



The European Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Association
(EAACA)

is delighted to invite you to a side event on:

Building a Sustainable Future

A conference/visit organised
in cooperation with the Green Week 2008

Thursday 5 June 2008 from 10h00 to 13h30

‘LIVING TOMORROW’ (VILVOORDE)

Buildings are by definition long-lasting structures. Sustainability concerns are therefore at the heart of a building's design and construction, from the use of raw materials and energy savings in buildings, to the recycling of demolition waste.

Through the practical example of the “Living Tomorrow” building near Brussels, this conference will present several facets of sustainable housing from the construction angle, focusing in particular on materials.

Presentations will include:

- **Jos Cox** (President, EAACA): *Materials for sustainable buildings*
- **Antonio Paparella** (Policy Officer, Construction, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission): *EU approach towards sustainable construction*
- **Gemmeke De Jongh** (Content Manager, Living Tomorrow International): *A House for the Future... Guided by Sustainability*



The event will be combined with a **visit** to “Living Tomorrow”, a sustainable and very innovative building. A **lunch** will also be served.

Free transportation is arranged from Brussels for confirmed participants. A bus will leave the Charlemagne building (Rue de la Loi 170) at **9h00** and return at **14h15**.

Please return us the enclosed reply form by 30 May 2008

Autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) is a very strong, but lightweight and easy to use construction material, for exterior and interior environments alike. Produced for more than 70 years, AAC offers considerable advantages: high energy efficiency, inherent thermal insulation properties, high fire resistance, outstanding structural performance, sound insulation. AAC production has a minimum impact on the environment and energy use.

The **European Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Association (EAACA)** was created in 1988 to promote the interests of producers of AAC and their national associations across Europe. EAACA's members operate more than 100 production sites in 17 countries, employing 15,000 people and producing around 18 million m³ of AAC per year.

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