

# Conference Programme

## SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

14:00 Exhibition set-up

16:00 Delegate registration

## MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

07:30 Delegate registration

08:30 Chairman's address: Thomas Armstrong, Managing Editor, International Cement Review (UK)

09:00 Welcome addresses:  
 Jordi Hereu I Boher, Ministry of Industry, Government of Spain  
 Salvador Fernández Capo, President, Ciment Catalá and Vice President, Oficemen (Spain)

09:30 Europe's cement markets – from crisis to cautious optimism: Jean-Christophe Lefèvre-Moulenq, Independent Analyst (France)

10:00 Navigating CBAM – getting ready for the next steps: Lorenzo Casullo, Europe Director, Ricardo Plc (Spain)

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 Tracking industry sustainability indicators to 2030 – and beyond: Jim O'Brien, Jim O'Brien CSR Consulting (Ireland)

11:30 Decarbonize. Digitalize. Innovate: Cement's New Era in Action Berkan Fidan, Group CTO & Board Member, CIMPOR Global Holdings BV (Portugal)

12:00 Heidelberg Materials – CCS journey from Brevik to Padeswood: Andrew Burns, Head of Global CCUS Projects, Heidelberg Materials (Germany)

12:30 **Lunch**

### Panel discussion: carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS)

– Claude Loréa, CEO and Founder, CL4Change (Belgium)  
 – Jesper Sand Damtoft, Group Sustainability Director, Cementir Holding (Denmark)

14:00 – Aris Tsikouras, Director, Decarbonisation Strategy, TITAN Group (Greece)  
 – Eike Willms, Head of PLM Oxyfuel, thyssenkrupp Polysius GmbH (Germany)  
 – Ignacio Machimbarrena, Chief Innovation Officer, Molins (Spain)

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 Cement's Net Zero reality: From commitments to kiln-level execution: Amr Nader, CEO, A³&Co (UAE)

16:30 Next generation speciality construction chemicals: Muriel Costi, Segment Leader, Chryso Saint-Gobain, Construction Chemicals (France)

17:00 Closing the material and CO<sub>2</sub> loop of concrete: Dr Jan Skocek, Heidelberg Materials (Germany)

## TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

08:30 Turning vision into impact - the Green Roadmap: Javier Peregrina, thyssenkrupp Polysius GmbH (Germany)

09:00 Decarbonising concrete construction: how to win in Europe: Peter Hoddinott, Independent Consultant (UK)

09:30 Scaling decarbonised cement with next-generation pozzolans and fly ash innovation: Danny Gray, EVP of Strategy, Eco Material Technologies (USA)

10:00 Calcined clay in Holcim's decarbonisation journey - industrial & commercial experience: Rémi Barbarulo, Head R&D and Innovation, Holcim (France)

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 Enabling digital continuity for cement efficiency: Maxime Ramael and Manuel Jarrega, Schneider Electric (France)

11:20 Advanced cement strength prediction: Alejandro Espejel, Alcem, Eva Sebastián-García and Jose María Esnaola, Molins (Germany/Spain)

11:40 Advanced process and quality control: The digital foundation of the green transition: Carlos Muñoz, FLSmidth Cement (Denmark)

12:00 Digitalised end-to-end cement manufacturing: Scott Ziegler, CEO, CemAI (USA)

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 Latest improvements in clinker cooler technology to boost efficiency and output: Jens Breidenbach, KHD Humboldt Wedag GmbH (Germany)

14:30 Technical strategies for alternative fuels at Molins' cement plant: Ferran Griera, Technical Director, Head of Environmental Operations, Albert Soldevila, Molins (Spain)

15:00 Benefits of today's air cannons – the rules have changed! Jeff Shelton and Peter Klee, Dracyon Corp (USA)

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 How Holcim Spain optimises cement logistics: Jean-Jacques Bois, SiloConnect (Spain) and Manuel Fernández, Holcim (Spain)

16:30 Embedded in local ecosystems, engineering for sustainable local development: David Zhiwei Wang, Sinoma CBMI Engineering SAS (France)

17:00 Retrofitting HPGR – can we boost production? Johannes Muller, Köppern GmbH (Germany)

19:30 **Gala dinner and entertainment**

## WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2025

08:15 Export terminal visit: Portcemen (subject to availability)

08:15 Plant tour: Els Monjos - CPV (subject to availability)