

Realty Sustainability panel

May 19th 2010

17.00 – 18.30 hrs

Location Tour & Taxis, Havenlaan 86, Brussels
Seminar Room 3



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REALTY Brussels

Sustainability Lecture and Panel

Wednesday May 19th, 17.00 – 18.30 hr. Seminar room 3, presenting a key note speech by Professor Chris Ryan.

Invitation

If you are not already a guest at the Realty fair at May 19th please let us know and we will arrange a free entry code for the day. wkars@europe-re.com

The panel members are:

- mr **Antoine Crahay**, Assistant Director of the Cabinet, Department of City Redevelopment Brussels.
- mr **Renaud Chevalier**. Director-partner Assar architects.
- mr **Peter Garré**, Managing director Bopro.
- mr **Hans Degraeuwe**, Managing director Degraeuwe Consulting.
- mr **Jos Teunissen**, Director of EMEA real estate and facilities Sybase.
- mr **Kim Verdonck**, Head of research, Head of marketing CBRE will be moderator.

Panel Preparation

Chris Ryan (please see information next page) intends to present his thoughts on sustainable development of cities in an open fashion aimed at interaction with his audience. His practical and engaging approach offers many insights in effectively implemented solutions but also insights in the hazards that certain directions encounter. Ryan's track record is proof of an integrated multi faceted approach ranging from product development to city development always focusing on research based methodologies.

As a panel member you do not require any particular preparation for this debate other than to represent your respective field of play with respect to sustainable solutions.

The title of the lecture: *"Now for the BIG shift in the built environment: buildings as restorative elements (beyond zero carbon to designing for resilience)"* is meant as a challenging statement which generates a number of opinions that each panel member is encouraged to express or discuss.

Our moderator will guide the debate dynamically in order to have all relative areas covered.

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Transformation of long standing common systems into new directions requires new ways of thinking fuelled by creative processes. Realizing “Cities of Short Distances’ demands an extension of the creative expressway in order to be able to shorten the physical roads.

Keynote seminar by professor Chris Ryan:

“Now for the BIG shift in the built environment: buildings as restorative elements (beyond zero carbon to designing for resilience)”

Professor Chris Ryan is invited by Realty to present his visions on sustainable development. He has been part of some of the earliest sustainability approaches and projects in his home country, Australia, particularly in Melbourne, where today sustainability is high on everyone’s agenda Ryan is fully dedicated to global sustainable development and has travelled and educated the world on his quest to create a new vision of sustainable systems, processes and products and built environments.

Currently he resides in Europe, where he is an Erasmus Mundus Fellow, researching and writing around the transformation to systems of production and consumption and urban resilience and the idea of "Cities of Short Distances" which describes scenarios and visions of a transformed urban realm where the distance between production and consumption is reduced to increase resilience and energy efficiency and reduce green-house gas production. Ryan is an avid presenter and teacher by nature having worked in the corporate, community and academic research environments.

Panel

The discussion panel will follow up on Chris Ryan’s key note speech with the intention to further enrich the debate on sustainable city development. This panel has been carefully set up and each selected panel member represents a relevant area with respect to the subject.

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