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Introduction of Bouwend Nederland, Vakgroep GLAS

**(Building The Netherlands, GLASS
department)**



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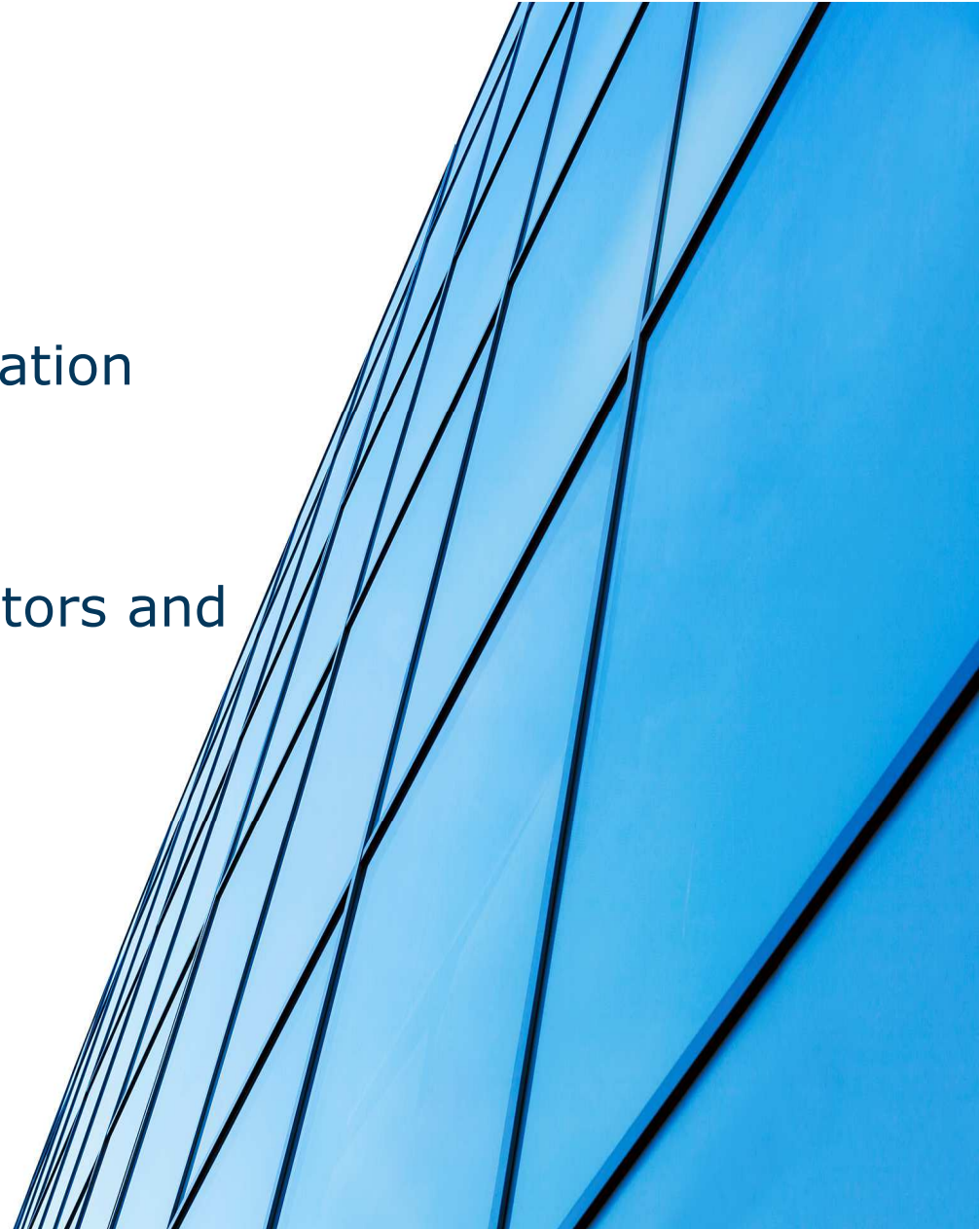
Formerly known as Glass Branche Organisation

Merged with Bouwend Nederland in 2015

Bouwend Nederland: federation of contractors and building companies (3,500 members)



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190 members

Representing the whole value chain of flatglass:

- Processing
- Wholesale
- Trade
- Installers



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Market volume: 5,000,000 sqm double glazing

Our members represent 82% of this volume;
production and import



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Topics

-Member services:

- Promotion of glass
- Lobby
- Meetings
- Helpdesk



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Promotion of glass

Campaign "Proud of glass"

- Towards the market
- Towards (future) employees



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Lobby

Glass as a building material to reduce the use of energy and reduction of CO2 emission.

Negotiations with the Dutch government.



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Topics

-Technical:

- Normalisation
- Education
- Publicity
- Certification
- Calculations



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Education

Focus on courses:

- Technical; basics of glass; installing of glass
- Health and safety
- Warehouse
- Communication, management
- miscellaneous



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Certification for glaziers

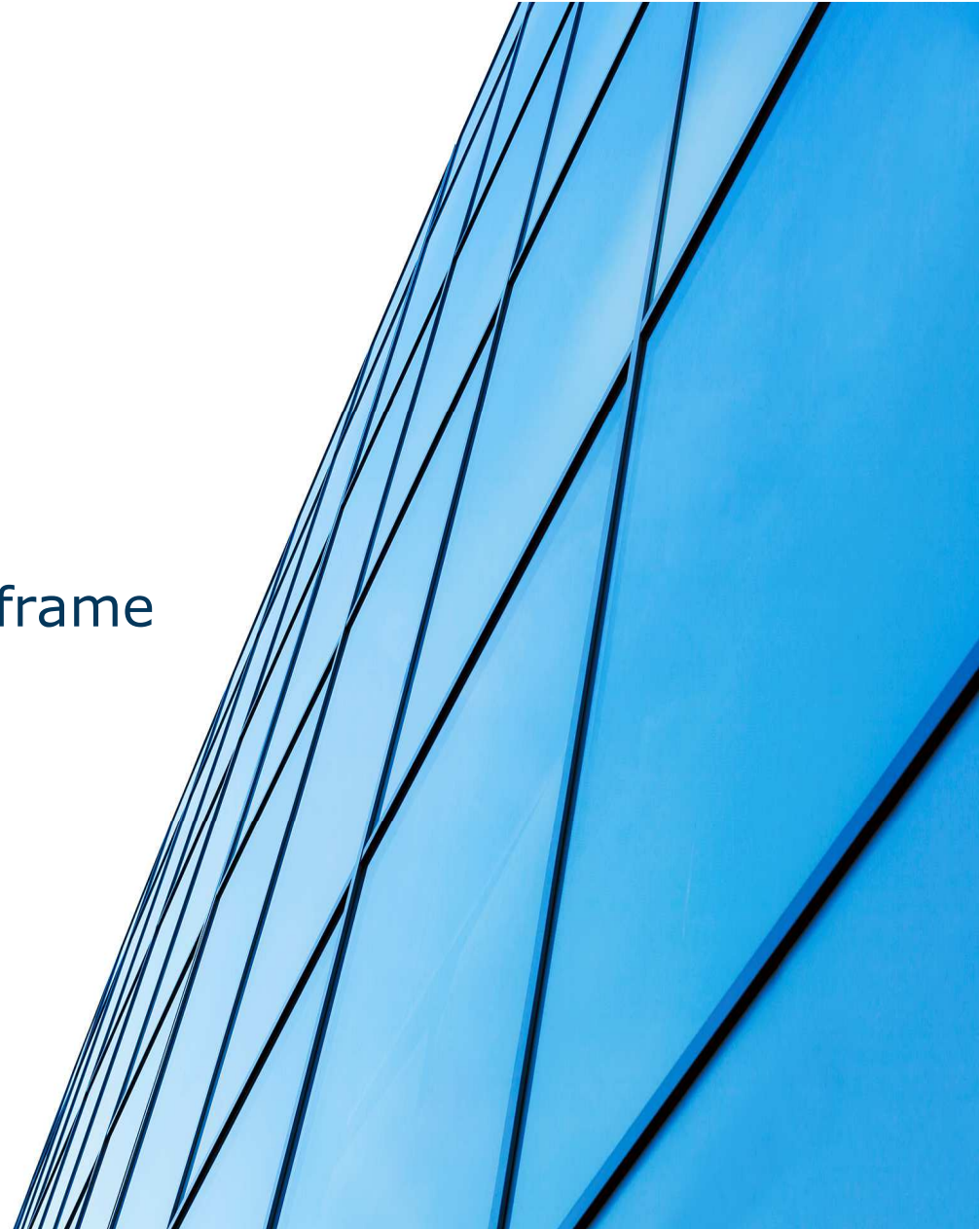


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Education

Almost no education at schools.

If there is, as part of painting and windowframe education.



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Topics

-Social:

- General employment agreement
- Sustainable deployment
- Pension
- Sustainability



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Sustainability

2002 Founding of VlakglasRecyclingNederland (Flatglass Recycling The Netherlands)

Collecting of 75,000 tons of waste glass a year

Recycling rate 99,9%

Financed by a recycling fee of € 0,30 per sqm double glazing



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