

# Indoor Air Quality & ESG in Europe: Aligning Standards for a Healthier Future



*Date:* 3 February 2026

*Location:* University of Amsterdam

*Participants:* up to 50

## Event Concept

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A one-day strategic gathering of IAQS members, invitees and IAQ stakeholders to exchange knowledge, align on shared priorities, and co-create actionable insights on **Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)** and **ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance)** priorities in Europe.

## Programme

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**09:30- 10:00 – Welcome Coffee & Registration** *An informal opportunity for members to connect over coffee and settle in.*

### 10:00 – IAQS Welcome

**Speakers:** Daniel Bonn, Marianne Kemmer & Jon Green

**10:15 – Opening Keynote | "Healthy Buildings, Healthy Futures: Positioning IAQ as a Core Pillar of ESG Strategy"**. *A keynote speaker sets the tone, highlighting how IAQ is becoming an essential ESG priority across Europe.*

**Speaker:** Prof Sani Dimitroulopoulou – UK Health Security Agency

**10:45 – Networking Icebreaker:** Jon Green. *A brief facilitated activity to encourage personal connections and set a collaborative tone for the day.*

### 11:00 – Keynote presentation | "Operationalising the Health Impact of IAQ for ESG"

**Speaker:** Prof. Jelle Laverge - building physics research group of the department of architecture and urban planning, Ghent University.

### 11:30 – Coffee Break

**11:50 – IAQS Project Highlights and updates, facilitated by Jon Green** *Fast-paced 5-minute IAQS presentations sharing project updates or innovations. Curated session with time for questions and cross-feedback.*

### 12:30 – Networking Lunch

## **Afternoon: Collaborative Workshops**

### **14:00 – Framing the Afternoon + Session Goals (15 min)**

#### **Facilitator: Jon Green IAQS**

*Brief introduction to the two upcoming workshop formats and what we aim to achieve. We will run both workshops twice so participants will be able to contribute to both.*

### **Workshop 1 | Provocation Workshop: "Is IAQ the ESG Blind Spot in European Real Estate?"**

*Moderators: Prof. dr. ir Stijn Verbeke (Design and assessment methods for smart and sustainable buildings and districts , Antwerp University) & Marianne Stranger (Senior Researcher – Team IAQ Environmental Intelligence Unit VITO Belgium).*

*Structured debate-style session to challenge assumptions, identify key IAQ/ESG tensions, and co-develop fresh perspectives.*

### **Workshop 2 | Participants workshop: Defining IAQ metrics for ESG reporting**

*Moderators: Prof. Jelle Laverge – (Building physics research group of the department of architecture and urban planning, Ghent University) & Mikael Börjesson (Director Future Solutions & Public Affairs Swegon Group Sweden).*

*Practical session to design outputs or frameworks based on member needs. In this workshop, we will work collaboratively to identify and define a set of specific metrics and tools necessary to integrate Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) into ESG frameworks. Our objective is to develop a clear and actionable “shopping list” that will inform future research priorities and guide our policy advocacy efforts. We invite all participants to contribute their preferred indicators, methodologies, and insights — we’ll provide the framework, and together we’ll shape the roadmap for embedding IAQ into ESG reporting.*

### **16.00 – Workshop Summary & Takeaways**

*Quick collective recap of insights, learnings, and ideas for next steps.*

### **16:30 – Formal Closure of the Day**

## **Day Before, Feb 2, 2026**

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### **19.00 – Networking informal get together (at own costs)**

*Relaxed atmosphere for starting the conversation, new collaborations, etc*