## **PARTICIPATION**

The individual companies from Square Group take an active role in the participation process with respect to  $CO_2$  reduction. The current steps we take as Square Group with the aim of achieving level 3 of the "CO2 performance ladder" already emphasize our active approach. In addition, Square Group evaluates numerous initiatives that are taken in Flanders regarding sustainability or  $CO_2$  reduction in particular, in which we will participate where relevant. The table below shows the initiatives in which we are currently participating.

Ondernemers Vereniging Bodemsaneerders vzw	
Description	ACLAGRO is a member of the OVB board of directors. Through the periodic consultation with OVAM, we support their position on including the "CO <sub>2</sub> performance ladder" as an award criterion in their tenders. We will actively participate in the evaluation process through OVB.
Initiators	OVB + ACLAGRO
Participants	www.bodemsaneerders.be

FEDBETON THINK CONCRETE	
Description	As a member of the board of directors of "FED Beton", AC Materials is involved in CO <sub>2</sub> reduction programs through various initiatives. In addition to the preparation of EPDs, technical committees are active in initiatives concerning cement substitutes, A + granulates.
Initiators	FED Beton + AC Materials
Participants	www.fedbeton.be



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Description	CSC was founded from within the organisation of "FED-beton". The aim of CSC is to develop a certification around sustainable concrete, in which $CO_2$ is one of the aspects. AC Materials Puurs is currently one of the 3 concrete plants in Belgium that is already certified.
Initiators	CSC + AC Materials
Participants	Csc-be.be

GBV*	
Description	AC Materials is a member of the board of directors of Green Concrete, which actively aims to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from the production of concrete.
Initiators	GBV + AC Materials
Participants	www.groenbetonvert.be

Description	AC Materials participates in numerous research projects with universities and other research institutions on circularity of concrete, where emission of $CO_2$ is one of the aspects.
Initiators	AC Materials

