

Working group building materials

Aspect 1

Implementation guide for industry containing of the major aspects to be considered (check list with references where to find more detailed information (ENA website?). A guidance for authorities was not seen to be the first priority . Size: 2 p (format of info graphics).

Check list must consist of requirements, sampling, measurements,

Time line: Feb 2018

Aspect 2

Request for screening methods; e.g. establishing ENA workgroup on this theme with as output a short document that can be used to inform/convince authorities (HERCA or CEN) to start developing such. An overview of present methods/options with their respective advantages/disadvantages could be part of it

Timeline: June 2018

Aspect 3

Collateral damage: this was seen as a realistic aspect where a balance should be found between an open clear information for the public (and construction companies etc.) and prevention of the negative (and unnecessary/contra productive) perception which might result in avoiding reuse etc.: it was seen to be an interesting theme for a next ENA workshop (Katowice?). After that a community statement could be considered (for reasons that this potentially would be a statement by all stakeholders (industry, legislators, institutes) it was hoped for a better response of the public (which is always critical if only one stakeholder issues a statement).

Timeline: first ENA conference.

General aspects:

Govert de With agreed to share information on CEN product assessment and specific matters such as sample strategy etc.

For reasons that in all these matters a sound database is essential (gathering hard facts) the existing NORM4Building database could be maintained and transferred to ENA (as far as possible, Wouter is looking into it and will give feedback).

Another (more generic) aspects was to monitor the different MS approaches for implementing the BSS on the topic of building materials and to share it between the members of the working group.

Proposal next step: to establish on short term (as was discussed after the closure of the conference) a working group consisting of members and start with the first aspect considering fact sheet/guidance. I would like to propose that Wouter and myself set up a first draft and signal to the other attendees of the building material sessions that the group is up and running and that they are invited to become member once they finalized their application 😊.