

Dear sir, madam,

In working towards a circular construction economy, the Netherlands sees the need for unambiguous agreements to anchor circular thinking and actions in daily construction practice. [Platform CB'23](#) (Circular Construction 2023) is committed to drafting these agreements for the entire Dutch construction sector: residential and non-residential construction and civil engineering. Teams consisting of professionals from different parts of the Dutch construction sector, have laid a solid basis for circular agreements on important circular topics.

We would like to share our guidelines with you, hoping it will inspire the construction sector in your country to use and test these guidelines in their own practice and give us their feedback. This way, we hope to create a European circular construction practice. At this stage, these essentially are working agreements, laid down in guidelines, rather than formal standards.

Download our circular guidelines

July 2020 Platform CB'23 launched versions 2.0 of a lexicon about circular construction and two guides about Measuring circularity and about Passports for the construction sector. Download the English translations:

- [Lexicon Circular Construction](#)
Working effectively on circular construction calls for an unambiguous terminology. This lexicon consists of a list of terms and definitions to ensure a common language in the transition to a circular construction sector.
- [Guide Passports for the construction sector](#)
In the construction sector, passports are considered to be important means to achieving a more circular construction sector, as they promote reuse at the material, product, element and building levels. This guide is intended as a step towards the standardization of passports for the construction sector.

Wouter van Twillert, C-creators, chairman of the action team 'Passports': *'This guide supports organizations with the ambition to start digitizing objects in the built environment. The document facilitates actual application in practice and stimulates organizations to work in a similar manner, therefore enabling maximum reuse.'*

- [Guide Measuring circularity in the building sector](#)
This guide is intended as a step towards a core method for measuring circularity in the construction sector. Such a method measures the degree of circularity, e.g. of a construction product, a building or a public work.

Mantijn van Leeuwen, NIBE, chairman of the action team 'Measuring circularity': *'This guide contains the most comprehensive method for calculating the impact and level of circularity of construction products and construction works. It supports the European harmonization process with translating and offering the method to the relevant CEN TC.'*

Please share your experiences with us

We hope the guidelines of Platform CB'23 will be of use to you. Could you please let us know your experiences? This way we can incorporate any feedback and suggestions in a future version 3.0. Please send your input to info@platformcb23.nl.

Spread the word

In addition, we would like to ask you to help us disseminate the guidelines across your international network, where applicable. Thus, we can ensure that they find their way to all parties they can be of use to. Thanks in advance!

[See our website](#) for more information about our goals and activities.

With circular regards,

Platform CB'23