State of Play for Circular Built Environment Europe, North America, Middle East Comments



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Where we are

- The principles of CE are being found and understood
- (Apparent) abundance of natural resources is a barrier to the shift to CE in construction
- Interpretations of CE principles to building practices are yet to be realized. There are few forerunners in CE policies (NL)
- Regions and countries lay emphasis on different themes in CE in construction
- Real estate and building sector is very slow in changing its practices



Next steps?

- CE relation to climate activities could be strengthened
- CE guidelines are needed to different stages of building lifecycle
- Reliable data is required to establish CE policies
- Digitalization has potential
- What should SBC programme do?

