

# About us



Natura Mater helps construction professionals choose, purchase and implement sustainable building materials.

## Our values

We propose a comprehensive approach that aims to minimise the environmental impact of a building throughout its lifecycle. [Find out more about our principles of sustainability and the Natura Mater methodology.](#)



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# BECOME A MAIN PLAYER IN THE SHIFT TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

How do we contribute to your project?

We provide expert guidance and material sourcing, supporting all stakeholders –from designers to builders. Our approach ensures that everyone is aligned with sustainable and efficient material choices.

## Workshops

Are you looking at making your project more sustainable? Our experts will work with you on ideas for integrating as many sustainable materials as possible, taking into account your budget and technical and aesthetic constraints.

Workshop Inspire - 1,000€ htva

Workshop Design & Build - 2.000€ htva



# Workshops

## Workshop - Inspire / 2 hours in the Materatek

An all-encompassing introduction to sustainable material selection, this workshop explores every aspect of your project—inside and out. We guide you through material strategies for foundations, structural systems, building envelope, interior spaces, and finishes. It's the perfect start to get a holistic view of material choices and set clear expectations for your project.

Topics Covered:

- Foundation and structural systems (horizontal and vertical)
- Insulation, cladding, glazing, and roofing systems
- Interior space: partitions, flooring, and ceiling systems  
Finishes, sanitary equipment, and furniture

## Workshop - Design & Build: Site, Structure & Skin / 2 hours in the Materatek + technical follow-up

This session dives deeper into the key exterior elements of your building—focusing on site-specific strategies, structural choices, and the building envelope. We assess options for bioclimatic design, structural performance, and energy efficiency, providing you with actionable insights to optimize your project.

Topics Covered:

- Site: Bioclimatic design, orientation and sufficiency
- Structure: Compression resistance, fire resistance, foundations, horizontal and vertical structural systems  
Skin: Energy performance, airtightness, insulation, cladding, glazing, and roofing systems

## Workshop - Design & Build: Services, Space Plan & Stuff / 2 hours in the Materatek + technical follow-up

This workshop focuses on the interior systems and services. We help you optimize the design for disassembly, reuse, and comfort, while ensuring high performance for acoustics, fire safety, and indoor air quality. We also explore innovative approaches to space planning and finishes.

Topics Covered:

- Services: Design for disassembly, comfort, and reuse
- Space Plan: Acoustic performance, fire resistance, hygrometry, partitions, flooring, and ceiling systems  
Stuff: Indoor air quality, maintenance, finishes, sanitary equipment, and furniture

Deliverables:

- Meeting summary
- Technical & Product information sheets

Next steps: Assistance with drafting technical clauses , validation with specialists , and introductions to selected producers.

\*Only for Design & Build Workshops



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