Statement 1

For too long, people-centered building design has been prioritized over environmentally responsible building design.

Statement 2

We already have good guidelines for designing healthy buildings, but they need updating to better allow the application of refurbished products and recycled materials.

Statement 3

Every reused construction product should undergo laboratory testing before it is used again.

Statement 4

Companies will go bankrupt or products will become overly expensive when building products are designed to last longer and to be more easy to repair.

Statement 5

Non-technical barriers related to e.g. reverse logistics or warrantee issues are more complex to solve than purely technical barriers related to circular building solutions

Statement 6

For HVAC systems, optimizing material use and embodied carbon is less important than optimizing operational energy use.

Statement 7

We have to go back to passive indoor climate solutions (like natural ventilation and passive cooling) if the objective is to create buildings that are both healthy and low-impact.