

# 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 address: 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** An integrated decarbonisation strategy in practice: 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)
- 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)

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**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, Global Business Developer, Schneider Electric (France)

**11:20** Advanced cement strength prediction: Alejandro Espejel, Alcem, Eva Sebastián-García and Jose Maria 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** Alternative fuels case study: 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)