



8. Cities in the metabolic loop | and design (20/02/2018)

“Across material and human flows: the cases of the Abattoirs and Médecins du Monde in Cureghem”

This session comprises a workshop and an evening lecture by **Dirk Sijmons** (H+N+S Landscape Architects) followed by a roundtable about the impact of the metabolic perspective on urban design practice. The aim is to explore the issue of enhancing the Brussels' urban metabolism.

The workshop will take two Brussels ERDF 2014-2020 projects, the Abattoir of Anderlecht and the integrated health centre of Médecins du Monde, both located in the neighbourhood of Cureghem, as starting point of reflection. These two projects apparently pose different ways to question the metabolism of the city. The discussion will be guided by Marco Ranzato and Andrea Bortolotti (Metrolab | ULB/LoUlsE) and will involve researchers, professionals, and representative of public institutions and local associations concerned by the projects. The workshop will be open to a selected number of participants and it will be held in French.

The evening lecture by Dirk Sijmons will be followed by a round table where some designers and representatives of the public institutions are invited to debate. The evening lecture and roundtable is a public event and it will be held in English.

Program: 20/02/2018

Workshop: 14:00 - 17:00 | Closed session | Language: French

14:00 coffee

14:30-15:00 presentation of participants and scope of the workshop | Marco Ranzato & Andrea Bortolotti

15:00-15:15 Cureghem and its challenges | Muriel Sacco

15:15-15:30 The ERDF project Manufacture Abattoirs | Jo Huygh

15:30-15:45 The ERDF project Médecins du Monde | Isabelle Heymans (TBC) / Maguelone Vignes

14:45-16:00 pause

16:00-17:00 exercise

17:00 exchange and conclusions

17:15 drink

Lecture and Roundtable: 18:00 - 20:00 | public event | Language: English

18:15 – 18:20 Introduction to the Regional Program (ERDF, PRDD, PREC) about urban metabolism (Marco Ranzato, Metrolab) & description and results and questions from the afternoon workshop (Andrea Bortolotti, Metrolab)

18:35– 19:00 Designing urban metabolism: Dirk Sijmons (H+N+S Landscape Architects)

19:00 – 19:40 Roundtable with Elmar Willems (OVAM), Sotiria Kornaropoulou (51N4E) and Benoit Moritz (MSA)

19:40 – 20:00 Open debate and conclusion