Accelerating Material Reuse in Construction Material Passports Data workshop

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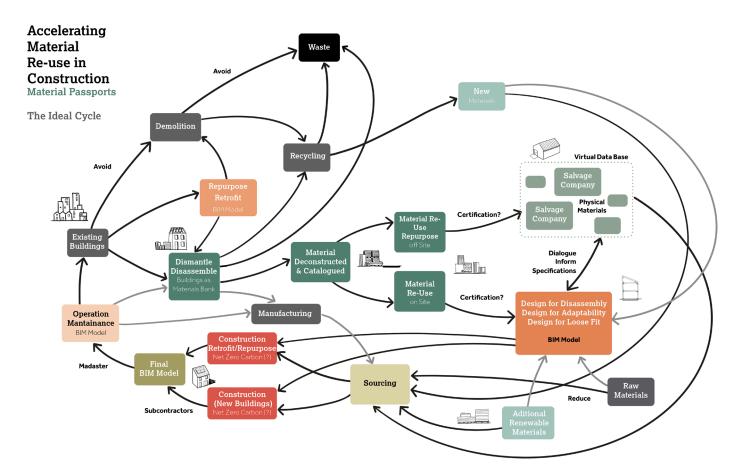












Material Passports Data workshop

Research Question How material passports data can accelerate material reuse in construction and enable the measurement embodied carbon of materials in a circular economy?

Research Aim | To accelerate material reuse in construction through material passports and identify path ways to measure, analyse, monitor data and inform future circular economy practices.

Workshop Aim Identify research gaps, research funding opportunities and possible research collaboration projects.

'The UK is required to achieve Net Zero by 2050 and 78% reductions by 2035 (...). The built environment is therefore making efforts to decarbonize the delivery of buildings and infrastructure across all professions and disciplines.' (LETI, 2021)

The industry needs to standardise performance and reporting scopes to meet the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) recommendations for urgent emissions reductions. A key issue the industry faces is the lack of consistent measurement and data, leading to mis-aligned benchmarks, project targets and claims.

At present, Ana Rute Costa is an AHRC Innovation Scholar, working on a Material Passport Policy Paper at Orms. Through this work she has connected with other relevant research currently in progress. This workshop will enable us to bring together academia and industry to share best practices and identify future research paths on how to accelerate the use of material passports data in the built environment sector, analyse workflows and identify **path ways to measure, analyse, monitor data and inform future circular economy practices.**

By the end of this workshop, we expect to identify further research areas and possible bid applications, evolving and linking the information gathered to other emerging industry databases in order to bring more transparency to material passports data usage and circular economy practices.

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Programme

10.00 - 10.30 | Check-in | Coffee and tea
10.30 - 10.45 | Participant's Introductions | Expertise on the topic
10.45 - 11.00 | Material Passports Data | Introduction of the topic
11.00 - 11.30 | Material Passports Data | Group activity
11.30 - 11.45 | Coffee Break
11.45 - 12.00 | Material Passports Data | Group report
12.00 - 12.45 | Material Passports Data Framework
12.45 - 13.45 | Lunch & Networking
13.45 - 14.45 | Material and Building Passports Templates (University of Sheffield)
14.45 - 15.00 | Coffee Break
15.00 - 15.45 | Bid-writing Brainstorming: Aims and Research Objectives
15.45 - 16.00 | Conclusions and Next Steps

Optional complementary programme

16.00 - 18.30 | Networking / Independent work 18.30 - 19.30 | Material Passports Working Group Meeting (wider group of academics and Industry) | Online and In-person

19.30 - 20.30 | Networking

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