



# Brownfield redevelopment in the EU

BRUSSELS, 5 APRIL 2019



**Conference venue:** Committee of the Regions, Building Jacques Delors, Room 5, Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels

**Objective:** This conference aims to promote brownfield redevelopment as a solution to limit urban sprawl, land take and soil sealing. Inspiring policies and good practices will be presented by European, regional and local stakeholders, and the potential offered by EU funds will be explored.

## AGENDA

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**09.00**                      **Registration and welcome coffee**

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**09.30**                      **Welcome address**  
by a Member of the Committee of the Regions  
by Humberto Delgado Rosa (Director, DG ENV)

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**10.00**                      **Session on policies for brownfield redevelopment**  
Moderated by Claudia Olazabal (Head of Unit, DG ENV)

**1) Brownfields and sustainable urban development**  
Bernard Vanheusden (University Hasselt)

**2) Progress on contaminated sites management in the EU**  
Arwyn Jones (DG JRC)

**3) Funding opportunities for land rehabilitation**  
- **Under LIFE:** Santiago Urquijo Zamora (DG ENV)  
- **Under Cohesion Policy:** Sander Happaerts (DG REGIO)

**3) The perspective of the industry**  
Johan De Fraye (Chair of NICOLE)

**5) The perspective of the public authorities**  
Dietmar Müller-Grabherr (General Secretary of the COMMON FORUM on Contaminated Land in Europe)

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**12.30**                      **Lunch**

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**14.00**

**Session on best practices and success stories**

Moderated by Josiane Masson (Soil team leader, DG ENV)

**1) A regional perspective**

- **Flanders:** Johan Ceenaeme (OVAM)
- **Baltic Sea Region:** Maija Rusanen (Union of the Baltic Cities)

**2) From problem to opportunity: a local perspective**

- **Lille:** Christine Lafeuille (Métropole Européenne de Lille)
- **Copenhagen:** Heidi Uttenthal Bay (Copenhagen Capital Region)
- **Lisbon:** Marta Rodrigues (Directorate-General for Spatial Planning)
- **Ostrava:** Petr Koudela (Dolní Vitkovice)
- **GreenerSites project:** Alessia Porcu (City of Venice)

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**16.30**

**Closing panel discussion on challenges ahead**

Moderated by Claudia Olazabal (Head of Unit, DG ENV)

With Paul Nathanail and invited speakers

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**17.00**

**End**

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