

Modern Building Alliance Forum

Fire safety of PV systems on roofs: Insights from the plastic industry

Location: Brussels

Date: 21st October 2026

Time: 9:30-16:00 CEST

One voice. One market. One safe standard.

The Modern Building Alliance (MBA) Forum is the annual event for our stakeholders to meet, exchange, learn and act together. It is where national actors exchange views, under one roof and coordination.

Pursuing a renovated and fresher strategy, the MBA aims to become the stage where technical information, know how, networks, and relations are shared and where the dots are being linked to produce technical based information as one to protect the markets of our industry.

Technical know-how that enables local advocacy activities is what we aim at.

By gathering national and European know-how, we intend to become the one asset for our members to anticipate regulatory issues and produce positive communication and narrative at the European and national level

In this first edition of the MBA Forum, we will unveil the PV Toolkit — the alliance's new communication asset for the safe use of photovoltaic systems on flat roofs. No more fragmented messaging, no more inconsistent arguments across markets. Just one clear framework that lets every National Network advocate with credibility, communicate with consistency, and defend safe design choices at every point in the value chain.

This isn't a toolkit to keep on the shelf. It's a mandate to go on the offensive, proactively, together. We must all speak with one voice.

Draft Agenda

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<i>Indicative time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
19:00 – 22:00	Networking dinner (TbC – Pending number of attendees)	

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<i>Indicative time</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9:30-9:40	1. Welcome Opening remarks	Nicola Filizola
9:40-10:00	2. Keynote speaker: overview of plastics markets in Europe.	David Carroll, Advisor, Plastics Europe
10:00-10:30	3. PV toolkit: Industry Communication Guide on Rooftop PV Fire Risks	Franklyn Okwara (Fire Experts MBA)
10:30-11:45	4. Case studies on PV large-scale tests by MBA members: a) EUMEPS The presentation will focus on the latest fire safety development and solutions for the application of pv panels on flat roofs. b) PU Europe	Emanuela Gallo
11:45-12:00	5. The importance of Standardisation Representation (a presentation explaining the active role of the MBA in these groups and why this matters).	Roy Weghorst
12:00-12:05	6. Morning session wrap-up	Moderator: Nicola Filizola
12:05-14:00	L U N C H B R E A K	
14:00-15:00	7. Update by the National Network a) Italy b) Greece	Filippo Altafini (ANPE) Iannis Nikitakis (MBA Hellas)

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15:00-15:50	8. External speakers on EU projects: Fire safety guidance for electrification and renovation of buildings (FS-REBuild) • Insulation and other parts of the building envelope (Efectis) • Solar Installation	Eric Guillaume (Efectis)
15:50-16:00	9. Wrap-up and closing	Nicola Filizola

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