

Materials Passports Workshop

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January 2016, BAMB-Partners EPEA Nederland, IBM Nederland, SundaHus i Linköping invited stakeholders in the building sector to a workshop to investigate the potential, opportunities and added value proposed by Material Passports. Together we dived deeper into the value propositions and identify the information needed to implement and extract value from Material Passports – bringing the building and construction sector one step further in being ready for the circular economy.

The EU funded BAMB project, Buildings As Material Banks, brings 16 parties throughout Europe together for one mission – enabling a systemic shift in the building sector by creating circular solutions. BAMB – Buildings As Material Banks, is part of the EU Horizon 2020 Framework Programme.

For effective recovery and reuse of components, products or materials in buildings, the right information about them needs to be easily accessible. This information is also crucial for choosing materials, products and components which later can be re-used in buildings in the first place.

The electronic Material Passports developed in BAMB aim to be a one stop shop for material information. Material Passports developed in BAMB are sets of data describing defined characteristics of materials in products that give them value for recovery and reuse. Within the project 300 Material Passports for various products, components or materials will be developed together with a software. The software will facilitate the appropriate accessibility of information for different stakeholders at that specific stage in the process.

Keynotes and insights were given from Douglas Mulhall, Jad Oseyran and Steven Beckers.

The workshop took place in Amsterdam 20th January.

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