

The Federation of the European Precast Concrete Industry

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BIBM announces the launch of the Little Green Book of Concrete

At the BIBM Board meeting - held online on 13 April - the 2021 (digital) edition of the Little Green Book of Concrete has been officially launched. This year's edition is the updated version of the edition published by the British Precast Concrete Federation in 2008.

The 'pocket-sized' book outlines not only the sustainable advantages of precast concrete, but also the engagement of the industry to provide more sustainable, circular and decarbonized solutions for the built environment. The Little Green Book covers a range of topics including precast's low carbon footprint, resilience to climate change and its benefits to the local and regional circular economy. It outlines what precast concrete can offer to the architect, the engineer, the client, the financier and the insurer by summarising over one hundred advantages of using the material.

In the coming weeks, the Little Green Book will be translated into multiple languages and accessed across Europe. The printed edition of the book will be distributed for the first time during the next <u>BIBM Congress</u> that will take place on 14-16 November 2021 in Copenhagen.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change was, and in many ways still is, the greatest challenge our generation faces. BIBM believes that precast concrete can make a positive contribution to the sustainability of our planet.

The digital version of the Little Green Book of Concrete is now available to download from the <u>BIBM website</u>.

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