



VIPA International 2018 Conference
‘More space and saving energy with Vacuum Insulation Panels’
27 September 2018

Imperial Riding School Renaissance Hotel,
Ungargasse 60, 1030 Vienna
Meeting Room: Kleine Reitschule

Programme

- **09:00 - 09:30** : Registration and welcome coffee
- **09:30 - 09:45** : Gregor Erbenich, Porextherm, VIPA International President
- **9:50 - 10:10** : Maarten De Groot, Head of Research, Buildings Performance Institute Europe
- **10:10 - 10:30** : Thomas Kreitmayer, Vienna City Council
- **10:30 - 11:00** - **Coffee break**
- **11:00 - 11:20** : Florent Loussouarn, Climate Engineer, Pouget Consultants
- **11:20 - 11:40** : Ben Arts, Managing Director, iQ Panel
- **11:40 - 12:00** : Bernhard Karner, Sales Manager, Rooftrade
- **12:00 - 12:30** : Q&A
- **12:30**: Networking Lunch

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Speakers' Biographies

Maarten De Groote, Head of Research at BPIE



Maarten De Groote has close to 15 years' experience in energy performance and sustainability of buildings. He is leading several of BPIE's projects on building performance policies, innovation in the construction sector and smart buildings and is partner of Horizon 2020 projects such as iBROAD, CommonEnergy and Exceed. As strategic policy officer at the Flemish Energy Agency, he coordinated the Flemish NZEB action plan and the Belgian quality scheme for installers' renewable energy systems and joined both Concerted Actions EPBD and RED. Mr. De Groote holds a Masters in Product Development, Industrial Design from the University of Antwerp.

Thomas Kreitmayer

Official of the Municipal Department 20 - Energy Planning, City of Vienna



Thomas Kreitmayer studied Renewable Urban Energy Systems at the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien. During his studies Thomas Kreitmayer worked at the Lower Austrian energy supply company EVN. He was primarily responsible for the planning and design of decentralized biomass heating networks.

Since February 2013 Thomas Kreitmayer works as an official of the Municipal Department 20 - Energy Planning of the City of Vienna. The main tasks of the Department are the management and coordination of the Viennese energy programmes and strategic work with focus on decarbonisation of cities. Thomas works in the energy efficiency unit. Among other things, he is concerned with innovative energy solutions for buildings.



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Ben Arts, Managing Director, iQ Panel



Ben Arts has been Managing Director of iQ panel and iQ Prof for the past 13 years. He formerly worked at glass manufacturer Glaverbel. His core business is the sales and production of conventional and high-quality sandwich panels in façade construction, in renovation building construction and in new building construction.

Mr. Arts holds a degree in Heap and higher façade construction.

Bernhard Karner, Sales Manager, Rooftrade



After a career in the military, Bernhard Karner worked as an independent restoring buildings for the Federal Monuments Office and private customers, including Fresco painting, wooden objects and wooden sculptures. He also worked for the painting company Malerei Obermüller in Kirchdorf where he was in charge of the planning and implementation of special projects for hotels and private customers. Since 2015 he has been working as Sales Manager for the company Rooftrade, selling vacuum insulation, preparing offers, planning tasks and providing project support.

Mr. Karner holds a degree in artistic design, with a specialization in plastic shaping

Florent Loussouarn, Climate Engineer, POUGET Consultants



Florent Loussouarn is a climate Engineer working for 10 years at POUGET *Consultants* on energy efficiency programs. POUGET *Consultants* is an engineering office who support many partners in refurbishment projects from the studies to the construction work. The technicals and financials needs in city centre, especially in Paris, led our office to supervise many refurbishment programmes with vacuum insulation panels.