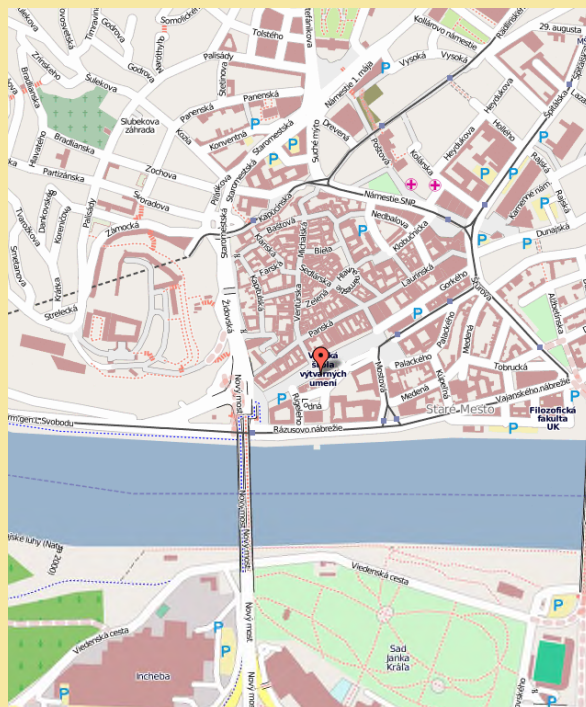
Accommodation:

Rooms may be booked for self-retrieval in Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel Bratislava by the **key word „EQAR Congress 2016“** up to **August 31, 2016** as follows:

Single room € 115,00 incl. breakfast, **Double room** € 125,00 incl. breakfast

For your reservation use the following link:

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Position:

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The hotel is to be reached by car from the Vienna airport only in 30 minutes and from the Bratislava airport in 10 minutes.

The shopping center Tower 115, the business Center Apollo and the CBC Tower Bratislava are also situated in the immediate vicinity of the Radisson Blue Hotel Carlton Bratislava.