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# OPENING CEREMONY

## New Regional Bauhaus

Friday, September 1st, 2023 | Start: 17.00h | Promenade 14, 6411JK Heerlen | Nederland

INVITATION

## NEW REGIONAL BAUHAUS OPENING EVENT

On **September 1st, 2023**, starting at 17:00h  
at the New Euregional Bauhaus

We cordially invite you to the inauguration ceremony of the 'New Regional Bauhaus,' established by the Faculty of Architecture at RWTH Aachen University. The 'New Regional Bauhaus' aims to emphasize the significance of **regional planning**, particularly in addressing **global sustainability** and **inclusion challenges**. Another crucial aspect is the focus on regional **spatial quality**. The location of the 'New Regional Bauhaus' in Heerlen underlines the idea that regional thinking extends beyond municipal, provincial, and national boundaries while still considering the **local context**.



New Regional Bauhaus  
Promenade 14, Heerlen

17:00 h **Arrival**

17:30 h **Welcome**

Roel Wever, Mayor of the Municipality of Heerlen

Prof. Sabine Brück-Dürkop, Vice-Rector of RWTH Aachen University

Peter Bertholet, Director of Stadsregio Parkstad Limburg

18:00 h **New Regional Bauhaus I Transcending Borders**

Prof. Christa Reicher, UNESCO Chair at RWTH Aachen University

18:15 h **Panel Discussion** Moderation: Prof. Hans Mommaas

Bakir Bulic, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Maastricht University

Dr. Sonja Beeck, IBA Expert Council, German Federal Ministry Berlin

Hans Hoorn, City Designer, Maastricht

Prof. Nurhan Abujidi, Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, Heerlen

Jordy Clemens, Alderman Municipality of Heerlen

Antonios Antoniadis, Deputy Prime Minister of East Belgium

Prof. Dr. Christiane Vaeßen, Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Yvonne Debald, Economy, Science, Digitalization and Europe, City of Aachen

18:50 h **Presentation of the Program Team**

Canan Çelik, Marc Maurer, Nicole Maurer Lemmens

19:00 h **Wrap-up**

Closing I Reception I Music



PROGRAM

*Note: On the same day, from 14:00h to 17:00h, Schunck Heerlen organizes the Symposium 'ON TOP OF..'. The event venue is located within a five-minute walk from the New Regional Bauhaus.*

# NEW REGIONAL BAUHAUS

