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**SATURDAY DECEMBER 02, 2017 13:00 – 17:00**

## **WALKING TOUR: DISCOVER BRUSSELS' CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN RENOVATION AROUND THE CANAL!**

As a regular attendant of the meetings of the ACE, you are probably familiar with the uptown district of the Chatelain and its striking Art Nouveau houses. **Are you curious about Brussels' contemporary architecture and about the changes underway in the canal district?** Then join us for a walking tour downtown across the city of Brussels and into the heart of Molenbeek, a diverse and effervescent neighborhood that has unfairly suffered a lot of bad press lately. We'll discuss the opportunities offered by this former industrial area for innovative architects and urban planners, who developed **sustainable, social projects** striving to repair a disintegrated urban fabric.

This walking tour is organised by CERAAsbl and will be introduced and commented by **Olivier Bastin, founding partner of architecture studio l'Escaut**. As **Bouwmeester-Maitre Architecte** of the Brussels Region from 2009 to 2014, Olivier Bastin will replace the tour in the broader regional policy regarding architecture and urban renovation. Local architects will also take part in the event, giving you an opportunity to compare experiences with Belgian professionals.

**Some of the projects you can look forward to:**



Retrofitting of the former Bellevue Brewery in a training center, office space, and extension with a newly-built passive hotel

**Design: l'Escaut architecture studio**

L'Espoir – one of the first passive housing complexes in Brussels, built entirely with a wood structure and designed in collaboration with the occupants.

**Design: Carnoy Crayon architectes**



Passive building complex with offices for the municipality of Molenbeek and housing units

**Design: Pierre Blondel architectes**

Pedestrian street with shallow rainwater pools re-imagining the buried Senne river

**Design: MSA architecture and urban planning**



**The full programme and participation cost will follow shortly**



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