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**September 23 - 24, 2021 in Amsterdam**

# **TG Construction Meeting**

## **Circularity in the construction business**



## EFL TG Construction Meeting September 2021: AGENDA

### THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 12.00 – 12.30** **WELCOME LUNCH**  
*Explanation of the programme & agenda*
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Expert presentation about the basics of circularity and circular housing**  
*Vincent Gruis, TU Delft*
- 13.30 – 14.30** **Presentations by TG members on national state of play and circular pilots**
- 14.30 – 15.30** **Project Visits: [Patch 22](#) and [Top-Up](#)**
- 16.00 – 17.30** **Project Visits: [The Circle](#) and [DOOR Architects](#)**
- 17.30 - onwards** **FREE TIME**

### FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 09.00 – 09.10** **Welcome & presentation of the results of the circular Survey**
- 09.10 – 10.30** **Keynote by Thomas Rau**  
*Expert in circular construction and innovation*
- 10.30 – 11.30** **Workshop: How to make your organization circular**
- 11.30 – 11.45** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.45 – 12.15** **Presentation of workshop results and open discussion**
- 12.15 – 12.30** **Closing words and TG next steps**
- 12.30 – onwards** **FINAL GOODBYE LUNCH**

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## SITE VISITS





## EXPERT SPEAKERS



**Thomas Rau, Keynote Speaker, 24 September**

Thomas Rau is an architect on a mission. His motto? *'Let's do what is needed, not what is feasible.'* He is a known front runner in the international debate on sustainability, resource scarcity and the use of renewable energy in architecture.

Examples of Thomas Rau's innovative ideas include *Light as a Service*, *Material as a Service*, the Material Passport and the Turnaround Terminal.

*Turntoo* was founded by Thomas Rau and Sabine Oberhuber. In 2016, the duo also explained their philosophy in their book entitled Material Matters. The ideas in this book formed the basis for *Madaster*—a platform for the use and reuse of building materials, which was founded in 2017.



**Vincent Gruis, Speaker, 23 September**

Vincent Gruis is Professor of Housing Management - Department of Management in the Built Environment and Chair of Department of Management in the Built Environment at the Technical University of Delft (TU Delft). He is currently doing research on organisational strategies in housing management and is engaged in the question of how property managers and developers can adapt their stock and activities to societal challenges

Vincent Gruis has worked at the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment in TU Delft since 1996. He has participated in various faculty committees, including the core group of Architecture Curriculum Renewal (CURVE). Vincent also speaks regularly at conferences and symposia and has published extensively in national and international magazines.

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