

Day 1 Navigating Renovation Challenges in the European Union

Seminar held in English
Monday 15th January 2024
At Maison de la Poste (Rue Picard 7 - Tour & Taxis, Brussels)

Thematic

Kicking off the event is an afternoon dedicated to fostering high-level discussions. Esteemed speakers will share insights into the challenges that renovation encounters within the European Union, this day lays the foundation for dynamic conversations that will echo throughout the week. Afterwards, we invite the attendants to join us for a walking dinner with network opportunities, guidance and collaboration.

Organisation / Logistics

Registration is free but mandatory and can be done on the [website](#) of the Belgian Renovation Week. We invite the attendants for a walking dinner.

Program

16:00 | Registrations and welcome drink

16:30 | Welcome address

16:35 | High level opening speech

Diederik Samsom - Head of Cabinet of Commissioner for Climate Action Hoekstra

17:15 | High level panel debate - Moderated by Kira Taylor - Climate and Energy reporter

Ditte Juul Jørgensen - Director-general at Directorate-General for Energy

Oliver Rapf - Executive Director Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE)

Julie Kjestrup – President European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency (EuroACE)

Chiara Martinelli – Director Climate Action Network Europe

18:15 – 20:00 | WALKING DINNER

20:00 – 20:45 | Closing concert - Yentl Verborgt and Jeroen Reggers

Yentl Verborgt en Jeroen Reggers first crossed paths at the Royal Conservatory of Antwerp, and their musical collaboration has been ongoing ever since. As a duo, these two young musicians

delve into the works of artists such as Thelonious Monk, Fred Hersch and Joni Mitchell. Beyond interpreting established works, Yentl and Jeroen weave their own compositions into their repertoire.

At every concert they enjoy exploring uncharted musical territories and embrace fresh perspectives. They appreciate the freedom that this intimate setting offers.

For their concert during the Belgian Renovation Week, Jeroen and Yentl curated a setlist featuring songs that revolve around nature.