

September 28-29 : Ecoconstruction International School

On the 28 and 29 of September 2017, the laboratory SIAME and the engineering school ISABTP have organized a two-day international school on the theme "**Recent trends on the ecoconstruction of buildings**" in Anglet at the Montaury campus of the Université de Pau et Pays Adour. The school has been supported by the European Commission via the Marie-Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN-ETN) TERRE 'Training Engineers and Researchers to Rethink geotechnical Engineering for a low carbon future' (<http://www.terre-etn.com>) and has been sponsored by the Communauté d'Agglomération Pays Basque and the UPPA.

The event, which was open free of charge to all those interested in attending, has attracted an international audience with about 70 participants from Algeria, Belgium, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The school included contributions from nine lecturers and covered several topics from the design of energy-efficient materials to the optimization of surfaces and facades, from case studies of "ecological" dwellings to the life cycle assessment of buildings with a special focus on the use of geo-materials for sustainable construction. The audience, which included participants from both industry and academia, engaged an interesting and stimulating discussion with the lecturers throughout the two days of the event.



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The participants