



## **The Re-use Booster Manifesto**

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We are small, medium-sized and large contracting authorities, financial backers, and property and construction consultants in France, we build service sector office space for businesses, we build housing and we renovate the city over the city.

More than ever, we are conscious of how the environment is affected by our professions and, hence, what our responsibilities and duties are as consultants: by purchasing low-carbon materials, by re-using materials and pre-existing facilities as much as possible through re-use, we are making a major contribution to restoring the balance between human activity and natural resources.

We will seek to reduce carbon emissions through re-use and are aware of the significance of this approach. At this stage, there are no small savings to be made in terms of carbon, water or waste!

As the Re-use Boosters, we are committed to implementing re-use materials in our operations. We will not only to try, but ultimately be effective in unwinding implementations in accordance with the offer.

We will identify authentic "boosters" by looking at the real effects of their implementation. We are committed to ensuring that all our requests are clearly understood, well-communicated and predictable, and enable those capable of supplying the equipment to prepare and contact us.

We know that the administrative, regulatory and fiscal sectors, as well as the insurance sector, have not prepared for re-use solutions even though it used to be a key part of construction work in previous centuries.

We will work with policy-makers and the entire population to make common sense prevail. To achieve this, we are committed to getting all our partners on board with this movement as well as all those involved in the construction sector.

We will promote collaboration with project management assistants, project managers, architects, designers, design offices, environmental consultants, control offices, companies, committed equipment manufacturers, innovative insurers and we are ready to make a success of these operations.

We know that a construction project is a race against time, with assembly work and decisions to take, all of which makes it difficult to establish new practices.

We are working hard to modify our own practices and those of our re-use team members, in order to fit in with this new and long-awaited way of working. It's time for a massive collective surge in re-use practices.

We are committed to make a decisive contribution to boosting re-use in France.

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