

Aiming High:

THE POWER OF VERTICAL EXTENSIONS

13 MAY 2025

12:30-17:30

L42 Business Centre & Workspaces

Programme

12:30	Registration and lunch
13:30	Welcome speech Christoph Dorn – President, Eurogypsum
13:55	Theory: Lightweight construction and vertical extension: benefits and potential for creating housing Dr.-Ing. Zuzanna Napieralska – Researcher, Wrocław University of Science and Technology Holger Ortleb – Director, German Gypsum Industry Association
14:35	Practice: Vertical extension in European cities – concrete examples Dr. Armin Mohsen Daneshgar – Founder, Daneshgar Architects (Vienna) Didier Mignery – President, UPFACTOR® (Paris)
15:15	Coffee break
15:35	Policy discussion: How to enable vertical extension solutions to deliver their full potential? What role for EU, national, regional, local policy? What role for Europe's construction industries? Panel debate featuring: Inigo Urresti – Senior Expert at the European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Unit GROW.H1 – Construction Ronald Weerwag – Alderman, Municipality of Zoetermeer Didier Mignery – President, UPFACTOR® (Paris) Céline Carré – Sustainable Construction Working Group Leader, Eurogypsum Marina D'Antimo – Vice-President, METALS FOR BUILDINGS
16:15	Closing speech Christoph Dorn – President, Eurogypsum
16:30	Networking drink & opportunity to visit an example of vertical extension

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