



MAY 6-8, 2020  
**TIVOLI** CONGRESS CENTER

**PROGRAM**



## WELCOME TO 23<sup>RD</sup> BIBM CONGRESS 2020 IN COPENHAGEN

► Be part of the congress as an exhibitor, congress participant or sponsor!

Every three years the congress of the Federation for the European Precast Concrete Industry (BIBM – Bureau International du Béton Manufacturé) is held at a different European country.

After the last congress took place in Madrid, the next BIBM Congress will be from 6 to 8 May 2020 in Copenhagen – the capital and largest city of Denmark with a major regional center of culture, business, media, and science.

Copenhagen is also well known because of their bold urban planning and world-class architecture. Water, space, sustainability and light are the key elements in the recent architectural boom in Copenhagen. Everywhere there are shooting up impressive buildings alongside old historic buildings and palaces.

One of them opened in 2010 expanded in 2015 and will be the venue of the BIBM Congress in 2020 – The Tivoli Congress Center – a modern precast building in the center and with short distances to Central station, sights and attraction.



AROUND **70**  
EXHIBITORS

MORE THAN **650**  
PARTICIPANTS



FROM OVER **43**  
NATIONS

AROUND **30**  
SPEAKERS

## TIVOLI CONGRESS CENTER

The Tivoli Congress Center will host the exhibition and lectures of BIBM2020.

The Tivoli Congress Center opened in 2010 and expanded in 2015. It is located across the street from the harbour and around the corner from the Central Station, Tivoli Gardens and the city's main shopping areas, sights and attractions.

The congress center is located together with the Tivoli Hotel\*\*\*\* and right next door to the Wakeup Hotel\*\*. Island Hotel\*\*\* is only 350 meters away. Rooms of these 3 hotels can be booked as part of the registration or by contacting the conference agency: The Meeting Planners.

The renowned Danish architect Kim Utzon was responsible for the design of the center, which is typically Scandinavian in style: simple, functional and minimalistic.



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## LANGELINIE PAVILLONEN

Langelinie Pavillon, situated close to the famous Little Mermaid, is one of Copenhagen's most delightful locations to spend a pleasant evening. After the covered canal boat tour starting from the harbour near the Congress venue the Gala-Dinner will be served in the original ambience of 1960s architecture.

It will take place in a building which interior is enchantingly decorated by famous architects like Verner Panton or Poul Henningsen in the best of Danish design.

Take part in the Gala-Dinner on 7th of May and experience a delicious menu in a traditionally rich location nestling between the greenery of Kastellet Park and the shallow waters of the canal. Highest Danish quality standards in food, beverage and service are leading to the upper value for this evening.

Wouldn't it be nice to enjoy the room's 270 degree view of Copenhagen with your partner? Of course you are welcome to come as a couple.

For further information and purchase visit [www.bibmcongress.eu](http://www.bibmcongress.eu).

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OVER **50**  
MEETING FACILITIES

FOR UP TO **5.500**  
PEOPLE



**WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2020**

**17:00** Welcoming and Registration  
**17:00 -21:00** Exhibition  
**18:30 -20:30** Gathering together with snacks and drinks

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

► Main part of the congress program will be on topics about

- Zero CO2 construction
- Circular economy
- New business models
- Sustainability
- BIM and precast – perfect partners
- Technical solutions for precast architecture
- Innovation workshop sessions

A congress program with around 30 international speakers in several sessions is customized for interested industry engineers and companies, (local) contractors, civil engineers, producers and associations as well as for architects and all other interested people – Welcome you to BIBM Congress 2020 in Copenhagen!

In addition to the program, the congress will also offer a comprehensive partner program. Attractions and nice places of the city can be visited at an organized sightseeing-tour after the congress on Saturday.

More information about the congress program, tours and social events will be updated permanently on our homepage [www.bibmcongress.eu](http://www.bibmcongress.eu).



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## THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2020

**08:30** Registration

**08:30 – 18:00** Exhibition

**09:00 – 10:30** European challenges for precast

▶ **The future of the European precast concrete industry**

Claus Bering, BIBM President & Managing Director / CEO – CRH Denmark A/S

▶ **Sharing experience for tomorrow**

Dr. Ulrich Lotz, CEO – Building Congress Forum

Michael Voss, CEO – Building Congress Forum

▶ **Aesthetic & Thermally Efficient Precast Concrete High-Rise Residential Construction**

Seamus McKeague, IPHA President & CEO – Creagh Concrete Products Ltd.

▶ **Trends at European level: challenges or opportunities for precast?**

Alessio Rimoldi, Secretary General – BIBM

Magdalena Herbig, Public Affairs Officer – BIBM

▶ **Plans for the expansion of Copenhagen and the thoughts behind the long term strategy, with focus on the challenges for the construction in general**

Anne Skovbro, Managing Director – by & Havn

**10:30 – 11:00** Coffeebreak, Networking, Exhibition



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**11:00 – 12:00** Keynote Speeches

▶ **Copenhagen as Eco-Metropole**

Bo Christiansen, Founder – Scaledenmark

▶ **Customization and afterlife of concrete elements**

Kathrin Susanna Gimmel, Architect, Partner – JAJA architects

**12:00 – 14:00** Lunch, Networking, Exhibition



## THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2020

12:15 – 14:00

### Innovation workshop

▶ **‘Salt and Pepper’ to solve today's and future challenges of precast manufacturers**

Dr. Markus Müller,  
Market Development Manager –  
Sika Services AG

▶ **„Innovative solutions for economic and sustainable quality concrete production“**

Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Michael Barthel,  
Sales Director Western Europe –  
Liebherr-Mischtechnik GmbH

▶ **Think in new dimensions: Achieving excellence in precast concrete design with the right software tools**

Susanne Schachinger,  
Area Sales Manager – Precast  
Software Engineering GmbH

▶ **MasterFiber: The sustainable and efficient reinforcement for precast concrete**

Marko Kaisanlahti,  
Sales Manager Concrete Admixtures –  
Master Builders Solutions

▶ **New European Assessment for punching shear reinforcement**

Dipl.-Ing. Ulrich Bauermeister,  
Product Manager Construction  
Technology – Filigran Trägersysteme  
GmbH & Co. KG

▶ **Innovations of RATEC**

Jörg Reymann,  
CEO – RATEC GmbH

14:00 – 15:30

### The digital transformation in the construction sector and the role of precast concrete

▶ **Why openBIM should be taught and not bought**

Brian Rasmussen,  
BIM Specialist

▶ **Moving construction products industry in a digitalised construction**

Christophe Sykes, Director General –  
Construction products Europe

▶ **BIM and digitalisation: how to convert these challenges in great chances for precast concrete industry**

Alejandro Lopez,  
Technical Director – ANDECE

14:00 – 15:30

### Shaping the landscape with precast

▶ **New trends in water management**

Sogge Johnsen,  
Product Manager –  
Basal

▶ **Bridges of tomorrow**

Kees Quartel – Spanbeton

▶ **Concrete cycling experience**

Stef Maas, Director – FEBE  
(Belgium Federation for the Precast  
Concrete Industry)

15:30 – 16:00

### Coffeebreak, Networking, Exhibition

16:00 – 17:30

### A step towards circular economy

▶ **Design for Disassembly – why, how and what in practice**

Kasper Guldager,  
Architect – 3XN Architects  
Topi Paananen, CEO – Peikko Group

▶ **VEEP – Cost-effective recycling of CDW in high added value energy efficient prefabricated concrete panels**

Anna Paraboschi,  
VEEP Coordinator – Rina Consulting  
Engineering

▶ **RE4 – design for disassembly of prefabricated elements made with C&D wastes**

Alessandro Largo, RE4 Coordinator  
– CETMA

▶ **SeRaMCo - Secondary raw materials for precast elements**

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Glock,  
SeRaMCo Coordinator – Technical  
University of Kaiserslautern

16:00 – 17:30

### Precast architecture – Technical solutions

▶ **Our urban living room**

Caroline Nagel,  
Project Director – COBE

▶ **Scandic Vulkan**

Morten Ulvedalen, CEO – Byggimpuls  
Michael Wood, Chief Executive – Telling

▶ **Advanced techniques in prefabricated concrete**

Kimmo Lintula,  
Architect – K2S Architects

19:00 – 00:00

### Gala-Dinner at Langelinie Pavillon

- ▶ **Covered canal boat tour from harbour next to the venue and walking from the harbour to the restaurant with welcome drink, 3-course dinner and drinks**

**8.000**  
FACTORIES

A TURNOVER OF AROUND

**25**  
BILLION EURO

**5.500**  
VENTURES

**164.000**  
EMPLOYEES

PRECAST IN EUROPE  
2018

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2020

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

08:30 – 15:00 Exhibition

09:00 – 10:30

**A decarbonised construction sector by 2050 – the role of precast**

► **CO2 neutral construction with concrete**

Prof. Karen Scrivener,  
Professor – University of Lausanne

► **Utilisation of the inherent CO2-binding capacity of concrete – a contributor in the future construction industry**

Anne Rønning, PhD,  
Senior research scientist – Østfold Research Institute

10:30 – 11:00 Coffeebreak, Networking, Exhibition

11:00 – 12:30 New business opportunities

► **Policy-making by competition on sustainability parameters**

John-Erik Reiersen, Director- Betongelementforeningen (Norwegian Precast Concrete Association)  
Malin Löfsjögård, Director- Svensk Betong (Swedish Precast Concrete Federation)

12:30 – 13:00 Closure and handover to next BIBM President

13:00 – 15:00 Farewell reception, Networking, Exhibition

09:00 – 10:30

**Precast successes in Nordic Countries**

► **Nordic architecture – Sweden:**

**Object “Juvelen” in Uppsala**

Mattias Litström, Creative Director, Architect & Founder  
– Utopia Arkitekter

► **Nordic architecture - Norway:**

**Object „Stormen – Concert Hall“**

David Howarth,  
Director – DRDH Architects

► **Nordic architecture – Finland:**

**Expression by Digital Fabrication – case Fazer**

Kimmo Lintula,  
Architect – K2S Architects



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**Thursday: Accompanying Guests' Tour**

► **Louisiana and Karen Blixen Tour**

**Saturday: Sightseeing Tour**

► **Wonderful Copenhagen**



## COPENHAGEN – A CITY FOR PEOPLE

Copenhagen is the capital and largest city of Denmark, with an urban population of 1.2 million. It is situated on the islands of Zealand and Amager.

The city is a major regional center of culture, business, media, and science, as indicated by several international surveys and rankings. Life sciences, information technology and shipping are important sectors and research & development also plays a major role in the city's economy. Its strategic location and excellent infrastructure, with the largest airport in Scandinavia located 14 minutes by train from the city center, has made it a regional hub and a popular location for regional headquarters as well as conventions.



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Copenhagen has repeatedly been recognized as one of the cities with the best quality of life. It is also considered one of the world's most environmentally-friendly cities. The water in the inner harbor is so clean that it can be swum in, and 36% of all citizens commute to work by bicycle, every day cycling a total of 1.1 million km. Copenhagen is known for many historical, cultural and architectural sites.

Danish architecture in particular is going through a new golden age with internationally acclaimed local architects, such as Henning Larsen and BIG- Bjarke Ingels Group, leaving their mark on Copenhagen as well as the rest of the world. Water, space, sustainability and light are the key elements in the recent architectural boom in maritime Copenhagen. Bold urban planning and world-class architecture is shooting up alongside old historic buildings and palaces.

Learn more about Copenhagen- check the website: [www.visitcopenhagen.com](http://www.visitcopenhagen.com). On this page you can also download an app for your smartphone, so you can find restaurants, attractions, museums and much more.

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MORE THAN **1.6 MIO.**  
VISITORS IN 2019

POPULATION OVER **1.4 MIO.**  
IN 2019



## FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US



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**The Meeting Planners**

For questions in regards to registration, expo, hotel, payment, group bookings etc.

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