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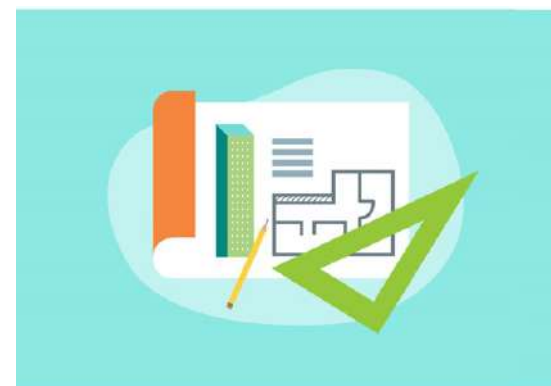
# Level(s)

European framework for sustainable buildings

# Level(s) introduction video



Level(s) provides the methodology to assess and report on sustainability.



# Level(s) as a common language

- New Built and Renovation
- Residential and Offices
- Detailed methodology developed with the sector and Member States
- Using best practice industry standards
- Core indicators tested by the sector
  - Entry-level tool for mainstream market
  - Certification schemes aligning
  - Underpins policy

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# Level(s) in the policy context

- EU Green Deal, including:
  - The EU Circular Economy Action Plan
  - The EU Renovation Wave
  - Fit for 55
  - New European Bauhaus

**Level(s) brings minimum numbers of indicators, with maximum leverage to deliver sustainability.**



# Level(s) influencing policy

- Sustainable Finance
  - Whole life carbon
  - Circular and efficient material flows
- Public Procurement
  - Whole life carbon in EED
  - New complete set of GPP criteria
- Definition of carbon performance
  - Roadmap for reduction of whole life carbon
  - EPBD starts introducing elements of LCA (or whole life carbon) into building legislation

Level(s) is the basis on which to bring circularity and lifecycle thinking into building policy.





# Potential: product manufacturing

- “Level(s) is going to give professionals procuring building materials the opportunity to think in a different way during all the stages of the building project [...]. Level(s) will change the entire perspective by including the embedded qualities of the building materials.”
- *Nicolas Bermejo Presa, Saint-Gobain*



## Potential: certification

- ‘Level(s) has aligned many stakeholders and helps to speak with one voice. [...] With Level(s) helping to define metrics, people can now talk about targets, instead of discussing the “best” calculation or assessment methods.’
- *Anna Braune, DGNB*



# Challenge

- Product data alignment is fundamental.
- Public generic data
- Specific data – EPDs
- Infrastructure for data exchange
- Comprehensive tools for non-LCA experts



# Key benefits of Level(s)

- Common language using best practice industry standards
- Tracks performance throughout the life cycle
- Brings accountability and investor confidence
- Enhances dialogue between stakeholders
- Supports sustainability skills and understanding
- Underpins future EU and national policies
- Future-proofing buildings for carbon neutrality

Level(s) is for you!



Design and Execution



Planning and Policy making



Financing



# Thank you

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