



Precast Concrete in The Netherlands

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Dutch Challenges

Space for nature, living , farming



Nitrogen discussion



Carbon dioxide



No emission in 2050



Shortage of labor force



Shortage in housing!



Increase of prices



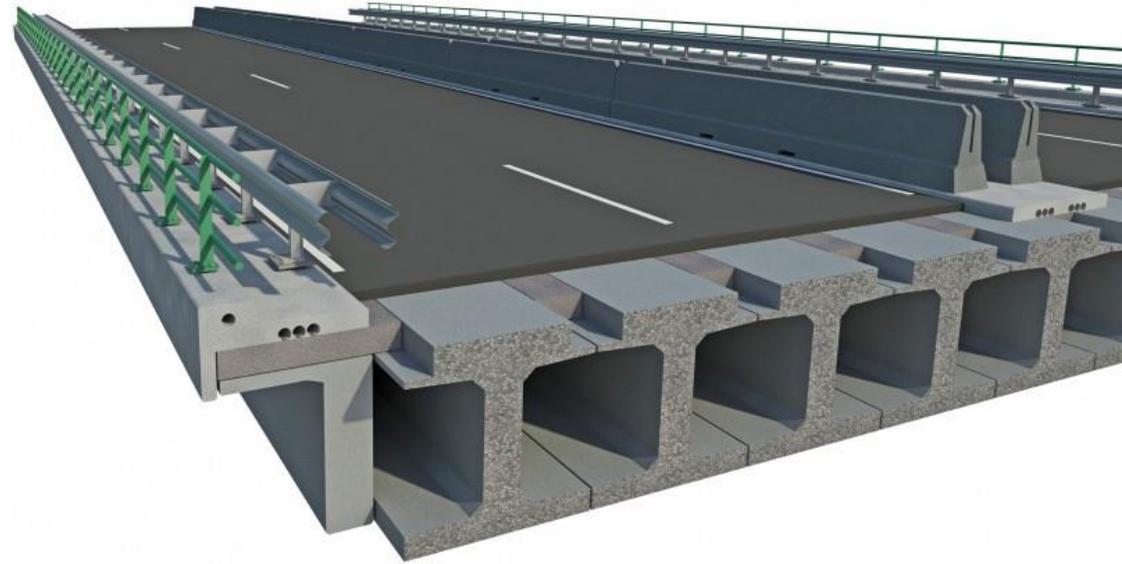
Dutch Challenges

Opportunities for structural precast concrete



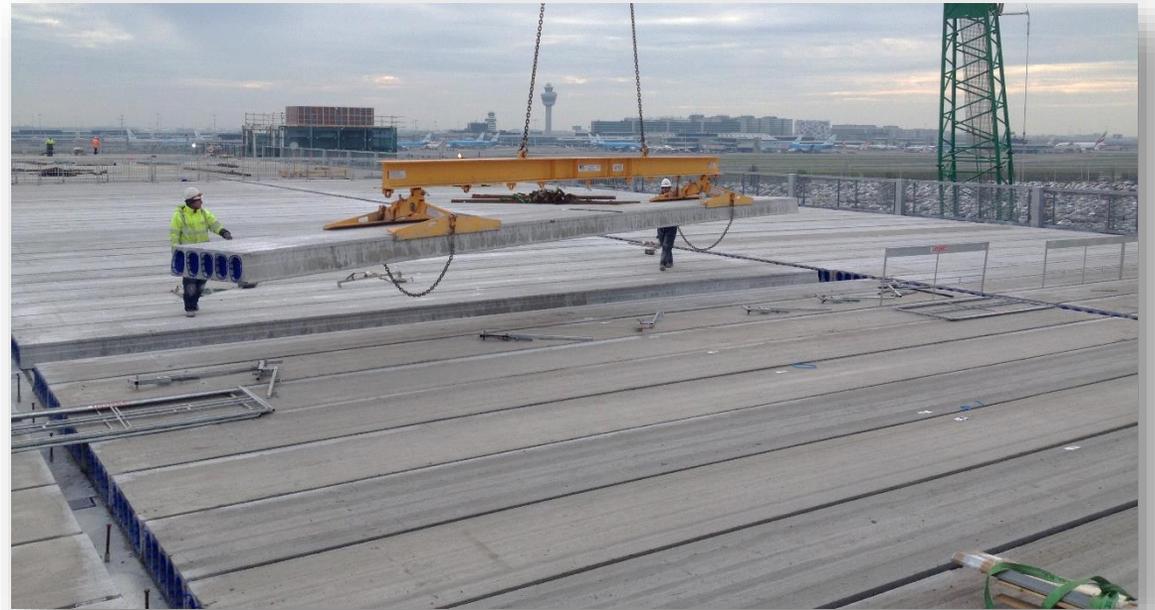
Viaduct

- Precast bridge beams



Parking

- Structure: steel or precast concrete
- Floors: hollow core or ribbed floors



Parking

Mixed structures



Elements



- Beams
- Columns
- Floors:
filigran, hollow cores,
solid, (minor) ribbed
- Walls: solid ,double
- Stairs



Residential



Het Dok, Amsterdam



De Hoven, Delft



Residential



- Zalmhaventoren
- Height over 200 meter
- Build with hoisting shed



Facades

City office The Hague



Facades

- Special moulds and coloured concrete



Facades

- Sandwich wall with bricks



Logistics

- Structure: steel or precast concrete
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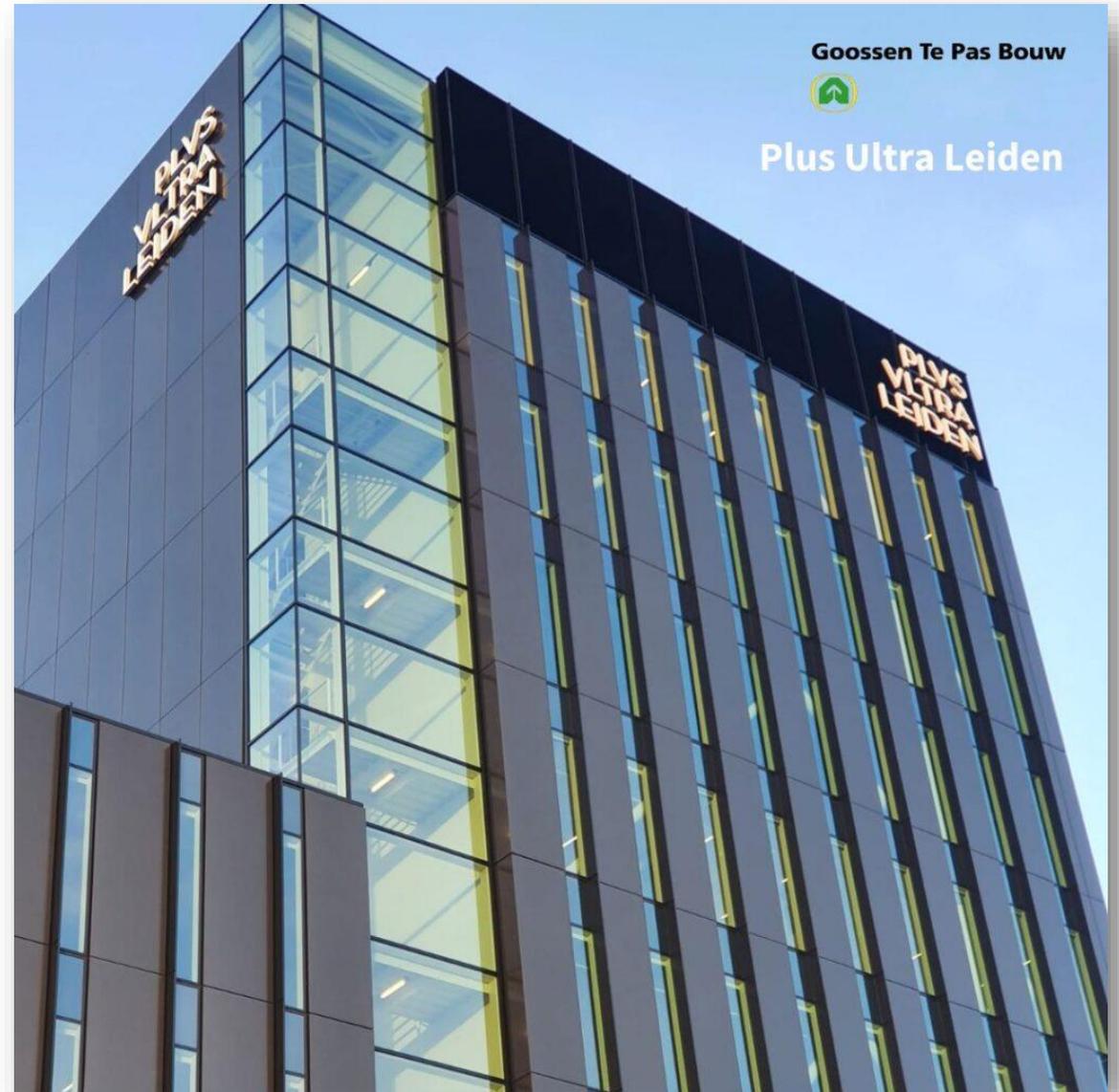
Commercial

- Flooring: precast or semi-precast



Commercial

- Plus Ultra Leiden



Commercial

- Symphony Amsterdam
27 floors (97 meter)



Terraced house

- Structure precast walls double or solid
- Ground floor: minor ribbed floor or hc floor
- Storey floor: hollow core floor of filigran



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Industrialized housing

Dutch ministry: increase numbers of houses with 13% in 8 years.....



Industrialized housing

- Big demand for housing without available labour force...
- Search for standardised systems with installation included
- Fast ... pref. 1 day per house
- With low amount additional water (= short drying time)



Industrialized housing

- Hollow core / piping floor
- Precast walls
- Precast facades
- Prefabricated roof



Industrialized housing

- Installation integrated floors

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VBI Integraalvloer
**Prefab
Next Level**

Compleet en efficiënt
vloerconcept

100% Plug and Play

Direct klaar voor
vloerafwerking



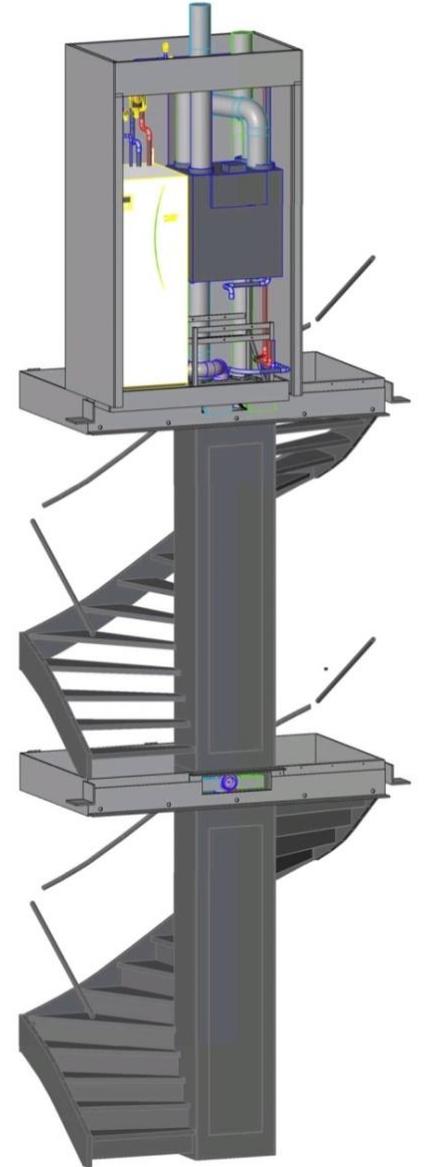
Industrialized housing

- Flat surface; no screed
- Piping integrated
- Plug and play
- Precast walls and facades
- Prefabricated roof



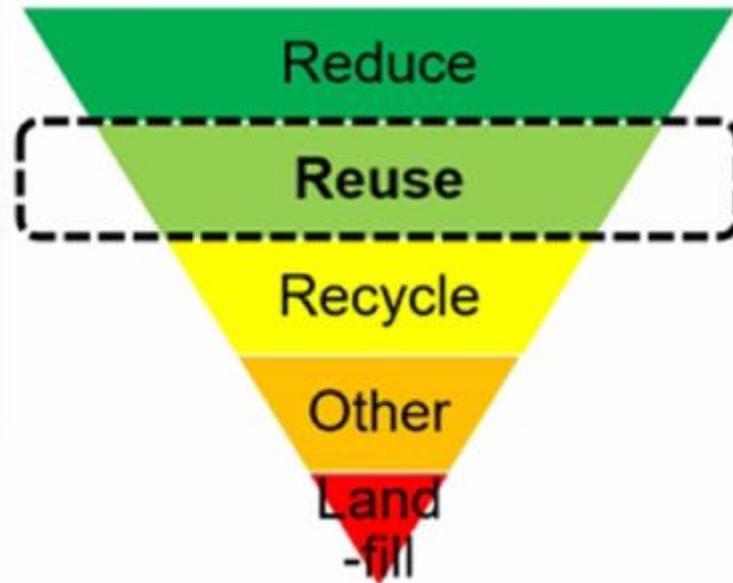
Industrialized housing

- Standardisation of installation components



Reusing elements

Circular economy
= re-use of (structural) elements
= increase of life-time
= reduction of environmental impact



Focus on reuse

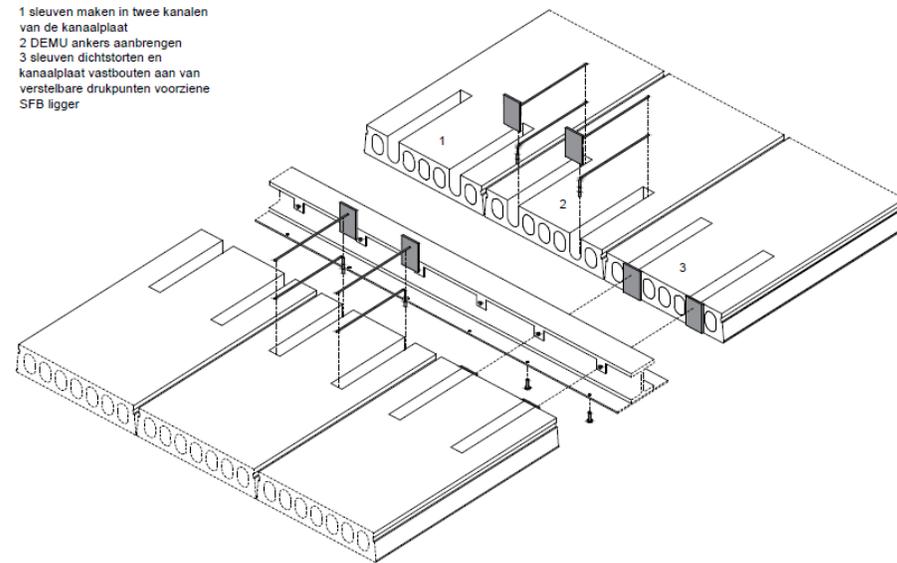


Re-use

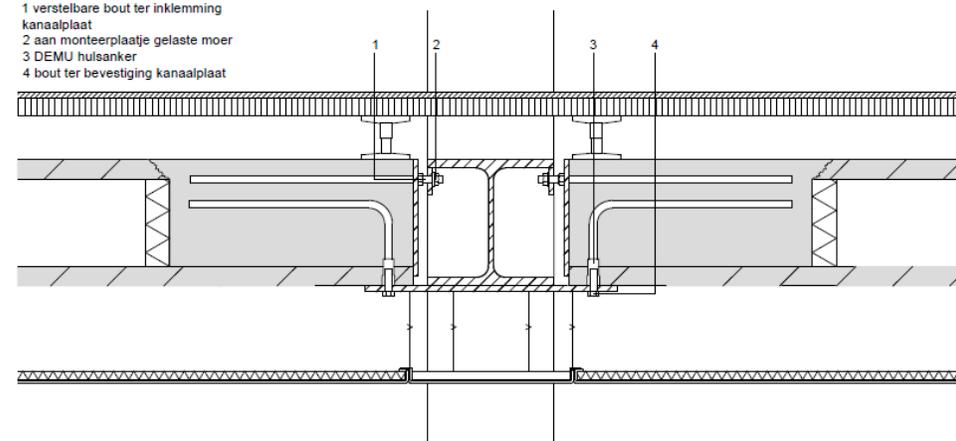
Courthouse Amsterdam; designed for re-assembly 2016



1 sleuven maken in twee kanalen van de kanaalplaat
2 DEMU ankers aanbrengen
3 sleuven dichtstorten en kanaalplaat vastbouten aan van verstelbare drukpunten voorziene SFB ligger



1 verstelbare bout ter inklemming kanaalplaat
2 aan montageplaatje gelaste moer
3 DEMU hulsanker
4 bout ter bevestiging kanaalplaat

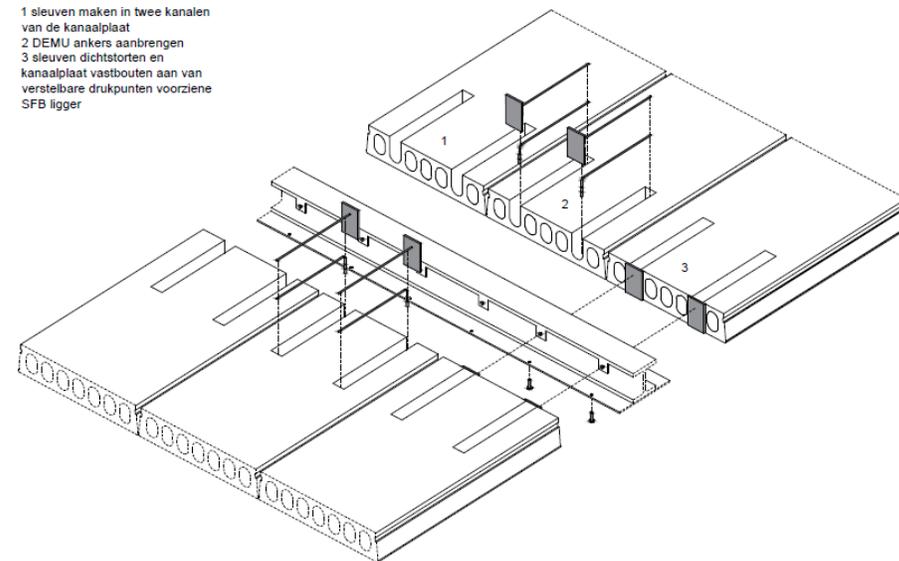


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Re-use

Dis-assembly has started in 2021 and it will be an office in the eastern part of NL in 2022



Circular bridge

Research project for re-using bridge beams:



ReCreate

- 12,5 M€ EU funded
- 4 Clusters:
Finland (Uni Tampere)
Sweden (KTH)
Germany (Cottbus)
The Netherlands (TU/e)



HORIZON
2020

Reusing precast concrete for a circular economy

Fact Sheet

Results

Project description



A concrete transition towards circular construction

Concrete – the most widely used construction material – underlies nearly every permanent structure on the planet. What happens to concrete when buildings are no longer needed? The EU-funded ReCreate project will investigate the systemic changes needed in the whole ecosystem of construction and demolition to make these practices more circular. By drawing from partnerships covering the entire value chain, the project will demonstrate deconstruction of intact precast structural components from condemned buildings for reuse in new buildings in real-life innovative pilots. The potential volume of the supply and demand for secondary concrete components in the EU will also be assessed. The project's overall goal is to boost concrete reuse and help the EU reach its ambitious energy and climate targets.

Fields of science

engineering and technology > environmental engineering > waste management > waste treatment processes > **recycling**
engineering and technology > civil engineering > architecture engineering > **sustainable architecture**
social sciences > economics and business > economics > **sustainable economy**

Project Information

ReCreate

Grant agreement ID: 958200

DOI

10.3030/958200 [↗](#)

Start date

1 April 2021

End date

31 March 2025

Funded under

SOCIETAL CHALLENGES - Climate action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials

Total cost

€ 14 105 877,78

EU contribution

€ 12 494 045,02

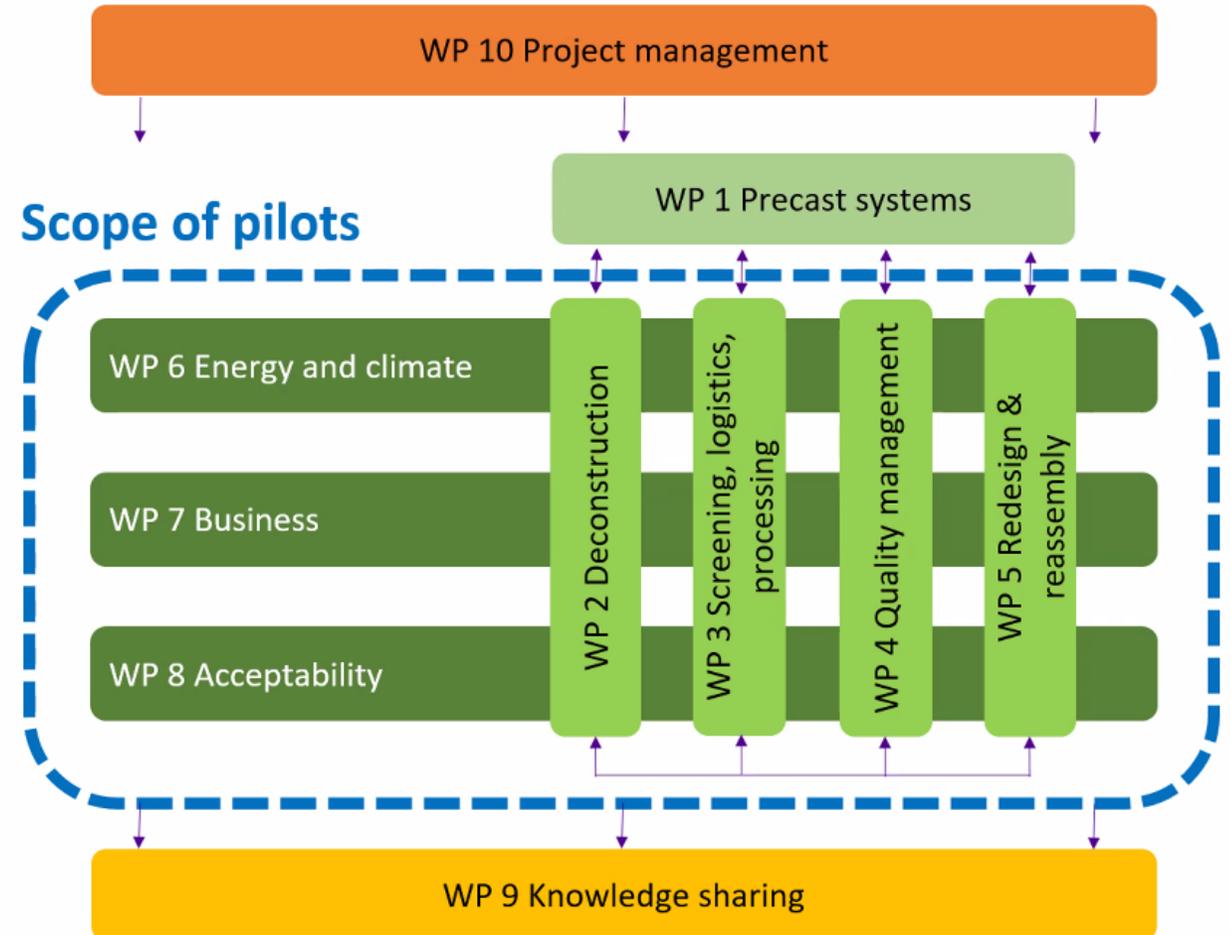


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Finland

Work Packages



Reusing precast concrete for a circular economy

International ReCreate project aims to discover how used concrete elements can be deconstructed without damaging them to be reused in new buildings – and turn the process into a profitable business. The four-year project has received €12.5 million of funding under the EU's Horizon 2020 programme.

[Find out more](#)

ReCreate



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construction

re-
assembly

supple-
mentation



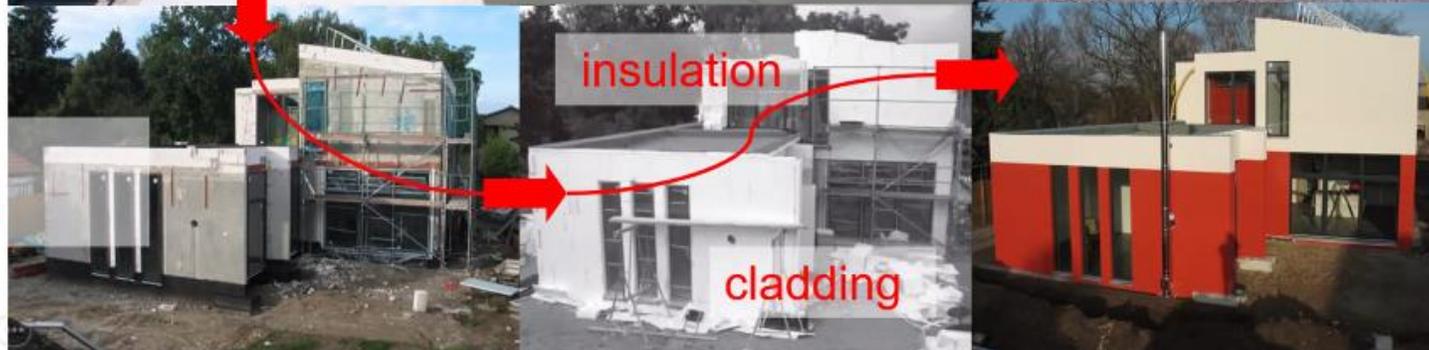
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storage



transportation

cutting,
cleaning,
quality
control



insulation

cladding

finished!



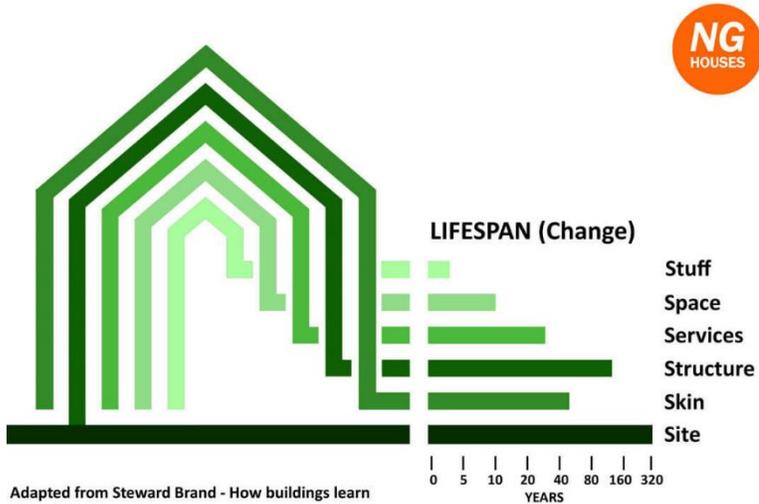
ReCreate Dutch Cluster

- Disassembly office in Arnhem:
Sandwich panels
Hollow core slabs (with structural topping)
- Will be reused in an office and a sport facility



Design for re-assembly

- Building Circularity Index (BCI): an one number index



Technical life-time of the structure > 100 year



Type verbinding (TV)	Toegankelijkheid van de verbinding (ToV)	Randopsluiting (RO)	Doorkruisingen (DK)
Droge verbinding (1,0).	Vrij toegankelijk zonder extra handelingen (1,0).	Open – geen belemmering voor het (tussentijds) uitnemen van producten of elementen (1,0).	Geen doorkruisingen – modulaire zonering van producten of elementen uit verschillende lagen (1,0).
Verbinding met toegevoegde elementen (0,8).	Toegankelijk met extra handelingen die geen schade veroorzaken (0,8).	Overlapping – gedeeltelijke belemmering voor het (tussentijds) uitnemen van producten of elementen (0,4).	Incidentele doorkruisingen van producten of elementen uit verschillende lagen (0,4).
Directe integrale verbinding (0,6).	Toegankelijk met extra handelingen met volledig herstelbare schade (0,6).	Gesloten – volledige belemmering voor het (tussentijds) uitnemen van producten of elementen (0,1).	Volledige integratie van producten of elementen uit verschillende lagen (0,1).
Zachte chemische verbinding (0,2).	Toegankelijk met extra handelingen met gedeeltelijk herstelbare schade (méér dan 20% van de waarde) (0,4).		
Harde chemische verbinding (0,1).	Niet toegankelijk – onherstelbare schade aan het product of omliggende producten (0,1).		

Design for re-assembly

- Circular structure (re-assembly)
- Hollow core floor without structural topping



Office PHOENIX CONTACT in Zevenaar

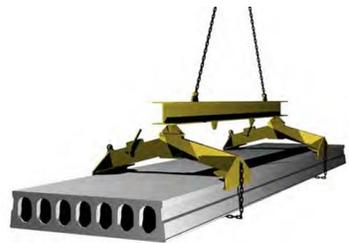


Design for re-assembly

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Design for re-assembly



Design for re-assembly

- Circular row house (re-assembly)
- Dry connections (no water)
- One day ready



Prototype



Prototype with facade



After disassembly prototype



Rebuild prototype

Thanks for your attention

