

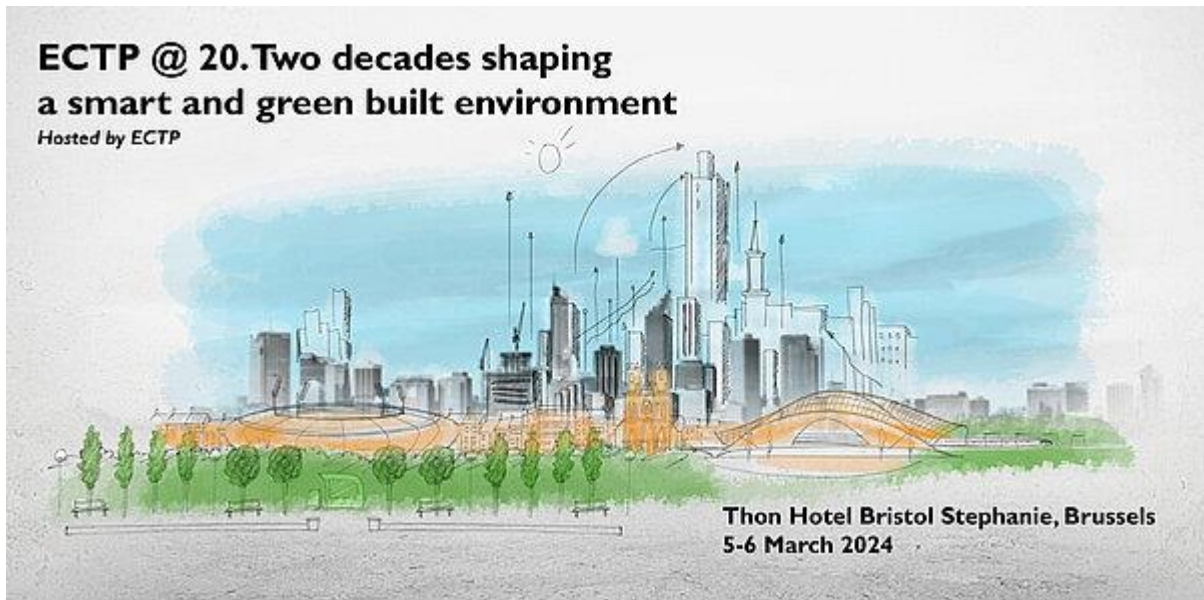
## THE POTENTIAL OF CIRCULARITY IN DISTRICT RENOVATION

06 MARCH 2024 | 11:30-13:00 H

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**AIM:** The transition to a more circular built environment in Europe is gathering pace. This is partly thanks to decarbonisation objectives set up by the EU through their Fitfor55 legislative package to bring down CO<sup>2</sup> emissions down by at least 55% by 2030. This requires a new systemic approach to development from better use of existing buildings to improving local supply chains so that we can reduce the carbon footprint, not only in the use-phase homes, but also those linked to construction activities. However, circularity is still far from being mainstreamed in the construction sector due to several reasons such as uncertainty about the availability of materials and suppliers, lack of knowledge of cost-effective technical solutions and processes, and the need for more lighthouse projects. This session aims to unravel how circular principles are used in district level renovation projects: what are the challenges; the good practices; and the tools available to upscale pilot projects.



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### AGENDA

**11:30-11:35** | WELCOME - Housing Europe

**11:35-11:50** | **SYSTEM'S CHANGE: TRANSITIONING FROM LINEAR TO CIRCULAR THINKING** - Mona Nasserredine, Circular Economy Research and Expertise Engineer at CSTB

**11:50-12:10** | **LIGHTHOUSE PROJECTS**

**La Méta: supporting urban renewal projects of social housing providers in the European Metropole of Lille** - François Coltelloni, Director General of La Méta

**6 demonstration Climate-Positive Circular Communities in Europe**

Arild Gustavsen, professor, Head of Department of Architecture and Technology, NTNU

**12:10-12:30** | **KNOWLEDGE SUPPORT TOOLS**

**Blueprints for replicating lighthouse districts** - Nerea Gomez, Project and Policy Officer at ECTP

**e-marketplace: from the lab to the market** - Clara Mafé, Innovation Officer at Housing Europe

**12:30-13:00** | **BUSINESS SPEED DATING**